

**NORTH VERNON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
CARNEGIE GOVERNMENT CENTER
MARCH 11, 2019**

The meeting was opened by Mayor Ochs with a prayer and pledge of allegiance at 6:00 p.m...

Asst. Clerk Treasurer Elmore completed roll call:

Mayor-Mike Ochs

Clerk-Treasurer-R. Shawn Gerkin (absent)

Attorney- Chris Doran

Councilmembers: Brian Hatfield

Jerry Lamb

Connie Rayburn

Jack Kelley

Trent Wisner

Asst. Clerk Treasurer- Rita L. Elmore

Guest present: See attached sheet.

Councilman Wisner made the motion to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2019 meeting as written and presented; seconded by Councilman Kelley, motion carried 4-0-1 (Rayburn abstaining due to absence).

Mayor Ochs along with Chief of Police James Webster presented medals and certificates to Officer Scott Willis; Officer Todd Beam and Officer Shane Trepanier for their response to the recent fire at Woodlawn Drive.

A rezoning request for J & R Enterprises for 4.775 acres from Commercial 4 and Agricultural to Residential Multi-Family, commonly known as 2985 N State Hwy 7 & 2415 W CR 300 N. Councilman Lamb made the motion to approve the rezoning request for J & R Enterprises; seconded by Councilman Kelley, motion carried 5-0.

Bob Ertel gave the following updates on the Tripton Park Project: the building is on schedule and construction has started on the stage and seating areas and awaiting permanent power from Duke Energy. Mr. Ertel stated August 3, 2019 is the planned date for the ceremony. Councilman Kelley requested to involve the Festival Committee on planning this ceremony.

Wastewater Superintendent Russell Vaught reported the Public Hearing on the 1st Reading of the Stormwater Ordinance will at April 8, 2019 at the City Council Meeting.

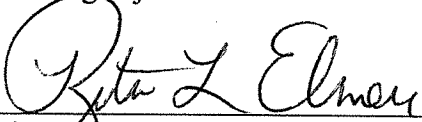
Park Director Chad Speer reported the old pool building is completely demolished and the new mechanical room for the pool is currently being dug.

Fire Chief Mike Cole reported the Woodlawn Fire is still under investigation with the State Fire Marshall and Duke Energy involved; the Condo Association informed Fire Chief Cole their plan was to demolish the building. Also, the Aerial Truck is needing some repairs of which the insurance will pay for the repairs and his plan to is to do them in house.


Councilwoman Rayburn made the motion to approve payment for the claims that were submitted; seconded by Councilman Wisner, motion carried 5-0.

At 6:47 p.m. Councilman Hatfield stated if there was no further business to discuss, he would make to motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilman Wisner, motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned.



Rita L. Elmore, Asst. Clerk Treasurer



Mike Ochs, Mayor