

**City Of New Virginia
Council Meeting Minutes
October 3rd, 2022**

The Council met in regular session on Monday October 3rd, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for the October Council Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Nelson, Taylor and Truman present.

Minutes from the September council meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Old business Discussed: Elm Street repairs will be done as soon as InRoads can get back in town. The alley south of the fire station will be re-worked and asphalted next spring.

The City is continuing to work on getting a cost estimate to remove a dead elm tree in an unmaintained alley between 115 Main Street and 201 Main Street. Mayor Huston has talked to Steve Savage regarding taking down dead ash trees in the right of way on the curve coming into town and on the north side of South Street.

Water Utilities Discussed: The council reviewed and discussed cost estimates from Warren Water District to get water service to 3685 G76 HIGHWAY within the city limits. It was the decision of the Council to talk to Steve Savage about options and cost for a water service line from the city water distribution system. Warren Water District will be contacted to see if there is an option of connecting to their water main from the east.

Law Enforcement: – A report summary from the Sheriff's Office for the months of August and September were reviewed. Sixteen calls for service were received or initiated by Deputies in the month of August. There were no citations and/or warnings issued for traffic violations within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of thirty five hours in the City of the month of August. Six calls for service were received or initiated by Deputies for the month of September. There were no citations and/or warnings issued for traffic violations within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of thirty one hours in the City for the month of September.

Fire Department Business: Discussion was held regarding the purchase of a battery charging console for hand-held radio batteries. Galivan moved, seconded by Taylor to purchase a battery charging console for hand-held radio batteries. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The uneven ride in Ambulance 241 is still present. Kelderman's in Oskaloosa will be contacted to schedule a date and time when the ambulance can be scheduled to have the air ride system inspected and thoroughly gone through to check for malfunctions and defects.

The fire department has gained two new members as a result of the recruit campaign. The fire department is still in need of more members. Citizens of the community that live

within the fire department response district are encouraged to become a volunteer and help people in their greatest time of need.

GAMP FINANCIAL UPDATE

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It is planned to have the Master Lock Vault installed on the GAMP Building to use for exchanging rental keys before the end of October.

NEW VIRGINIA PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE

The sign is currently being made and the name engraved bricks have been put in place. The account balance is \$2200.82.

KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

The Committee is working on several events for this fall and winter. The Committee is working on having switches put on the lights in Old Settlers Park. Alliant Energy needs a letter of approval from the City for this project. The account balance is \$4719.16.

Nelson moved, seconded by Galivan to have Trick or Treat Night Saturday October 29th, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The South Central Iowa Landfill Agency is working on getting more information about the landfill out to their service area. The information sheets will be posted with the minutes as well as being placed on the City website and Facebook page.

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is required to have all participating water service providers sign a new vendor agreement for fiscal year 2023. Galivan moved, seconded by Truman to sign a new vendor agreement for fiscal year 2023 with LIHWAP. The agreement will be signed and returned to LIHWAP.

WIC is starting a new location in New Virginia at the GAMP Community Building at 809 West Street on Monday November 14th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Services offered by WIC include healthy food, nutrition education and referrals.

Nelson moved, seconded by Galivan to approve payment of all City bills. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Nelson moved, seconded by Taylor to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The November council meeting is scheduled for Saturday November 5th, 2022 at 7:30 a.m. **November meeting date – Saturday November 5th, 2022 at 7:30 a.m.**



Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk

September Revenues

General Fund	6590.81
Fire/Ambulance	19346.57
GAMP	598.64
Debt Service	5.98
Water Utilities	9867.12
Road Use	5820.66
LOST (local option sales tax)	<u>4774.71</u>
Total	\$ 47004.49