

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, VICTOR, IOWA, MARCH 6, 2008

The city council met in regular session at city hall at 7:00 P.M. Present were council members Cavin, Faga, Simmons. DeNeve and Robinson were absent. Mayor Roger Pawlak called the meeting to order.

Maria Koschmeder is the Iowa County Naturalist. Randall Betz is the president of the Iowa County Foundation. They met with the council concerning financial support for the Lake Iowa Nature Center building that is in the planning stages. Motion Faga, second Simmons, to pledge \$1,000 in support of this project. Aye: Cavin, Faga, Simmons. Nay: none. Motion carried.

HLV School will be constructing a building addition this summer. A city water main will need to be moved. The council agreed to cost-share with HLV on moving the water main \$24319 city - \$18,790 HLV according to figures provided by Jeff Verdeck. This figures are approximate.

Also in connection with the HLV project, the city clerk reported the following information from the HLV architect: There will be a small retaining wall at the northwest corner of the addition that will be 9 feet from the street curb; the school addition set back will line up with the existing building.

Also in connection with the HLV project, HLV requests that the city vacate about one-half block of Harrison Street south of 4th Street, and a portion of the east-west alley between 4th and 5th streets east of the existing HLV parking lot. HLV further requests that the city convey the vacating street and alley to HLV at no cost. Motion Faga, second Simmons, to set a public hearing on the vacation and conveyance for April 17, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. at city hall. Aye: Cavin, Faga, Simmons. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Also in connection with the HLV project, HLV requests that the city agree that the school windows on the north and south side of the gymnasium addition need not be special fire retardant windows. Motion Cavin, second Simmons to approve use of nonfireretardant windows. Aye: Cavin, Faga, Simmons. Nay none. Motion carried.

Motion Cavin, second Simmons to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Stop n Sip and American Legion.. Aye: Cavin, Faga, Simmons. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Motion Faga, second Cavin to approve the minutes from February 7, 2008 meetings, and the investment report for February. Aye: Faga, Cavin, Simmons. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Motion Faga, second Simmons to pay the following bills. Aye: Faga, Cavin, Simmons. Nay: none. Motion carried.

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| 1. | Sinclair, gas at G&T | 474.95 |
| 2. | Coufal's Car Care, vehicle maintenance | 438.68 |

3.	Tom Kurovski, reimburse office supply fire dept	385.80
4.	Bert Guthrie Construction, Shull housing rehabilitation	6480.00
5.	Victor Printers, ink stamp	24.300
6.	Pawlak Management, Feb utility bills	110.00
7.	Iowa Assn Muni Utilities, safety dues	495.53
8.	I Wireless, cell phone	4.35
9.	Victor Lumber, supplies	94.35
10.	Niemeyer Electric, check base board at city hall	67.50
11.	Fire Service Training Bureau, Sunday class, fire dept	15.00
12.	Alliant	1780.88
13.	Coop Telephone, February	116.87
14.	S&J, garbage pickup, January	4680.00
15.	Rohrer Bros, salt, labor, ice melt	2006.65
16.	Wages, March	12366.01+
17.	Roger Pawlak, mayor, March	225.00
18.	Principal, health insurance, February	2746.40
19.	Keystone Lab, water and sewer testing	644.50
20.	EMC, city insurance 4/1 to 3/31	22987.00
21.	Cooperative Telephone, March	116.00
22.	Hawkeye Fire, fire dept equipment	4903.84
23.	Future Line Truck, cutting edge for snowplow	308.32
24.	Principal, health insurance, March	2964.72
25.	Marengo Publishing Corporation, newspaper notices	149.72
26.	S&J, garbage pickup, February	5460.00
27.	Iowa County, one-half QRS vehicle	8500.00
28.	Whitworth Hardware, supplies	51.19
29.	Victor Oil, fuel	423.85
30.	Pronto, gas	200.70
31.	M&N, scoop	22.00
32.	Iowa State, fire training	60.00
33.	AWWA and Iowa Rural Water, training classes	205.00

Victor Fun Days will be June 28. The council agreed to close Washington Street and 2nd Street in the downtown area.

The park/playground committee is planning for construction west of the library. The committee may ask the city to install electric and water services to the playground, and to pay for the monthly fees.

The city council reviewed delinquent water bills.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M. The next meeting is April 17, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Fred Stiefel, city clerk