REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF VIENNA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 North 4th Street
October 21, 2026
6:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guests:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:
Steve Penrod, Mayor
Ron Pitts, Alderman
Tim Elliott, Alderman
Angela Moore, Alderman
Melissa Hill, Alderman
Austin Tuey, Alderman
Alan Racey, Alderman
Aleatha Wright, Clerk
Jim Miller, Police Chief

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

GUESTS
Mary Harris
Joe Emery
Brian Carey
Gina Carey

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

NEW BUSINESS
Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of October 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes, September Treasurer Report and the Warrant ($11,112.77). Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Ordinance 26-08, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 35.15 Fees for Fire Department Response. Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Moore made a motion to Authorize and Approve quote from Vermeer for the purchase of a boring machine site screen. $6,350.00 plus the cost of freight. (1/2 Water Funds, ½ Gas Funds) Alderman Elliott seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joe Emery announced an event at the Art Gallery Off The Square featuring two local artists scheduled for Saturday, November 7 at 12:00-2:00 p.m.

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Alderman Racey shared details from a meeting with the race director saying the Sunday marathon will combine with the 100/50-mile run on Saturday November 14, anticipating over 1,000 participants. Alderman Tuey questioned if more event signs are needed, and the council discussed extra parking locations.

Alderman Hill announced Autumn Ridge was holding their trick or treating Friday, October 23 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Mayor Penrod reported that the city is obtaining a damage estimate for the Route 146 East crosswalk, including the pole, base and control box. IDOT was contacted and informed the city that maintenance of the crosswalk is the city's responsibility.

Penrod reported the fire station expansion project was anticipated to be completed December 1.

Penrod announced the Christmas tree lighting ceremony for November 20 at 6:30 p.m. with the VHS choir performing.

Penrod commented on Brian Carey giving the presentation at the library informational meeting concerning the Johnson County Courthouse and associated ballot question.

Penrod said estimates were being obtained for plumbing work to get the Scoop Station up and running at the Depot along with other final details.

Penrod said a change order for concrete work would be on the following agenda concerning the waterline project.

Penrod mentioned a zoom meeting of funding opportunities through USDA to take place October 26th for local officials.

Mayor Penrod announced an upcoming meeting scheduled for next week with the city engineer and housing developer. The meeting will include a site walk-through along Veterans Drive to discuss potential locations for a lift station.

As there was no further business to discuss, Alderman Tuey made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Pitts. Mayor Penrod declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

For APPROVAL: November 4, 2026

Steve Penrod, Mayor

Aleatha Wright, City Clerk

APPROVED