

# VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

July 11, 2019

## **CALL TO ORDER**

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

Mayor Lance read roll call: all members listed below were present.

## **PRESENT**

Jason Lance, *Mayor*

Dan May, *Council member*

Robert Williams, *Council member*

Tim Bryan, *Council member*

Karla Harmon, *Council president*

Cheryl Byers, *Council member*

Jon Michael Shives, *Council member*

Matt Pierron, *Solicitor*

**ABSENT:** None

**CITIZENS:** Tom Bowman

**GUESTS:** None.

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

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes June 13, 2019: Karla Harmon makes motion to approve minutes, Tim Bryan seconds the motion. Motion is passed and carried.

## **BILLS REVIEW**

Karla Harmon makes a motion to pay the bills. Bob Williams seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

**Guest Speaker:** None.

## **COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC**

Citizen wanted to know why the drainage on Marvin Street isn't draining rain water effectively, it floods into his yard. Village agreed to take a look. He also wanted to know why the village did not put the community garage sales in the paper.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Jason said we had a nice parade and fireworks show. He was bummed that the Greenville Band didn't show up for the parade. He said they backed out at the last minute.

## **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

Nothing to report.

## **VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR**

Susan Parkman said that she looked into getting the speed trailer and the sheriff's department said that we could have it once it is returned. Karla said she would like to look into getting one of the speed signs like they have in Tipp City. Susan said that the house on Auld Street is ready to be burned down. She also shared that Adams Township has mowed the hill at the park, Knapke is still working on getting quotes for repainting of the tower. Rumpke gave Susan a quote to take over trash removal. They came in at the same cost as Best Way and would pick up one additional personal can. Susan asked council if it was zonings job to notify and watch when people don't have permits required by the county. Council agreed that it is not the villages job to make sure people have permits when required from the county.

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**FISCAL OFFICER's REPORT:** Heather Canan shared that the village received \$1006 in donations for fireworks this year.

## **OTHER REPORTS:**

- a. **Water/Sewer:** Jay Roberts said he had to call and have someone to work on the lift station to get it running how it should be. It is back to working order.
- b. **Park Board:** Everything is good at the park.
- c. **Zoning:** John Archey drove around town and found 9 houses in violation of our ordinances and letters are to be sent out on Monday.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Miami Valley Lighting does own most of the lights in the village. Council wants Susan to get a quote from Bud's Electric to see what it would cost for them to take over the lighting.
2. Trash removal - After discussion and asking Matt his thoughts about fighting Best Way's contract, he felt that it would be best to just finish out the contract. He said we could fight it but it would end up costing thousands, there are no promises we would win and that it could take longer than our current contract to hear a verdict. Council decided to stay with Best Way and finish out the contract.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Cheryl said that Cheryl Lewis said she knew nothing about the band coming to the Gettysburg Parade. Jason said that he talked to her and she dropped the ball. Cheryl said that her and Karla are hoping to make next year's Fourth of July a bigger event. Karla has plans to get some games involved for the children. Cheryl was disappointed that her and Karla were the only ones at the parade to welcome commissioners.
2. Council went over 2020 insurance plan. Jason said to invite Karie Novesl to be a guest before we accept next year's contract.
3. Council went into executive session at 8:03 p.m. Session was over at 8:48 p.m.

**Karla Harmon makes motion to adjourn meeting. Tim Bryan seconded it. Meeting ended at 8:49 p.m.**

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JASON D. LANCE, MAYOR

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HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER