

**City Of New Virginia
Council Meeting Minutes
December 1st, 2025**

The Council met in regular session on Monday December 1st, 2025, at 7:10 p.m. for the December council meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Strange with Council Members Bailey, Dunkin, Galivan, and Taylor present. Absent Truman.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Old Business: The pop machine at the GAMP building has been repaired and is taking dollar bills. However, the pop machine continues to trip the GFI outlet.

The property at 705 West Street was discussed. The New Virginia Sanitary Sewer District will be contacted about this property.

Citizen Input: The red blinking stop lights on East Street are not flashing at night. A contact phone number will be looked up and the company will be contacted about this issue.

Fire Department Business: Discussion was held regarding replacing the current tires on fire truck 769 with mud tires. Galivan moved, seconded by Taylor to purchase new mud tires for fire truck 769. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The fire department email on the city website will be replaced with Fire Chief Jake Zuercher's email.

Taylor moved, seconded by Bailey to re-appoint Jake Zuercher as Fire Chief for 2026. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Water Utilities discussed: The November water report from POM was reviewed. Water usage was 724,977 gallons averaging 24,165 gallons per day. Water testing is in compliance and on schedule with IDNR testing requirements.

Law Enforcement: – The Sheriff's Report for the month of November was reviewed. There were 13 calls for service received or initiated by Deputies for the month. Officers spent in excess of 41 hours in the City of New Virginia for the month. Officers patrolled in excess of 121 miles within the city limits for the month of November.

The city software vending services will remain with G-Works.

The Christmas light contest will be a simple first, second, and third place with no categories. The 4H group will do the judging this year.

Lions Hall Building Update – The Lions Club wants to close on the sell of the building before December 31st, 2025. The purchase agreement has been drawn up and signed by Mayor Strange with \$1000.00 down payment made.

GAMP UPDATE

Supplies for the GAMP Community Building have been ordered.

Jim Sims will be called about emptying the dumpster.

KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL/HOMETOWN PRIDE UPDATE

Upcoming Events in 2025: December 12 (Friday) & December 13 (Saturday) Christmas Home Tour. Four homes have committed to the 2025 Christmas Home Tour; December 14th – Music Jam 2-5 p.m. @ GAMP Community Bldg.; January 11th – Music Jam 2-5 p.m. @ GAMP Community Bldg.; February 8th – Music Jam 2-5 p.m. @ GAMP Community Bldg.; March 8th – Music Jam 2-5 p.m. @ GAMP Community Bldg.; Spring – Country Dance? Contra Dance? The Committee is looking for new avenues for getting information out to the public. New merchandise considerations include T-shirts and stickers.

ELF CLUB

The star on the tree in Old Settlers Park has been put in place for the holiday season and new Christmas lights have been placed on the tree as well.

TRI CORNER EXPRESS

Fund balance \$16289.88. No new information to present to the Council.

Street work done by InRoads within the last month was discussed. Street cut-outs were repaired. Minimal work was done on the south end of East Street. The hole where the street and concrete approach to the fire station did not get filled in. The asphalt approach to the alley south of the Hen House did not get repaired.

Work on the Hen House started within this last month. The work to be done includes a new roof and a new metal building front.

Taylor moved, seconded by Galivan to approve payment of all City bills to include bill for the renovation of the front of the hen House and new roof. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Taylor moved, seconded by Galivan to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

The January council meeting is scheduled for Monday January 5th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
January meeting date – Monday January 5th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Jennifer Baughman

Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk