

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF VIENNA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 North 4th Street
May 6, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guests:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Steve Penrod, Mayor
Angela Moore, Alderman
Ron Pitts, Alderman
Austin Tuey, Alderman
Melissa Hill, Alderman
Alan Racey, Alderman
Tim Elliott, Alderman
Aleatha Wright, Clerk
Jim Miller, Police Chief
Brent Williams, Fire Chief

GUESTS

Brian Carey
Joseph Emery
Mary Harris

There being a quorum, Mayor Penrod called the meeting of the Vienna City Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Penrod noted the meeting warrant included the first payment to Joseph Barnaby, CPA and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$15,000.00 as the initial payment for the audit. Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of April 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes and the Warrant (\$71,420.70). Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve payment request in the amount of \$204,326.00 from Elevation Coatings and Restoration (Contract B). Seconded by Alderman Tuey. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve payment request for Horner & Shifrin, Inc engineering invoices: #79450, \$4,610.00 and #79810, \$11,860.85. Seconded by Alderman Pitts. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve payment request for Gilmore Bell, attorney invoices: #8059080- \$30,000.00, and #8059068-\$7,500.00. Seconded by Alderman Elliott. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Moore made a motion to Authorize and Approve an engagement letter between Joseph Barnaby, CPA & Associates, Inc. and the City of Vienna to conduct the 2025 fiscal year audit. Alderman Racey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Elliott made a motion to Authorize and Approve an engagement letter between Joseph Barnaby, CPA & Associates, Inc. and the City of Vienna to conduct the 2026 fiscal year audit. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Administrative Assistant Harris said she would send an all-text reminder message to individuals currently registered regarding their side-by-side sticker renewals for 2026.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve quote from Municipal Equipment Company, Inc. for 2-IXOM water AP500 wet-well mixers with compressor, chain and air hose: \$8,046.00- TIF Funds (freight not included) for upgrades to Lift Stations. Seconded by Alderman Moore. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve quote from Highpoint Equipment Services, LLC for installation of wet-well mixers at location of Heartland Ag and city lagoon. \$955.00 TIF Funds. Seconded by Alderman Elliott. All in favor, motion carried.

Penrod discussed highlights of the city joining the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network.

Alderman Pitts made a motion to Authorize and Approve Resolution 26-04, A Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for Participation in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN). Seconded by Alderman Tuey. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Pitts made a motion to Authorize and Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement Providing for Membership in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network Agreement. Seconded by Alderman Racey. All in favor, motion carried.

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Wright said opt out letters for the electric aggregation program would be sent to residents by Homefield Energy this month. The current rate .11789/kwh will change to .11378/kwh beginning June 2026.

Chief Miller updated council on pursuing yard nuisances.

Fire Chief Williams reported the engine #7 generator repairs discussed at the previous meeting may possibly be rebuilt locally by Dry Systems. Williams also reported he received pagers he had ordered.

Alderman Tuey inquired about the status of the Fourth of July celebration contract and whether any vendors were needed. Tuey also mentioned several ballpark field signs that may need replaced.

Alderman Moore announced a ribbon cutting ceremony for A Touch Moore Specialty Gifts, scheduled for Saturday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Mayor Penrod gave an update on prospective housing development, noting the developer has signed a contract to purchase property along Veteran's Drive. A draft TIF Agreement was prepared by Moran Economic Development and is currently being reviewed by the developer. Penrod also noted that he signed a letter of support for the Federal Opportunity Zone designation encompassing southern Johnson County, which includes the City of Vienna and could provide potential benefits to the developer.

Penrod also gave an update on the waterline project noting the city will need to raise one of the manholes. He also provided copies of documentation from IDOT confirming the city was responsible for the sewer system maintenance in the designated area.

Penrod said IDOT property acquisition group had made an offer to a building owner regarding the demolition of dilapidated buildings on North 4th and Vine Street.

Penrod said Shawnee Mass Transit is purchasing a commercial building from Harper Ford and inquired of installation cost for meter and line for a sprinkler system.

Penrod said an individual had expressed interest in volunteering a few hours periodically to assist with maintenance at the ballpark fields during the summer.

As there was no further business to discuss, Alderman Pitts made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Tuey. Mayor Penrod declared the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

For APPROVAL: May 20, 2026


Steve Penrod, Mayor


Aleatha Wright, City Clerk