

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

May 13, 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*

Mike Shives, *Council Member*

Bob Williams, *Council member*

Dan May, *Council member*

CITIZENS: Paula Harshbarger, Mike Bowers, Michael Johnson Jr.

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

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

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

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: Mike Bowers from Darke County Economic Development stop by to pick up a list of any future projects we would like. Darke County Economic Development is going to join Miami Valley Regional Planning and they have offered to pay for our membership. They will first work on a 10-year plan and go from there. A resident wanted to know whose job it was to mow on the East side of Warehouse Carpet Sales. Jay Roberts said he would look into it. She also wanted to know if there were any plans to place more stop signs around town. Roberts told her of right now they are not. Another resident had filed a complaint about a camper and its traffic at a house near his. Roberts had addressed the situation before and they were within their rights. He was told that he should call the Sherriff's department if he has cause. The resident cussed his way out of the building.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Donnie Harmon let council know that Roberts was still waiting for a contract from Bradford in order for Roberts to use their street sweeper for the Village of Gettysburg once a month. Harmon informed council that he told Roberts that he wants him to have the Village Administrator's position as long as he is the Water Operator. Council agreed.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Roberts let council know that the water leak we found may have not been the only one. Numbers are still up. He has also been called and approached multiple times for a possible tie in to our sewer system. After discussion, council decided to say no due to the fact it could impede any possible development for the Village of Gettysburg.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: None

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OTHER REPORTS:

- a. **Water/Sewer:** See Village Administrator
- b. **Park Board:** None
- c. **Zoning:** None
- d. **PDI/ADA/Hospitality/Holiday Prep:** May let council know Yard of the Month signs have been ordered.
- e. **Finance Committee -** None
- f. **Street Committee** – May informed council that the Fire Department will pay the full amount for the speed bumps. He also looked into the blinking speed signs. He called Tipp City about theirs, and they said they have had them for 7 years and have only had to reset it one time. Roberts asked if we could get a demonstration.
- g. **Records Commission -** None

OLD BUSINESS:


1. **Speed bumps/Fire House** – May makes a motion to sell the speed bumps to the Gettysburg Fire Department for the amount we paid. Bob Williams seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Ohio and Adams Streets** – The village has had issues with big truck and semis ignoring the sign saying “No Trucks.” Roberts wanted to discuss the idea of shutting down the end of Ohio and Adams streets where they meet. We recently had to replace a fire hydrant that was a hit from a truck trying to come around that corner. It was recommended we purchase another “No Trucks” sign and post it on the other side of the street from the original sign. Roberts is going to talk with fire department to see what their thoughts are on this idea of closing the streets off.
2. **Resolution 2021-3: Renewal 1.9 Mil levy for Fire & EMS Depts.** – Bryan makes a motion to wave the three-reading rule to pass as an emergency. Shives seconds it. Motion is passed and carried. Bryan makes a motion to accept Resolution 2021-3. May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.
3. **Resolution 2021-4: Renewal .9 Mil levy for Fire & EMS Depts.** – Bryan makes a motion to wave the three-reading rule to pass as an emergency. Shives seconds it. Motion is passed and carried. Shives makes a motion to accept Resolution 2021-4. Williams seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

Council president, Bryan, let Roberts know that he appreciates his weekly emailed updates to keep everyone on the same page. He also said that he has had a lot of feedback on the new way four way stop. The only complaint was that the signs were too small. He was told that the signs are regulation.

Byers makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Shives seconds it. Motion is passed and carried. Meeting ends at 8:00 p.m.



DONNIE HARMON, MAYOR



HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER