

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

October 18, 2018

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*

Karla Harmon, *Council President*

John Archey, *Council member*

Tim Bryan, *Council member*

Jon Michael Shives, *Council member*

Matt Pierron, *Village Solicitor*

Cheryl Byers, *Council member*

ABSENT: Robert Williams, *Council member*

CITIZENS: Paula Harshbarger, Tony Schwendeman, Mary Goehrich, Alfred Goehrich, Hunter Clarkson, Kenny Rinderly, Chris Rinderly

GUESTS: Tony Schwendeman, Rumpke: Niles, Best Way

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Parkman, *Village Administrator (had to leave half way through); Heather Canan, Fiscal Officer; and Jay Roberts, Water Operator*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes September 2018: Karla Harmon makes motion to approve minutes, Cheryl Byers seconds the motion. Motion is passed and carried.

BILLS REVIEW

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

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: Citizen wants to purchase house on 103 Auld Street that the village recently bought. Jay Roberts recommends demolishing the house. There is no sewer tap. John Archey makes motion to have the house burned down. Tim Bryan seconded it. Motion is passed and carried. Alfred Goehrich wants to know if the village will fix the storm sewer at his house. The mayor said he is in discussion with Knapke to see what they can do. Karla Harmon makes a motion to hire Roger Hess for the village and have him look at the issue. Bryan seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Jason Lance read a letter from a citizen sharing suggestions on what to do with tax dollars. They would like to see cameras around town and law enforcement.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT/ FISCAL OFFICER

No reports.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR:

Susan Parkman informed council of an issue with the water tower painters. She also stated that the glass at the school was fixed and that Upwards basketball has folded and she was going to contact Greenville Youth Basketball to see if they were still interested in using the gym.

OTHER REPORTS:

Water/Sewer: Jay Roberts said that there has been trouble with tanks and sanitation which he is working on. He also stated that there are several different issues at the water plant and that we need to prioritize what to fix first.

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OLD BUSINESS: Training dates need set for the security cameras. Knapke recommended that we do not plant trees downtown. He says there isn't enough room for growth. Second reading for Ordinance 2018-9.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Best Way bid came in \$0.27 higher than Rumpke. Discussion of Best Way's service for the last year moved council to renew their contract with Best Way. Bryan makes motion to sign contract with Best Way. Harmon seconds it. Motion is passed and carried. Mike Shives makes a motion
2. John Archey said that village trash can was stuffed with brush and make it very difficult to get out. He talked to the gentleman that did it and asked him not to do it in the future.
3. Water rates: Archey says we should raise rates now to start saving money. Wants more information to determine rates.
4. Zoning committee: Cheryl Byers would like to see more action on getting the town cleaned up and more follow through.
5. Fall clean up: The solicitor said he didn't think there would be an issue with hiring Rocke Parkman again for fall clean up. Bryan said it would be no different than mowing grass.
6. Bryan makes motion to get names changed on Greenville Federal Bank accounts. Byers seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.
7. Harmon makes a motion to sign a new contract with Jay Roberts. Byers seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.
8. Archey agrees to sell pressure washer to the village for \$60. Harmon makes a motion to purchase it. Bryan seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.
9. The village agrees to sell snow blower to Bradford if they are interested. Pierron said a government to government sale would be ok.
10. Lance asked state to come in and do an audit. They said no that we needed to get an accounting firm first. Karen Stubbs is helping Heather. Harmon says she wants an audit and will not sign anything until we have one.
11. Council wants to post flyers stating that a BBQ flyer that was posted was not a village function.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mike Shives, seconded by John Archey. All council members in favor. Meeting adjourned. No time noted on notes.

JASON D. LANCE, MAYOR

HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER