

**Town of Vernon
Vernon Gym
Regular Meeting (7:00 PM)
November 10, 2022**

Regular Meeting: The Town of Vernon Council meeting at the Vernon Gym, 29 Washington Street, Vernon, Indiana 47282, was called to order by Dan Wright at 7:00 PM.

Town Officials and employees present:

I. Call to Order – All Members Present

Dan Wright – Mayor

Eric Genda – Council Ward 1

Jeff Walker – Council Ward 2

Shelly Davers – Council Ward 3

Amber Fields – Clerk/Treasurer

Ron Hendershot – Maintenance/Works Manager

Britt Burgmeier – *Absent*

Aaron Poole – *Absent*

II. Approval of October 13, 2022, minutes

Dan asked if there were any comments or corrections to the October 13, 2022, Council minutes and recommended approval.

Eric Genda made a motion to approve the October 13, 2022, minutes. Jeff Walker made the second.

Three Yes votes, 0 No votes

III. Petitions or comments by the members of the public present:

Dan asked anyone from the public wishing to make a comment to sign in and let the Council know what they wished to comment on.

Brad Morris informed the Council that the Muscatatuck United Soccer Club (MUSC) would be trying to raise money for the fencing which will cost approximately \$3,500 for materials. The fencing would run down Pike Street and along the side of the gym so that vehicles could not run on the property. Eric said that he would like to see some sort of layout before they started the fencing. Brad also asked if MUSC could apply the money they are using to refurbish the building toward their rent. Brad Kage said that the current rental agreement would have to have an addendum.

IV. Reports from Committees and Officers

1. Town Mayor – Dan Wright

- a. Dan said that he met with legislator, Randy Frye. The State was going to introduce a new infrastructure bill making it easy to get money to finance projects during the next legislative session.

2. Ward 1 Council – Eric Genda

- a. Eric said that the Gym oversight looked good. Gym rents have been picking up, 4 parties and 9 sporting events last month and 2 rooms are now being rented.
- b. Eric mentioned that the Town mower was broken. Ron said that he thought the clutch was out and breaking belts. Most likely Diekhoff's would come and get to the mower to repair it.
- c. Eric asked about the pile of sand outside the storage building. The sand belongs to MUSC. They will be using it for the soccer field.

3. Ward 2 Council – Jeff Walker

a. Financial Oversight

Jeff said that the Financial Oversight looked good and nothing new to report.

b. Review Town of Vernon Ordinances

Jeff had the following to say about the following Town Ordinances:

#19 – building Improvements had expired.

#5 to be repealed

#12 to be repealed

#13 to be repealed

#14 to be repealed

Shelly Davers made the motions to repeal the above Town Ordinances. Eric Genda Made the seconds.

3 Yes votes, 0 No votes

- b. Jeff said that the new domain name chosen had already been taken but that the new Town domain would be "TownofVernon.in.gov". Shelly asked to be updated on moving the emails over to the new domain.

4. Ward 3 Council – Shelly Davers – Nothing to Report

5. Clerk Treasurer – Amber Fields – Nothing to Report

6. Town Legal Counsel – Brad Kage – Nothing to Report

7. Town Marshall – Britt Burgmeier *Absent*

8. VVFD Fire Chief – Aaron Poole *Absent*

9. Town Public Works Manager – Ron Hendershot

- a. Ron said that the pump station on Ripley Street went down. He was working with O'Mara to fabricate a new pump. The red light has been on in that lift station for 2 days. The repairs should catch the lift station up over night.

V. Unfinished Business

- a. Jeff Walker made a motion to accept the Shepherd Insurance quote for Cyber Security Insurance to begin on January 1, 2023, for \$1,008 per year.

VI. New Business

- a. A sample copy of the 2022 Salary Ordinance was passed out and the Council decided to finish the work on the 2023 Salary Ordinance at the December 2022 meeting.

VII. Claims**a. Claims**

Jeff Walker made a motion to approve the October 2022 claims. Eric Genda made the second.

2 Yes votes, 0 No Votes, 1 Abstention (Davvers)

- b. The Clerk Treasurer provided a **Fund Report** for the month of October 2022.


VIII. Miscellaneous Business

- IX. Shelly Davvers made the motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM. Jeff Walker made the second.

3 Yes votes, 0 No votes.

Next Regular Meeting: The next Regular Vernon Town Council Meeting will be Thursday, December 8, 2022, at the Vernon Gym, 29 Washington Street, Vernon, Indiana 47282. The Regular meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.


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Town of Vernon



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