

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF VIENNA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 North 4th Street
August 5, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guests:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Steve Penrod, Mayor
Angela Moore, Alderman
Tim Elliott, Alderman
Ron Pitts, Alderman
Melissa Hill, Alderman
Austin Tuey, Alderman
Alan Racey, Alderman
Aleatha Wright, Clerk
Michelle Meyers, Treasurer
Justin Hartline, City Supt.
Jim Miller, Police Chief

GUESTS

Joseph Barnaby
Haley Huie
Mary Harris
Joe Emery
Gina Carey
Brian Carey
Erin Kerley
Jennifer Barbee
Mary Lou Wheaton
Belinda Scheffer

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 July 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes and the Warrant (\$44,210.17). Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

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Jospeh Barnaby, Barnaby & Associates, was present to review the FY 2025 financial report with city officials. The auditor reported that the city was now current. Alderman Tuey made a motion to Approve/Accept the 2025 Fiscal Year Annual Financial Report. Alderman Racey seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Moore made a motion to Authorize and Approve Payment Request in the amount of \$121,253.46 from Bryant Construction Co. (Contract A). Alderman Pitts seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Payment Request in the amount of \$22,703.15 from Horner & Shifrin, Inv# 80668. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Elliott made a motion to Authorize and Approve an Amendment to a Natural Gas Management Agreement between Utility Gas Management and City of Vienna, IL. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve Resolution 26-07, A Resolution requesting temporary closure of streets for the Fall Festival Light Parade, Friday, October 2, 2026. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jennifer Barbee, accompanied by other employees representing AFSCME Local 141, addressed the city concerning 250 recent layoffs at Choate Mental Health. Barbee expressed concern about the impact on the community and potential mental health crisis. Other attendees commented as well. Barbee requested the city's support.

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Wright said city hall was contacted by a vegetable vendor interested in setting up at the city park Farmer's Market Wednesday and Friday through October. Wright also reported the 2025 fiscal year Tax Increment Finance reports were completed and filed with the State Comptroller by Moran Development.

Police Chief Miller requested to solicit bids for the sale of a 2008 Ford Crown Victoria. Council gave consent.

Alderman Elliott requested an update on the dilapidated buildings along 146/North 4th Street. Penrod said there was no change in status.

Alderman Tuey reported city park swing seats that needed replaced, a leaking water hydrant, and a washed-out area near the sidewalk that has left a 2-inch gap. Tuey inquired about the food vendor ordinance fee being lowered. The matter was discussed but no action was taken.

Alderman Hill expressed interest in adding a splash pad in the city park. The matter was discussed.

Mayor Penrod said the city would publish a notice for a Request For Qualification (RFQ) for the selection process of professional engineering services related to the Safe Routes to School grant.

Penrod said he was contacted concerning property on North 6th Street. The individual requested water service and inquired of placing a camper on the property until a house could be constructed possibly within two years. Discussion was had with city officials concerning the camper as the city's zoning ordinance prohibits a camper as a dwelling. City Attorney Abell was present to provide comments regarding zoning matters related to the property and the city's authority. No action taken.

Penrod discussed a street shown in older records that was never formally established as a city street and runs across a property recently purchased by an individual. City Attorney Abell provided comment regarding the necessary steps to vacate the street.

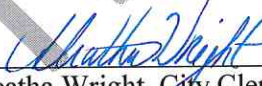
Mayor Penrod gave a brief update on the Delta Regional Authority grant concerning sewer infrastructure for housing development on Veterans Drive.

Mayor Penrod said representatives from taxing districts would meet remotely for the annual tax increment financing joint review meeting, August 26 at 1:00 p.m.

As there was no further business to discuss, Alderman Racey made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Tuey. Mayor Penrod declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

For APPROVAL: August 5, 2026


Steve Penrod, Mayor


Aleatha Wright, City Clerk