

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF VIENNA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 North 4th Street
October 7, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guests:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

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

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Tim Elliott, Alderman

GUESTS

Mary Harris
Joe Emery
Brian Carey
Jon Gulley

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 September 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes and the Warrant (\$36,849.91). Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

Public Hearing on Proposal to Vacate Water Street Right of Way-
The public hearing regarding the proposed vacation of Water Street Right of Way was held in conjunction with the regular meeting. No written comments were submitted and no public comments were received. The public hearing was closed.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Ordinance 26-06, An Ordinance Vacating a Dedicated Right Of Way (Water Street) Lying Between Blocks 3,4,5 And 6 of the Rose Hill Addition to the City of Vienna. Alderman Pitts seconded the motion. Roll call: Hill-yes, Moore-yes, Elliott-absent, Pitts-yes, Racey-yes, Tuey-yes. Motion carried.

The following pay requests were approved for Water System Improvements:

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve pay request in the amount of \$111,733.60 from Bryant Construction Co. (Contract A). Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Moore made a motion to Authorize and Approve pay request from Midwest Petroleum & Excavating, Inc. (Contract C) in the amount of \$45,970.11. Alderman Pitts seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve pay request from Horner & Shifrin, Inc. Engineering Invoice #81252 in the amount of \$20,788.72. Alderman Racey seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Moore made a motion to Authorize and Approve General Funds in the amount of \$23,992.22 for 7-Sets of Turnout Gear for the Fire Dept. from Sentinel Emergency Solutions, Quote #25239. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried. The city will be reimbursed for 4 sets by the Fire Board and Fire Auxiliary.

Alderman Moore made a motion to Authorize and Approve General Funds for the purchase of 4-laptops from Novacom in the amount of \$17,796.00. The city will be reimbursed \$15,999.96 in grant funding with remaining cost to the city of \$1,796.04. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Ordinance 26-07, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 10-01 Implementing the Provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act and the Illinois Open Meeting Act. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brian Carey, on behalf of Johnson County Revive, announced an informational meeting regarding the Johnson County Courthouse and related ballot question for the upcoming election will be held on October 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the community room at the city library.

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Chief Miller stated that Microsoft 365 would need to be installed on the department's new laptops as the department transitions to digital reports and records. Miller also mentioned a security camera grant opportunity through Motorola.

Alderman Moore said this year's Halloween Trunk-or-Treat event would be held on the city

square. This will provide a central location near businesses and other local groups participating in handing out candy.

Alderman Racey announced a meeting on Friday, October 9 with 100/50 mile run race director to discuss details and parking concerns. Racey said around 900 runners are expected.

Alderman Tuey reported on the weekend fall festival and lights parade and commented on ideas for next year's fall festival event.

Alderman Tuey announced the closing of 10th Street at Main/Locust for Halloween evening trick or treaters.

Mayor Penrod reported the Fire Station rehabilitation project had started.

Penrod mentioned planning was underway for this year's Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Penrod said he was contacted by the owner of Holy Grounds coffee shop requesting to put in a drive thru window on North 5th Street. Penrod would request a sketch for council's review.

Penrod gave an update on Veterans Drive housing development and noted that the EPA permit for the sewer extension would be obtained soon.

Penrod said the Scoop Station process is ongoing at the depot. Health Department requirements were being worked on.

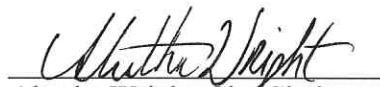
Penrod said an estimate was being obtained for replacement of pavilions roofs at the city park.

Penrod reported that a pump purchased from C&C Pumps for the water plant was removed due to ongoing issues.

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

For APPROVAL: October 21, 2026


Steve Penrod, Mayor


Aleatha Wright, City Clerk