

City Of New Virginia
Special Council Meeting Minutes
October 11th, 2021

The Council met in special session on Monday October 11th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Huston with Council Members Nelson, Galivan, Strange, Truman and Zuercher present.

This special meeting was necessary to discuss the appointment of Jarad Taylor as Councilmember at the regular October council meeting on October 4th, 2021 to replace Jake Zuercher. Prior to the October 4th meeting, a resignation letter as City Councilmember had not been received from Zuercher. After reviewing sections of the Iowa Code pertaining to the removal and appointment of City Councilmembers and communicating with the City Attorney, it was determined that the appointment of Taylor was in error.

Nelson moved, seconded by Truman to rescind the appointment of Jarad Taylor as City Councilmember with Zuercher maintaining the council seat until a letter is received from Zuercher with an official date of resignation. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Zuercher submitted his official letter of resignation from the New Virginia City Council effective November 14th, 2021.

Zuercher advised the Council that Mayor Huston is not following City and State Codes including City bids and that it needs to be made sure the Codes are being followed.

It is time to update the New Virginia Hazardous Mitigation Plan as part of the overall Warren County Plan. Round one planning meeting will be held Tuesday, October 26th, 6 pm at the Warren County Administration Building, 2nd floor Board Room. Truman and Zuercher will be attending the meeting.

The Council was advised of numerous customers with habitual outstanding water bills. After discussing this issue, it was decided to update the current water shut off notice making sure it follows the guidelines of the City Water Ordinance.

With no further business to come forth, meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm. Next regular council meeting will be Monday November 8th, 2021 at 7:00 pm.



Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk