

Mayor Veto's given to me on May 1, 2025

Veto's for the following:

Ordinance 2025-03

Ordinance 2025-06

Ordinance 2025-07

Ordinance 2025-08

Ordinance 2025-09

Ordinance 2025-11

Ordinance 2025-12

Ordinance 2025-13

Ordinance 2025-14

Ordinance 2025-15

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria Biggers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "V".

Verified by



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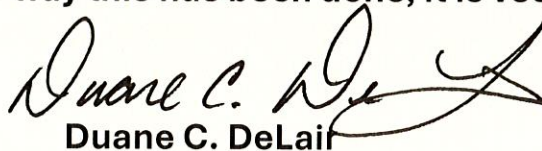
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Ordinance 2025-06

Ordinance on Parks and Recreation Director, written William Vander Pas

This ordinance with a full-time director would be acceptable, still subject to oversight by the mayor. However, in this instance you have a temporary person in the job whom you say is a contract 1099 employee. He is not an employee of the city; he should not have this ability without direct supervision to spend this kind of money. He especially should submit purchases orders.

Mr. Vander Pas has assumed supervision not only over Parks and Recreation but also of the golf course superintendent. Neither have provided purchase orders prior to ordering items. In fact, I have never received a list of new employees hired, several who are making \$14-\$15 \$17 fulltime dollars an hour. Both temporary employees have hired full-time employees. This is inappropriate and I do not agree this transaction should be taking place. How is it golf course employees start at a higher salary then our city server or water dept people? Our starting salary is \$12.50 for 90 days. Where were all these positions advertised. Because of the improper way this has been done, it is vetoed.


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Ordinance 2025-03

We do not need a law to correct the Facebook page, the city can create a new Facebook page. This is simpler than changing the live feed set up. The live feed is wired through my office and is an administrative function of the mayor's office.

Statements that you can set this up to simply push a button are completely incorrect and untrue. As a rule, we average between 3000 and 5000 people watching our meetings. This is a public service, I as the mayor intend to provide for the citizens. For these reasons I have vetoed this ordinance. Please put in writing that we are unable to create a new city at HSB Facebook account with Mr. Vander Pas as the administrator with less work. However, I can get a computer person to create a new page with Mr. Vander Pas and Victoria Bigness administrators in about 10 minutes. We are going to end the vendettas in this city.


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**Ordinance to Direct the City Attorney to attend all city council meetings
written by Bryan Miller**

This ordinance shows a complete lack of professional respect for Mr. Sipe. He has never been fully paid for the extra amount of time he has put into this city, which seems to always be in crisis. Mr. Sipe has always been available to me and others. I whole heartily Veto this ordinance. Any challenges to this should be put in writing.

Ordinance 2025-08

**Place decisions about the use of the Library building with the IZARD County
Library Board, written by Bryan Miller.**

I agree the Board is responsible for the books, computers and employees. However, that building was built by Horseshoe Bend citizens and their right to use it as the desire must be respected. I intend to resolve this issue as the mayor not by passing a law. I would certainly agree, if Megan/Liberian schedules a group that takes precedent over other. In any of the scheduled times Megan/Liberian shall resolve the issue. Another revenge problem.



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Ordinance 2025-09

**Ordinance to limit the spending of the mayor of Horseshoe Bend, written
by Bryan Miller**

This is an insult! For two and a half years now, I have had a \$5000.00 credit card to spend as I saw fit. I have never misused this card. I have never put one meal on this card, can anyone else say that? I have never filled my car up with gas even when doing city business. This is just another vengeful assault on me as the mayor. You can all FOIA my credit card any time you want to. I Veto this. I will gladly turn over the files of Data Scout to Mr. Vander Pas for his responsibility to deal with them. If I does not know where or how to code bills, he should ask myself or Victoria Bigness for help.


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Ordinance to direct the mayor that he is not a voting member on the city committees written, by Bryan Miller

According to Roberts Rules of Order the mayor/president of the cooperation leader of the official meeting is ex-officio member of Boards and Committees. This means that I am a member of every committee and can vote as needed for Roberts Rules of order page 210. For this reason, I veto this ordinance. This further vengeance against Wally Mettler for his association with part on the golf course, yet no variance letter was not against the building. In fact one neighbor/property owner was at the meeting and voiced her approval for the building, for this reason this ordinance is vetoed as unfair showing Raoul Johnston believes his authority is above the very neighbors that allow the variance to go through.

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Removal Eric Graetz from the planning committee

What written complaint exist against Mr. Graetz. He was elected the president by the committee members. Councilman Vickers and Drapper have often stated he cost the city \$165,000.00 Although the judge did award these as legal fees the truth is. "Mr. Graetz saved the city from paying up to 2.4 million dollars in illegal fees collected. All attorneys concluded if we had gone to court, we would have lost. This would have put the city into bankruptcy. That's why the settlement agreement was signed by all. Put in writing your reasons for removing any of these people. Because these ordinances are personal attacks on the individuals named.

They will create lawsuits against the city.

Ordinance 2025-13 Gail Fuller

Ordinance 2025-14 Rick Broderick

Ordinance 2025-15 Rick Broderick

All vetoed immediately should be attempted to bring them up.



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