

REGULAR COUNCIL SESSION
609 29th Street, Vienna, WV 26105
October 12, 2023
6:00 P.M.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Invocation was given by Dean Cole. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Jim Leach.

CALL TO ORDER:

The Vienna City Council met in Regular Session on October 12, 2023. Mayor Rapp called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

ROLL CALL:

Attendance was taken by Mayor Randy Rapp with the following Council members present: Kim Williams, Tom Azinger, Jim Leach, Roger Bibbee, Chris Mancuso, Recorder Melissa Elam, and Mayor Randy Rapp. Absent: City Attorney Russell Skogstad.

PUBLIC FORUM:

None.

REPORT OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of the Regular Council Session scheduled on 9/28/2023 have been printed, posted, and circulated. Approved as posted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER:

Councilman Jim Leach reported that the accounts have been reviewed and are in order and the city is financially sound.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **RESOLUTION: Reappointing Nick Bibbee to the Vienna Civil Service Commission (Sponsored by: Mayor Randy Rapp and Councilman Tom Azinger)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIENNA, that **Nick Bibbee**, a qualified voter and resident of the City of Vienna, is hereby reappointed to his position on the Vienna Civil Service Commission as the local business representative appointee to the board, for a full and regular four-year term to begin at the end of his current term.

Councilman Tom Azinger moved to approve the Resolution Reappointing Nick Bibbee to the Vienna Civil Service Commission. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Kim Williams.

No discussion.

Roll call vote taken by Mayor Rapp. Councilwoman Kim Williams, Councilman Tom Azinger, Councilman Jim Leach, Councilman Roger Bibbee, Councilman Chris Mancuso, Mayor Randy Rapp, and Recorder Melissa Elam voting "yes". Vote: 7-0.

2. **UPDATE: Jackson Pool**

Mayor Randy Rapp said the pool is moving along nicely. The baby pool has been poured. The schedule indicates completion on May 27th.

Recorder Melissa Elam appreciates the construction meeting process and said all parties are working hard to make sure the work is being done well.

Councilwoman Kim Williams asked if the cost of the change orders is known. Mayor Rapp said no but the cost will be well below the 10% necessary to come before council. She is concerned about the main drains not being in compliance being missed upon initial inspection. Mayor Rapp will ask Omni about it at the next construction meeting.

Mayor Rapp said we have received three bids. Bond Council will give a recommendation. A special meeting will be held next Thursday, October 19 to accept the bid.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilman Jim Leach said Friday, October 27 from 4-6pm he is inviting all council members to his river property and the public. The Ethics Commission said there is no issue for all seven members to attend.

Councilman Jim Leach has gotten together with Councilman Mancuso and Councilwoman Williams concerning the City Advocate approach. They met with Lindsay Piersol from the Development Authority. He would like it to be on the next agenda for discussion.

Mayor Rapp said we need to be proactive when it comes to economic development.

Councilwoman Kim Williams believes a committee is still necessary for the plans for Spencer’s Landing and the 12th Street property. She would like to see Councilman Chris Mancuso on the committee.

Mayor Rapp said that a committee is already formed and have begun to meet. He said WVUP has been involved and they have reached out to the city of Ravenswood because of the work they have done for their city. He is hoping to come to council soon to have an economic impact study done. Funds will be easier to get when we can show the economic impact. He said there will be many meetings with the public.

Councilman Jim Leach said the opportunity to talk further with Ravenswood came about and it needed to be followed up on.

Councilman Chris Mancuso will try to make himself available to come to the daytime meetings of the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27pm.

Melissa Elam, Recorder

Randall C. Rapp, Mayor

APPROVED: _____
 Initials Date