New Vienna City Council Meeting

June 3, 2025

Mayor Roger Langel opened the council meeting at 5:31 pm. Present were council members: Caleb Puetz, and Dave DuBois, Kathy Engelken, Jake Lehman. Absent- TJ Kloser,

Engelken made the motion to approve the agenda for June 3, 2025, seconded by Puetz.

Puetz made the motion to approve the consent agenda which consisted of bills to be paid, financial reports, treasurer’s report, second by Lehman.

Mayor Langel went over the agreement for service between ECIA and the City of New Vienna for nuisance abatements and property maintenance issues. The city council wants to move forward and have ECIA help get properties in compliance with our ordinances for grass, garbage stored on properties, excess vehicles on lots, building issues that need to be repaired, etc. The city clerk will be sending recent photos and letters that have been mailed out to ECIA, the city will have the agreement to sign and approve at the next meeting.

Wages for city employees was next on the agenda, discussion included hours, responsibilities, level of work performed and not performed, future hires. Mayor stated that Dubuque County was getting a 4% increase to keep up to cost of living increase. Lehman made the motion to give city clerk a 4% and to leave city maintenance the same with his overtime hours. No second was made, Engelken stated she did not want to give either employee a raise this year and to reevaluate hours and wages in a year. Further discussion followed, Puetz made a motion to give 4% to city clerk and to keep city maintenance the same , second by Lehman. Ayes- Lehman, Puetz, Engelken. Abstain- DuBois as he is brother-in-law to city maintenance.

Liquor license for J & D Mart was approved on a motion from Lehman, second by Puetz. Ayes- Lehman, Puetz, Engelken, DuBois.

Tobacco permit for J&D Mart, C. J. Tire was tentatively approved on a motion from Puetz, second by DuBois pending all applications come in correct. The permit is set to expire the end of June.

Mayor Langel had no new information on the Recker development to share with council. There was a meeting with DOT and county engineers on the closure and access into the Recker subdivision . The water and sewer work are almost completed. Waiting on the updated abstract for our city attorney to review on the ROW for Freking property.

Mike Neuhaus was a not present at the meeting due to a sewer emergency he was at. Mayor Langel stated that the two fire hydrants are getting replaced this week. The water tower inspection has been completed and all looks good.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned on a motion from Lehman, second by DuBois at 6:15pm.

Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk