# REGULAR MEETING CITY OF VIENNA CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIENNA CITY HALL 205 North 4th Street October 15, 2025 6:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guests:

# **ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

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

# **GUESTS**

Justin Potts Mary Harris

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 the October 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes, the Warrant (\$25,398.28), and the September Treasurer Report. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Resolution 25-08, A Resolution for the City of Vienna, IL to cast a ballot in the 2025 IMRF Executive Trustee Election. Alderman Pitts seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Council reviewed Johnson County 911 letter of existing address changes to be made on West Main Street. Motion made by Alderman Elliott for the city to accept and adopt the new addresses. Seconded by Alderman Hill. All in favor, motion carried.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

Mayor Penrod gave an update on the recent partial roof collapse at 124 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The city could not legally be reimbursed by IDOT if they had the building or portions of the building torn down before the IDOT highway 146 project takes place. The city would keep current safety measures in place until IDOT acquires the property for demolition as part of their highway146 project.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve \$4,445.00 (General Funds) for a community Christmas tree (cost share with Revive Vienna and Johnson County). Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Penrod informed council he was contacted by Shawnee College inquiring of TIF Fund assistance options for development of an extension center at a possible Vienna location. Council was in general agreement to offer assistance and would determine an amount after further information was obtained and discussed.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve a Collecting Bargaining Agreement between the City of Vienna, Il and the Laborers' International Union of North America, The Southern and Central Illinois Laborers' District Council and Laborers' Local 773, November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2028. Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve the City of Vienna to employ Justin Potts as Public Works Gas Superintendent as of Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Insurance benefits effective December 1, 2025. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

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Supt. Hartline said department employees were currently working on gas recertifications and also thanked the council for the new contract on behalf of the public works department.

Alderman Racey thanked Alderman Pitts and Elliott for their work on the Local 733 negotiations.

Alderman Tuey announced a reminder of 10th street being blocked off for Trick or Treating.

Mayor Penrod said the Safe Routes to School grant was submitted by Horner & Shifrin. Penrod also read aloud a thank you card from Brenda Kreuter to the city.

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 7:19 p.m.

For APPROVAL: November 5, 2025

Steve Penrod, Mayor

Aleatha Wright, City Clerk