

**City Of New Virginia
Council Meeting Minutes
June 29th, 2023**

The Council met in regular session on Thursday June 29th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. for the July council meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Nelson, Strange, Taylor, and Truman, present.

Minutes from the June regular meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Old business discussed: Nothing to report.

Citizen Input: The Council received a citizen complaint about the unkept/unmaintained house at 705 West Street. Discussion of this property led to the unoccupied house at 301 Main Street per Beacon – Warren County website being considered unkept/unmaintained as well. The City Attorney will be contacted to see what action can be taken regarding these two properties.

Movies in the park was discussed. It was discussed to try and have one and maybe two movies in the park before schools starts.

A complaint about the water quality in the northeast portion of town was discussed. Hydrant flushing was discussed. Galivan moved, seconded by Truman to flush all fire hydrants within the water distribution system in order to flush out the water mains. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

A complaint about a water drainage problem in the alley between Grand Avenue and Pine Street was discussed. It was concluded to have Steve Savage look at the problem and shoot it with a transit to see what can be done to alleviate the drainage problem.

Water Utilities discussed: Water meters and valves have been ordered.

The water hydrant in the Old Settlers Park by the Lions Club shelter has been chained and locked due to a young boy turning it on and leaving it on.

Nelson moved, seconded by Truman to approve hiring Stephanie Galivan as Office Assistant to the City Clerk & Deputy City Clerk. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstained from voting. Motion carried.

Fire Department Business: Nothing to report.

Law Enforcement: – Due to the July council meeting being early, the report summary from the Sheriff's Office for the month of June was not available for review.

The 2022-23 fiscal year end expenses were reviewed. Galivan moved, seconded by Truman to approve the 2022-23 fiscal year end expenses including the purchase of two regular kybos. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

GAMP UPDATE

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The new GAMP sign was placed before the truck pull.

A flyer from the school regarding helping with I-35 Professional Learning Development for school staff was reviewed. Taylor moved, seconded by Galivan to let the I-35 school staff & administration use the GAMP Community Building free of charge for a staff learning retreat. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Discussion was held regarding sponsors (City State Bank, possibly City of New Virginia) for food/food vendors for the retreat.

KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

Nothing to report.

Elf Club Update: There will be a Christmas In July sale at the company the lights will be purchased from. The lights will be purchased in July to include string lights, tree topper and timers.

Sunday activities for Old Settlers will include a bag game tournament in Old Settlers Park, tractor games and competition on West Street, arts & craft show in the Lions Hall and a homemade ice cream stand.

Nelson moved, seconded by Truman to approve payment of all City bills. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Galivan moved, seconded by Taylor to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The August council meeting is scheduled for Monday August 7th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. **August meeting date – Monday August 7th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**



Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk

June Revenues

General Fund	2077.80
Fire/Ambulance	4860.17
GAMP	339.79
Debt Service	12.96
Water Utilities	7388.57
Road Use	2563.57
LOST (local option sales tax)	<u>4991.37</u>
Total	\$ 22234.23

**** SEE JULY EXPENSES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE(S) ****