

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

April 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

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

Valinda Hammonds, Council President

Dan May, Council member

Kelsey Chrisman, Council member

Susan Parkman, Council member

Bob Williams, Council member

Cindy Shives, Council member

CITIZENS: Jeff Unger – Fire Department

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

AGENDA REVIEW: Add comments from Mike

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Susan Parkman makes a motion to approve minutes for March 13, 2025. Valinda Hammonds seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

BILLS IN REVIEW: Parkman makes a motion to approve bills. Dan May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: Jeff Unger from the Gettysburg Fire Department passed out a report of their service calls for 2024.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- a. **Mayor's Report** – None
- b. **Village Solicitor's Report** – None
- c. **Village Administrative/Zoning:** Kevin Horner gave everyone a list of the things he has been working on. He also asked if he would be permitted to pay someone \$15 an hour to mow. Council agreed.
- d. **Fiscal Officer Report** – None

OTHER REPORTS:

- a. **Park Board** - The Park board is working on getting quotes for the Darke County Grants program.
- b. **Water Superintendent** – None

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Committees** – Mayor and council filled in committee slots.
2. **Fluoride** – May wanted to make sure fluoride would not be used in the village. Jay Roberts let him know that its not an easy task to add fluoride to the system. Different equipment would be needed. May was happy with that.
3. **Ordinance 2025-4** – An ordinance establishing a pay increase for the village fiscal officer. Parkman makes a motion to pay the fiscal officer \$2500 a month total for Fiscal Officer and Water Clerk with a

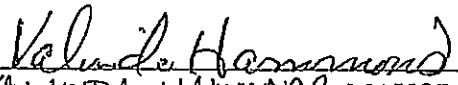
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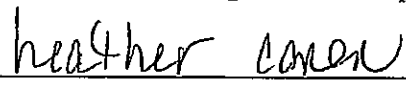
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review for a raise to happen every year. Hammons seconds it. Motion is passed and carried. Parkman makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-4. May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

4. Vote for Council President – Parkman makes a motion to nominate Valinda Hammons as council president. May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.
5. Mayor Mike Shives wanted to put in his resignation to end at the end of March. He said he was quitting for personal reasons. He asked council if they would consider following through with the Community Reinvestment Act because he felt it was a positive thing for the village. Council asked the Mayor to stay until the following meeting. He agreed.

Parkman makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Hammons seconds it. Meeting ends at 8:04 p.m.


VALINDA HAMMONS, MAYOR


HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER