

CITY OF VEORNA
COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES
September 25, 2023

1. Call to order: Mayor Diaz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Kate Cronin, Mara Helmke, Chad Kemp, Beth Tucker Long, Evan Touchett, and Phil Hoechst, were present. Christine Posey and Rye Kimmett were absent and excused. Also present: City Clerk Holly Licht, City Administrator Jamie Aulik, City Engineer Carla Fischer, City Attorney Bryan Kleinmaier, and Police Chief Dave Dresser.
4. Public Comments:
 - Brian Langdon spoke regarding his operator license application. He stated that he is trying to become a better person and work on his sobriety. He added an operator license would help his career.
 - Tim McRoberts, former owner of Paddy Macs, stated that he has known Brian Langdon for several years stated that part of his rehabilitation is his work, and his work is his family. He has worked his way up to the general manager of Paddy Macs from the cook.
 - Suzanne, Paddy Macs, stated that she has known Brian for several years and she trusts his judgement. He is a great manager, and she supports him getting his operator's license.
5. Approval of Minutes from the September 11, 2023 Common Council Meeting
Motion by Kemp, seconded by Tucker Long to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2023 Common Council meeting. Motion carried 6-0.
6. Mayor's Business: None
7. Announcements: Cronin stated that the library is encouraging the community to hike 1,200 miles in the month of October.
8. Administrator's Report: Administrator Aulik stated that they continue to work on the budget.
9. Engineer's Report: Carla Fischer presented the Engineer's Report and it was entered into the record.
10. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance Committee**
 - (1) Discussion and Possible Action Re: Payment of bills

Motion by Kemp, seconded by Helmke to pay the bills in the amount of \$842,279.92. Motion carried 6-0

(2) Discussion and Possible Action Re: Resolution No. R-23-026 Amending the City Fee Schedule

Motion by Kemp, seconded by Helmke to approve Resolution No. R-23-026 Amending the City Fee Schedule. Motion carried 6-0.

B. Public Safety and Welfare Committee

(1) Discussion and Possible Action Re: Ordinance No. 23-1031 Amending Section 10-1-13 of the Code of Ordinances, Required Stop at Whalen Road and Liberty Drive
Motion by Hoechst, seconded by Touchett to approve Ordinance No. 23-1031 Amending Section 10-1-13 of the Code of Ordinances, Required Stop at Whalen Road and Liberty Drive. Motion carried 6-0.

(2) Discussion and Possible Action Re: Ordinance No. 23-1032 Amending Section 10-1-13 of the Code of Ordinances, Required Stop at Enterprise Drive and Llanos Street

Motion by Hoechst, seconded by Cronin to approve Ordinance No. 23-1032 Amending Section 10-1-13 of the Code of Ordinances, Required Stop at Enterprise Drive and Llanos Street. Motion carried 6-0.

(3) Discussion and Possible Action Re: Ordinance No. 23-1033 Amending Section 10-1-13 of the Code of Ordinances, Required Stop at Cross Country Road and North Nine Mound Road

Motion by Hoechst, seconded by Kemp to approve Ordinance No. 23-1033 Amending Section 10-1-13 of the Code of Ordinances, Required Stop at Cross Country Road and North Nine Mound Road. Motion carried 6-0.

(4) Discussion and Possible Action Re: Operator license denial for Brian Langdon
Motion by Hoechst, seconded by Touchett to deny the operator license denial for Brian Langdon because he is a habitual law offender and his efforts to rehabilitate are not adequate. Helmke asked what steps the applicant has taken to rehabilitate himself. The applicant stated that he completed the required drunk driving classes and has gone to AA in the past. Kemp stated that he would like to see the applicant go above what is required by the law as far as rehabilitation. Motion carried 6-0. The license is denied.

11. New Business

A. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Resolution No. 23-027 Authorizing the Director of Parks and Urban Forestry to submit Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Urban Forestry and Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant Applications

Motion by Tucker Long, seconded by Cronin to approve Resolution No. 23-027 Authorizing the Director of Parks and Urban Forestry to submit Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Urban Forestry and Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant Applications. Motion carried 6-0.

B. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Resolution No. 23-028 Combining Municipal Wards and Assigning Polling Locations for Voting Purposes
Motion by Cronin, seconded by Hoechst to approve Resolution No. 23-028 Combining Municipal Wards and Assigning Polling Locations for Voting Purposes. Motion carried 6-0.

C. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Ordinance No. 23-1034 Amending Section 2-2-2 of the Code of Ordinance, Aldermanic Districts
Motion by Tucker Long, seconded by Kemp to approve Ordinance No. 23-1034 Amending Section 2-2-2 of the Code of Ordinance, Aldermanic Districts. Motion carried 6-0.

12. Adjournment: Motion by Touchett, seconded by Kemp to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Licht, City Clerk