

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

June 10, 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, Tom Hill – Fire Chief, Tom Bowman

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

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

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

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: Tom Hill informed council that the tornado siren is not working. He is looking into getting it fixed. He also wants to update the fire departments contract with the village. Council said to take it to the solicitor to overlook.

Mike Bowers, Darke County Economic Development, informed us that they paid for our membership fee with the Miami Valley Planning Commission. They are looking towards the future and teaming together to establish a broadband/internet rural service. Bowers needs a representative from the village of Gettysburg to take part in meetings with the Miami Valley Planning Commission.

A citizen asked when we were going to start painting curbs and street lines. She was told that we are in the process to do what we can with the time we have.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Donnie Harmon let council know that Jay Roberts has signed the contract to rent the Bradford Street Sweeper for \$200 per use with stipulations that Roberts is the one driving it.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Roberts let council know that the water leak has been found and fixed. He also said that the control systems to be completed the following day. He also let council know that the weather has made it difficult to get many water meters changed out. Roberts has also planned a speed sign review the following week.

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:** The mayor wanted to know if welcome packets were being handed out to new residents. He informed Heather Canan that she is to let Bob Williams know when we have someone new in the community.
- e. **Finance Committee** - None
- f. **Street Committee** – May wanted to know about grass on Auld Street. Roberts let council know what the plan was to address it.
- g. **Records Commission** - None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Resolution 2021-5: Renewal 1.9 Mil levy for Fire & EMS Depts.
& Declaring it an emergency – Bryan made a motion to waive the three-reading rule. May seconded it. Motion is passed and carried. Bryan makes a motion to pass Res. 2021-5. Williams seconded it. Motion is passed and carried.
- 2. Resolution 2021-6: Renewal .9 Mil levy for Fire & EMS Depts.
& Declaring it an emergency - Bryan made a motion to waive the three-reading rule. Mike Shives seconded it. Motion is passed and carried. Williams makes a motion to pass Res. 2021-6. May seconded it. Motion is passed and carried.

**Shives makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Williams seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.
Meeting ends at 7:34 p.m.**



DONNIE HARMON, MAYOR



HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER