

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF VIENNA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 North 4th Street
September 16, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guests:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Steve Penrod, Mayor
Ron Pitts, Alderman
Angela Moore, Alderman
Tim Elliott, Alderman
Melissa Hill, Alderman
Austin Tuey, Alderman
Alan Racey, Alderman
Aleatha Wright, Clerk

GUESTS

Jennifer Jacobsen
Mary Harris
Joe Emery
Brian Carey
Ty Petersen
Belinda Sheffer

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

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of September 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes, the Warrant (\$37,143.19), and August Treasurer's Report. Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Jennifer Jacobsen was present to discuss event needs and details for the Junque Jamboree scheduled for Saturday, October 3. Jacobsen also requested approval for a spring event date of April 24, 2027. Council gave consent.

Vienna High School Johnson County CEO Program students were present to request use of the city park and amphitheater to hold a movie night in the park, tentatively scheduled for Thursday,

November 19 with a start time around 5:30 p.m. Details and needs for the event were discussed. City officials were in support of the event.

Ty Petersen, Representative with AFSCME Local 141 was present to request support from the city concerning the recent layoffs at Choate Mental Health. Petersen discussed
The council reviewed a resolution of support.

Alderman Pitts made a motion to Authorize and Approve Resolution 26-08, A Resolution of Support for Choate Mental Health. Alderman Racey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Resolution 26-09, A Resolution In Support Of An Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Grant Application For The US Route 45 Pedestrian/Bike Trail Project. Alderman Elliott seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Council reviewed a memo from Johnson County 911 Coordinator for the correction of three addresses on North 11th Street.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Approve and Adopt the North 11th Street residential address changes. Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Tourism Funds the purchase of fruit for the Tunnel Hill 100/50 mile run scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2026. Cost to be determined. Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Penrod introduced a Concession Agreement between the City and Arrowleaf for The Scoop Station at the Depot and related Resolution 26-10. Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Resolution 26-10 which Authorizes the Concession Agreement. Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve up to \$5,000.00 (General Funds) for The Scoop Station concession start-up costs at the Depot. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Mayor Penrod noted that it was anticipated that the county would reimburse half the cost.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve \$21,392.30 (TIF Funds) for concrete skirting/roadway work addition to the Fire Dept. Project #EST008-Thorton Construction. Alderman Elliott seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve \$13,573.41 (TIF Funds) for construction of a concrete knee-wall on the west side of existing Fire Dept for prevention of water intrusion. Project #EST009- Thorton Construction. Alderman Elliott seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Moore made a motion to Authorize and Approve a quote from Hach #101357611V1-TU5 for a Series Laser Turbidimeter in the amount of \$5,728.75 (TIF Funds) for the water plant. Alderman Pitts seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jennifer Jacobsen thanked the city for all they do.

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Clerk Wright said the city fall clean-up was scheduled for Monday, October 5. Wright also announced that Arrowleaf would host a Coffee and Careers event in the city park Wednesday, September 23 and the Health Department would hold a flu vaccination clinic in the city park on Thursday, September 24.

Wright reported the city was approved for a grant through IDOT-Data Collection Unit, for the police department to purchase laptops for their electronic crash reporting system. Chief Miller noted estimates previously obtained had increased due to delay in receiving notification of the grant award.

Fire Chief Williams thanked the Jacobsens, adjacent property owners, for cooperation on working with the Fire Department on renovation improvements to grounds. Williams also discussed the need for new turnout gear informing council that the price of the gear would significantly increase if the order was placed after October 1. The council agreed the order should be made prior to October 1 and the purchase would be placed on the next agenda for formal approval.

Alderman Moore requested an update of the fall light parade. Alderman Tuey gave an update on parade details and festival sponsors followed with council discussion.

Alderman Elliott questioned the Chief Miller regarding flock cameras. Miller discussed how the camera system functions.

Mayor Penrod reported on a QBS Committee Meeting held the previous morning, during which the committee selected Horner & Shifrin as the highest scoring firm for city engineering projects.

Penrod said the city would apply for a CDBG Community Grant for sidewalk improvements. Vienna High School would prepare the narrative. Horner & Shifrin would submit the application and Southern Five would administer the grant, if awarded.

Penrod reported contacting IDOT regarding a proposed crosswalk installation at 5th Street and Highway 146. He also provided an update on the Veterans Drive housing project, noting the city expects a grant award decision by the end of October.

Penrod also mentioned that VHS was conducting a housing assessment around town.

As there was no further business to discuss, Alderman Racey made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Hill. Mayor Penrod declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

For APPROVAL: October 7, 2026


Steve Penrod, Mayor


Aleatha Wright, City Clerk

APPROVED