

**City Of New Virginia  
Council Meeting Minutes  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The Council met in regular session on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for the March Council Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Nelson, Strange and Truman present. Absent Taylor.

Minutes from the February regular meeting, special meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

**Old business discussed:** The Council discussed the possibility of asphaltting South Street and Maple Street. Closing alleys not in use was also discussed.

**Citizen Input:** There has been citizen complaints about unlicensed and/or junk vehicles in the 400 block of East Street. There are two cars and a tow truck located on the property. An official letter from the City will be sent to the property owner regarding the vehicles.

There has been citizen complaints about dogs running loose on Main Street south of Broadway causing problems with citizens walking their dogs and in general being aggressive. Official letters from the City will be sent to the owners of the dogs citing pertinent Ordinance sections regarding dogs running at large and being aggressive.

**Water Utilities discussed:** A public hearing was held for the third and final reading of Ordinance #114 – ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES. With no citizens present to approve or disapprove and no written or email responses regarding said Ordinance, Nelson moved, seconded by Galivan to close the public hearing. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Nelson moved, seconded by Truman to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance #114 - ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW VIRGINIA, IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER RATES. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

**Law Enforcement:** – The report summary from the Sheriff's Office for the month of February was reviewed. There were eleven calls for service received or initiated by Deputies in the month of February. There was one citation and/or warning issued for traffic violations that occurred within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of 38 hours in the City for the month of February.

**Fire Department Business:** No new business to discuss.

A public hearing was held to pass & approve Resolution 2022-04 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING & ADOPTING THE 2022-23 NEW VIRGINIA CITY BUDGET. With no citizens present to approve or disapprove and no written or email responses regarding said Ordinance, Nelson moved, seconded by Strange to close the public hearing. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Nelson moved, seconded by Truman to pass & approve Resolution 2022-04 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING & ADOPTING THE 2022-23 NEW VIRGINIA CITY BUDGET. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

A correspondence letter from IMPACT Community Action Partnership along with a General Services Agreement was reviewed. After review of the letter and General Services Agreement, it was the consensus of the Council to continue to financially support IMPACT Community Action Partnership on an annual basis.

### **GAMP FINANCIAL UPDATE**

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We have several new rentals with graduation and Easter approaching. The Truck Pull Committee has set the 2022 pull date for June 24<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The initial fee has been paid and the contract has been sent in. The Committee will be sending out sponsor letters the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **NEW VIRGINIA PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Amanda Allsup has compiled a list of sponsors for the sign. We will verify this list with the Committee Members before we have John Bortell start on the sign. Dustin Reese, with Ted Lare Building Inc. is working with us for a list of ideas for the memorial tree. We hope to have this purchased and set in place this spring. Our fund balance is \$2550.82.

### **KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM**

The account balance is \$2,955.82. The Home Town Pride Committee is working on designing memorials for all branches of the military that would be placed on the Legion property on East Street.

The artwork for the windows above the Depot Restaurant continues to be worked on.

The flower bed in the southwest corner of Old Settlers Park will be re-worked.

The Committee is considering doing another kite flying activity.

Kelsey Ritchey will be joining the Committee.

The banners will be placed back on the poles this spring.

Strange moved, seconded by Truman 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 Strange to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. The April council meeting is scheduled for Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. **April meeting date – Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**



Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk

**February Revenues**

General Fund	3964.34
Fire/Ambulance	202.58
GAMP	206.78
Debt Service	1.84
Water Utilities	7353.28
Road Use	4480.00
LOST (local option sales tax)	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$ 16,208.82