

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

June 9, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

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

PRESENT

Bob Williams, *Council member*
Susan Parkman, *Council member*

Valinda Hammons, *Council member*
Cindy Luedeke, *Council member*
John Archey, *Council member*

ABSENT

Cheryl Byers, *Council president*

CITIZENS: Paula Harshbarger

GUESTS: Pete Davis with Max Wireless

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Susan Parkman makes a motion to approve May minutes. Valinda Hammons seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

BILLS REVIEW: Hammons makes a motion to approve bills. Cindy Luedeke seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

GUEST: Pete Davis from Davis Voice & Data/Max Wireless talked to council and public about what they could offer the village if we permitted them to use our water tower to put their equipment on. After much discussion Parkman makes a motion to allow Max Wireless to put their equipment on our water tower while providing free internet to the village office and water and lift stations and will pay the village \$200 a month. Hammons seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: A citizen asked council if she would be permitted to invite Rascal Mobile Unit that does spay/neuter and wellness checks for local animals to the village. After some discussion, the council told her that they were ok with that. She also wanted to know what the zoning laws are for a barn falling down across the street from her.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- a. **Mayor's Report** - None
- b. **Village Solicitor's Report** - None
- c. **Village Administrative Report** – Jay Roberts says the water tower had a leak but it has been fixed. He is waiting on a price to have a steel bottom to buy us more time until we can get a new one.

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- d. **Fiscal Officer Report** – Heather Canan informed council that the Darke County Health Department has granted the village 3 mosquito sprays through Bug a Boo.

OTHER REPORTS:

- a. **Water/Sewer:** Nothing
- b. **Park Board:** Provided Minutes from the last meeting
- c. **Zoning:** Roberts and council talked about 103 George Street and how to get them to clean up.

OLD BUSINESS:


1. Penalties for Non-Compliance – John Archey wants to do something so we can hold people accountable for not obeying the zoning rules. Luedeke recommended using Small Claims Courts? Roberts said he would look into what options we may have.
2. Solar Power & Light – Roberts asked to table this until he is able to reach out to property owners in the area where they want to put the solar panels and see what they think about the project.

NEW BUSINESS:

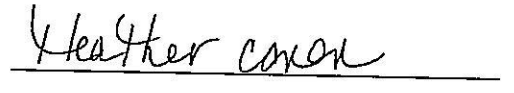
1. Ordinance 06-2022 – To opt out of HB 172 which revises the fireworks law and allows people to set off fireworks in the village. Luedeke makes a motion to waive 3 reading rule. Bob Williams seconds it. Motion is passed and carried. Williams makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 06-2022. Luedeke seconds it. Motion is voted on and does not pass with Hammons, Parkman and Archey voting No. Motion fails with 3-2 vote.

Archey makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Luedeke seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

The meeting ends at 8:22 p.m.



JON MICHAEL SHIVES, MAYOR



HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER