

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

April 15, 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*

Valinda Hammons, *Council member*

Cheryl Byers, *Council member*

Bob Williams, *Council member*

Dan May, *Council member*

CITIZENS: Tom Bowman, Paula Harshbarger, Aaron Flora, Tim Flora, Patsy Vannoy

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tim Bryan makes a motion to accept March minutes. Cheryl Byers seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

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

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: A resident wanted to know if things were getting worked out with the water bills. He felt it was higher than normal. He also wanted to know what our noise ordinance was. The mayor said he would talk to Ron Lynch about his property and workers having loud music. Another resident wanted to let council know that there was a pot hole in an alley that needs filled. She also wondered if when the village removes snow if they could not block the drive and alley. There was also a question as to when the new stops were going to be put in at Main and Clay streets. Jay Roberts let him know they would be up as soon as we could get them up. A couple gentlemen wanted to know if it would be possible to tie in a sewer line to the village outside of town. The mayor asked Jay to look into the possibility. Another resident hadn't seen the advertisement in the paper for the End of Year report. She was notified that it was in the paper. She also wanted to know what the last loan for the water tower went to. We reminded her that we had a leak and that is why we had to do whatever we could to keep it online.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Donnie Harmon thanked council for allowing the meeting to be moved back a week so that he could be there. The mayor also notified Heather that he should receive \$25 for attending a meeting outside of the village. Council approved.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Roberts was happy to say that Aqualine was able to find the leak we were searching for. He also plans to start training next week for the new water meter installation. The job at the well field has also been completed. Roberts is also waiting on Bradford to give him a contract for use of their street sweeper.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: None.

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OTHER REPORTS:

- a. **Water/Sewer:** See Village Administrator
- b. **Park Board:** None
- c. **Zoning:** The zoning board met and have decided that right now, Roberts would approach places with complaints or violations to be able to talk with them face to face and amicably come to a solution for both parties.
- d. **PDI/ADA/Hospitality/Holiday Prep:** May held the Community Involvement meeting and had one resident attend. The committee decided to host a Property Maintenance/Decoration Contest for the summer months of June, July and August. He said that local businesses have donated prizes for the winners.
- e. **Finance Committee -** None
- f. **Street Committee –** May held a street committee meeting to revisit the Speed Bumps. There were firemen and EMS members at the meeting and they shared again how against the speed bumps they were. There was also concern for motorcycles and tractors. May also said that the fire department has offered to purchase the speed bumps so they could use them in the fire house. May makes a motion to retract the motion to install speed bumps. Chery Byers seconded it. Motion was passed and carried. It was suggested that we order the signs that light up to remind speeders to slow down. Bryan wanted May to look into the reliability of these signs. The mayor said the ones he has seen are never working.
- g. **Records Commission -** None

OLD BUSINESS:

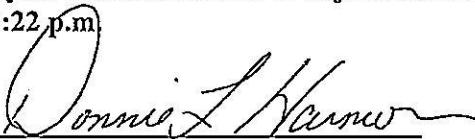
1. **Speed bumps –** Refer to (f) above.

NEW BUSINESS:

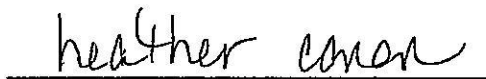
1. **Resolution 2021-2 –** Resolution to submit application for Darke County Parks improvement grant program and declaring it an emergency. Bryan makes motion to waive the three reading rule and declaring it an emergency. Valinda Hammons seconds it. Motion was passed and carried. Bob Williams makes a motion to accept Resolution 2021-2. Bryan seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.
2. **Garage Sales –** June 24, 25, 26 & Fireworks June 26, 2021. Heather Canan was reminded to advertise.
3. **Executive session – Employee matters.** Bryan makes a motion to enter into executive session. Hammons seconded. Motion is passed and carried. Executive session starts at 8:11 p.m. Session ends at 8:20 p.m.

Council entered back into regular meeting at 8:21 p.m.

Byers makes a motion to adjourn meeting. May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried. Meeting ends at 8:22 p.m.



DONNIE HARMON, MAYOR



HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER