

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

August 11, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

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

Cheryl Byers, *Council President*

Bob Williams, *Council member*

Valinda Hammons, *Council member*

Cindy Luedeke, *Council member*

John Archey, *Council member*

ABSENT: Susan Parkman, *Council member*, Heather Canan, *Fiscal Officer*

CITIZENS: List unavailable

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE: Jay Roberts, *Village Administrator and Water Superintendent*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Cheryl Byers makes a motion to approve July minutes. Valinda Hammons seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

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

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: The Fielder's new coach attended the meeting. He introduced himself, Terry Robinson. There is no baseball team this year. As of now, it is his softball team. He was welcomed by council and thanked for all the work these guys have done over the years on the ball diamonds.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- a. **Mayor's Report** – None
- b. **Village Solicitor's Report** - None
- c. **Village Administrative Report** – Jay Roberts said he talked to another attorney about old business items. The attorney said the same thing Chance has said. He said our priority should be cleaning up places, not trying to take people to court because nothing usually comes from it. Dumpster day went very well. He was happy with how everything went. The owners of the school were informed again about the weeds at the old school. Garber told Roberts that he wanted to have a meeting with Roberts and the mayor over tearing down part of the school.
- d. **Fiscal Officer Report** – None

OTHER REPORTS:

- a. **Water/Sewer:** Roberts was able to find the meter on Esther that has been giving the village issues for years. They also located the water shut off for a trailer in town. Council was given the papers concerning a new water tower for the village from Access Engineering.
- b. **Park Board:** The mayor let council know that the park was approved from the Darke County Parks grants for a new air conditioner for the park.

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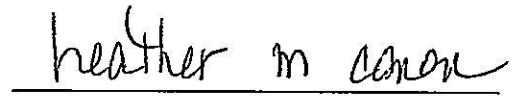
- c. **Zoning:** Archey brought up the filling of pools by the fire department. He felt that it wasn't fair to residents if the fire department was filling pools for free with the village water. After discussion, council felt it was up to the fire chief to decide if he wants to fill pools and charge them for it.

Chickens were also a topic. Someone has a rooster in town and it makes a lot of noise. They have heard of other villages allowing up to 6 chickens with no roosters. They want to see what other village ordinances are concerning chickens.

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

The meeting ends at 7:35 p.m.


JON MICHAEL SHIVES, MAYOR


HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER