

AGENDA
CITY OF VANCEBURG
May 6, 2024

- I. WELCOME
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER
- III. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- IV. SUSPEND READING AND APPROVE MINUTES
*April 1, 2024 – Regular Meeting

- V. EPB Report:

- VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- VII. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Approval of Surplus Sale
 - B. Municipal Road Aid Cooperative Program Agreement for Fiscal Year
24/25
 - C. Municipal Road Aid Cooperative Program Resolution #24.02
 - D. Executive Session

- VIII. UPDATES:
- IX. FLOOR OPEN:

- X. ADJOURN

May 6, 2024

The **regular meeting** of the Vanceburg City Council was held on **May 6, 2024**, and presided over by Mayor, Dane Blankenship.

Pledge of Allegiance by all and Prayer gave by Councilwoman Cantu.

Council Present:

Kody Willis	Kathy McCann	Angie Patton
Mary McClurg	Nichole Cantu	Joni Pugh

Attorney Stephen McGinnis was in attendance.

Councilwoman Cantu made a motion to suspend and approve the **minutes** of the **regular meeting** held on **April 1, 2024**. Councilwoman McClurg seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes	McCann yes	Patton yes
McClurg yes	Cantu yes	Pugh yes

Electric Plant Board Report:

Councilwoman Patton stated there are still a few meter bases that have not been updated and the EPB can not install the new meters. Starting on July 1st if the meters are not updated the EPB is going to charge a \$25.00 manual reading fee to the customer and the funds will be used to help upgrade the meter bases that have not been updated. This is on a manual reading only.

The Salt Lick Water Tank began the week of April 8th performing the work and should complete the work in 30 days.

The board has approved to purchase (2) F-150's trucks for the state contract pricing in the amount of \$43,990.00. The last trucks purchased was in 2019.

The EPB is still working with Acumen to find the best contract for the next electric provider.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Councilwoman McCann made a motion to **approve the sale of some surplus property and to hold the sale around the first part of June 2024**. Councilwoman Pugh seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes	McCann yes	Patton yes
McClurg yes	Cantu yes	Pugh yes

Councilwoman Patton made a motion to **approve the Municipal Road Aid Cooperative Program Agreement for Fiscal Year 24/25**. Councilwoman Cantu seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes	McCann yes	Patton yes
McClurg yes	Cantu yes	Pugh yes

Councilwoman Pugh made a motion to **approve Resolution #24.02, Municipal Road Aid Cooperative Program Agreement**. Councilwoman Patton seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes	McCann yes	Patton yes
McClurg yes	Cantu yes	Pugh yes

Councilwoman Patton made a **motion to go into executive session to discuss litigation**. Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes	McCann yes	Patton yes
McClurg yes	Cantu yes	Pugh yes

Councilwoman Patton made a **motion to come back into regular session with no action being taken**. Councilwoman Cantu seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes	McCann yes	Patton yes
McClurg yes	Cantu yes	Pugh yes

Updates:

Mayor Blankenship mentioned the Rivertown Festival that was held on Saturday, May 4th. The event was a great success with approximately 75 vendors, and everyone was pleased despite the rain.

Councilwoman Cantu mentioned the new blacktop on Holiday Drive was wonderful. All the residents on the street are very pleased.

Councilwoman Cantu mentioned the family of Hannah Bellamy, who had the walk on Sunday, May 5th, just wanted to thank the city for letting them use the park and the Vanceburg Police Dept. for the help on blocking the streets for the walk.

Councilwoman Cantu mentioned about the letter to the editor that was in the LC Herald last week. She wanted to make her own comment. The letter stated there were some inconsistencies and impartiality that the Vanceburg Police Dept. were not doing their job. After much discussion Councilwoman Cantu stated in the letter it said they are worried about a clean safe environment but what about the buildings on Main Street & Second that are harboring pigeons, that's not a clean & safe environment. Let's not be throwing rocks, Chief Gilbert does his job, does it good and does it well.

Floor Open:

- Roger Jahn approached the council regarding a petition that was signed by Lewis County and Vanceburg residents to re-open the parking beside Scott Park. He gave each council member a copy of the petition.

- Lisa Grabinski approached the council regarding the parking beside Scott Park. Councilwoman Patton made a statement that the majority of the parked vehicles there were not people at the park.

- Richard Walje did not approach the council.

- Paul Bruce Swearingen approached the council saying the mayor and council are doing a fine job. But why would people want to come to this town while others slam on this place. If they don't like this place, they can leave the same way they came in.

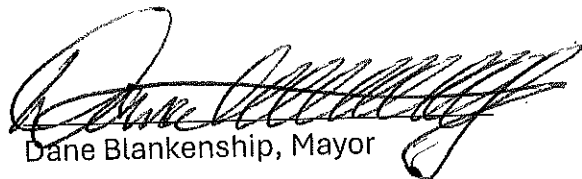
Councilwoman Pugh made a statement saying she loved Vanceburg as soon as she got to town, she states there is so much potential for Vanceburg that has not been realized and needs to be.

Councilwoman Pugh made a **motion to not renew their membership with the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce**. Councilwoman Cantu seconded the motion.

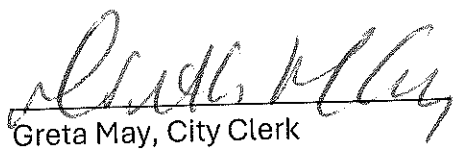
Vote:

Willis yes	McCann yes	Patton yes
McClurg yes	Cantu yes	Pugh yes

Councilwoman Cantu made a motion to **adjourn**. Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion. All agreed.


Dane Blankenship, Mayor

Attest:


Greta May, City Clerk