

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF VIENNA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 North 4th Street
June 3, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guests:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Ron Pitts, Alderman

GUESTS

Mary Harris
Haley Huie
Richard Howell

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

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Moore made a motion to Authorize and Approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of May 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes and the Warrant (\$19,274.33). Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve payment request in the amount of \$75,006.50 from Bryant Construction (Contract A). The motion was seconded by Alderman Tuey. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve payment request in the amount of \$306,489.00 from Elevation Coatings & Restoration (Contract B). Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Elliott made a motion to Authorize and Approve Engineering Fees in the amount of \$27,823.45 from Horner & Shifrin- Inv#80126. The motion was seconded by Alderman Moore. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve the purchase of a 2013 Ford Taurus police vehicle from Goreville Police Department-\$5,000.00 (General Funds). Alderman Elliott seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried. Chief Miller noted this vehicle would be assigned to school resource officers and the city would be reimbursed by VHS.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve the city to Apply for a Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) for Sewer Infrastructure Improvements, including a commitment of local matching funds equal to 50% of the total project cost. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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Alderman Racey asked the status of recycling program. No estimated date for reinstatement was available as the program is operated through the correctional system.

Alderman Moore said she had received an inquiry regarding sidewalk repairs on Main Street.

Mayor Penrod provided an update that he will meet with IDOT concerning property acquisition and potential demolition of dilapidated buildings on North 4th Street and Vine. Penrod also proposed using TIF Funds, if permitted, to help facilitate the project.

Penrod said Shawnee Community College inquired about the availability of TIF Funds as potential sites were being considered for an extension center.

Penrod said he received a letter supported by state and federal officials regarding a proposed project to interconnect local water districts into one large district for grant purposes. Penrod said he plans to attend an upcoming meeting on the matter.

Penrod said he submitted a letter of support to Arrowleaf for a proposed daycare center in Vienna.

At 7:10 p.m. Alderman Tuey made a motion to go out of Regular Session into Executive Session For Review of closed session minutes pursuant to 2.06 of the Open Meetings Act as per 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21)-Executive Minutes from 12/17/25, and Employment/Compensation as per 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1)- Compensation of a non-union employee and elected officials. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.


At 7:21 p.m. Alderman Tuey made a motion to resume the regular meeting. Seconded by Alderman Racey. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Elliott made a motion to Authorize and Approve content of closed minutes from 12/17/25 and to keep minutes closed for confidentiality. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Approve compensation adjustment of a non-union employee as discussed in closed session. Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

As there was no further business to discuss, Alderman Tuey made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Racey. Mayor Penrod declared the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

For APPROVAL: June 17, 2026



Steve Penrod, Mayor



Aleatha Wright, City Clerk

APPROVED