

NORTH VERNON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
CARNEGIE BUILDING
JUNE 13, 2022

The meeting was opened at 6:00 PM by Mayor Mike Ochs with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Clerk Treasurer Shawn Gerkin completed roll call.

Mayor- Mike Ochs

Clerk-Treasurer- R Shawn Gerkin

Attorney- Larry Greathouse

Councilmembers:

Jerry Lamb

Baron Wilder

Jack Kelley

Trent Wisner

Guests Present: Steve Graham, Keith Messer, Garrie Ritchie, Robin Brown, Kylan Higgs, and Tim Hunt.

Jerry made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2022 City Council Minutes as written and presented and the motion was seconded by Jack. Motion carried 4-0.

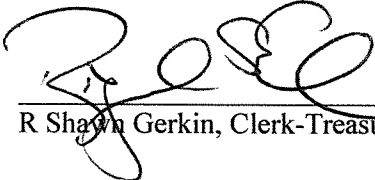
Steve Graham, representing the Wayside Inn homeless shelter, was present to request funding from the city for the shelter as part of the city's 2023 budget. Expenses and building repairs have continued to put a strain on the shelter's budget. Mr. Graham asked the council to consider a grant of \$8700.00 for 2023 for the shelter, an increase from the 2022 request of \$5500.00. No motions or action took place.

Police Chief Keith Messer presented council with suggested changes to the department's general orders. The changes include not conducting P.I.T. technique on motorcycles or UTVs, authorized handguns and ammunition, and minor grammatical changes. Trent made the motion to approve the changes to general orders 21, 40, 42, and 48. The motion was seconded by Baron. Following discussion, the motion carried 4-0.

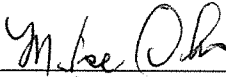
Other topics of discussion included installing bicycle racks, the youth golf camp taking place at St. Annes this week, and the Walnut Street project. Tim Hunt informed council that the contractor will begin the sanitary sewer work for Phase II of the project prior to the completion of Phase I so work can be completed at the intersection of State Street prior to the beginning of school in the fall. Council also noted their concern with the snow fencing being used by the contractor during construction rather than a more secure barrier to the construction work for those on foot. No motions or action took place.

Jerry made the motion to pay the claims presented and the motion was seconded by Trent. Motion to pay the claims carried 4-0.

Baron made the motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Trent. Motion to adjourn carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.



R Shawn Gerkin, Clerk-Treasurer



Mike Ochs, Mayor