

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

March 11, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Donnie Harmon led attendants in the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT

Tim Bryan, *Council president*
Cheryl Byers, *Council member*
Bob Williams, *Council member*

Valinda Hammons, *Council member*
Jon Michael Shives, *Council member*
Dan May, *Council member*

CITIZENS: Tom Bowman, Paula Harshbarger, Mike Bowers (Darke Co. Economic Development)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Jay Roberts, *Village Administrator - Water Superintendent*; Heather Canan, *Fiscal Officer*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tim Bryan makes a motion to accept January and February minutes. Valinda Hammons seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

BILLS REVIEW: Bryan makes a motion to pay the bills. Dan May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: Mike Bowers collected forms he had passed out at the last meeting about what our future hopes are for the village. A citizen asked about the water bill and complained of a neighbor's light shining in her window.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Donnie Harmon said Jay Roberts is getting things done at the park and working on cleaning up the town. He would also like to schedule next months meeting for April 15, 2021 since he will be out of town.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Roberts updated council on what he has been working on the water plant. He has had a ton of issues but was happy to say water is back on tract. There are issues at the lift station and someone will be coming next week to look at it. He also let council know that he is trying to work with Bradford to see if they would rent us their street cleaning machine.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: None.

OTHER REPORTS:

- a. **Water/Sewer:** See Village Administrator
- b. **Park Board:** None

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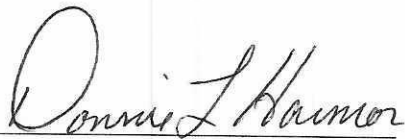
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- c. **Zoning:** None
- d. **PDI/ADA/Hospitality/Holiday Prep:** May wants to have a Community Involvement Meeting on 3/29/21 at 7:00 p.m. in the park. In hopes of bringing some positivity to the village.
- e. **Finance Committee** - None
- f. **Street Committee** – May schedules a meeting for 3/24/21 at 7 p.m. at the park. This is to review the speed bumps and other possible ways to slow traffic down.
- g. **Records Commission** - None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Ordinance 2021-3** – Ordinance for appropriations for current expenses and declaring it an emergency. Bryan makes a motion to pass it as an emergency. May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried. Bryan makes a motion to accept Ordinance 2021-3. Hammons seconded it. Motion is passed and carried.
2. **Executive Session** – Personnel Matters – May makes a motion to go into executive session. Hammons seconded it. Motion is passed and carried. Executive session started at 7:43 p.m. Bryan makes a motion to end executive session at 8:01p.m.
3. **New Committee** – May wanted to start a Community Involvement board. After discussion, it was decided that would go under the PDI/ADA/Hospitality/Holiday Prep Board. May also asked if we could verify the fireworks date.

Bob Williams makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Shives seconds it. Meeting ended at 8:02 p.m.



DONNIE HARMON, MAYOR



HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER