

NORTH VERNON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
CARNEGIE GOVERNMENT CENTER  
JUNE 10, 2019

The meeting was opened at 6:00 PM by council president Brian Hatfield with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk-Treasurer Gerkin completed roll call:

Mayor- Mike Ochs (absent)

Clerk-Treasurer- R Shawn Gerkin

Attorney- Larry Greathouse

Councilmembers:	Brian Hatfield	Trent Wisner
	Jack Kelley	Jerry Lamb
	Connie Rayburn	

Guests present: James Webster, Chad Speer, Robin Brown, Brad Bender, Chris Lowe, Barbara King, Robert Watts, Jeff Shinolt, Steve Elsner, Kathy Ertel, Trish Speer, and Braeden Day.

Connie made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 29, 2019 city council meeting as written and presented and the motion was seconded by Trent. Motion carried 5-0.

Braeden Day and his students at Black Cat Racing gave a presentation about their battery-operated racecars, along with the history of how the program started and the success the three driving teams have had. Brian presented the group with a plaque commemorating their successes, as well as a certificate to each of the students present.

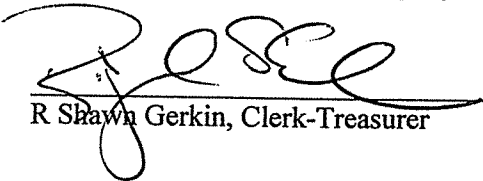
The council instructed Brad Bender to look at the condition and needs of the Pickelseimer building on Short Street. The building is being considered as a location for the Smithsonian Exhibit to set up late December into January of 2020, but the building is in need of some cosmetic work, structural work, and lacks the needed security for the exhibit as this time.


Steve Elsner, representing the Jennings County Community Foundation, was present to update the council on the foundation's plans for their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Summer Funfest. The event is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>, which also is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first moon landing, and will include free music, food, and a program movie at the Park Theatre.

Brad Bender requested a Board of Works meeting to consider an approval for a change of design for the Buckeye Street Project. A meeting will be held on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:30 AM at the Carnegie Government Center.

Connie made the motion to approve the claims presented and the motion was seconded by Jack. Motion to pay the claims carried 5-0.

Trent made the motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Connie. Motion to adjourn carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

  
R Shawn Gerkin, Clerk-Treasurer

  
Mike Ochs, Mayor