

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

February 6, 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 Hammons, *Council president*

Susan Parkman, *Council member*

Dan May, *Council member*

Bob Williams, *Council member*

Kelsey Chrisman, *Council member*

Cindy Shives, *Council member*

CITIZENS: John Archey – he asked to speak freely when the time came up.

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE: Jay Roberts, *Water Superintendent & Village Administrator*; Heather Canan, *Fiscal Officer*; Matt Pierron, *Solicitor*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Valinda Hammons makes a motion to approve minutes for January 9, 2025. Dan May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

BILLS IN REVIEW: Susan Parkman makes a motion to approve bills. Cindy Shives seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- a. **Mayor's Report** – None
- b. **Village Solicitor's Report** – Matt Pierron updated council on the Community Reinvestment Act. He has already put in about \$1000 of work and explained what is to come. He felt that it's kind of like a double edge sword. But he would be willing to continue. May brought up the fact that it is hard enough to get people on council let alone to be able to create another committee to handle the CRA. Since the village needs a village administrator, zoning officer and street supervisor this was tabled. Pierron also stated that he was willing to stay on as our Village Solicitor.
- c. **Village Administrative Report/Water/Sewer/Zoning:** Jay Roberts said that the water tower has been running and online since the second week of January. He said that Erisman will need to come in and cap the old tower.
- d. **Fiscal Officer Report** – Heather Canan just made a note that Greenville National Bank will be shutting its doors in Gettysburg on June 27, 2025.

OTHER REPORTS:

- a. **Park Board:** None

NEW BUSINESS:

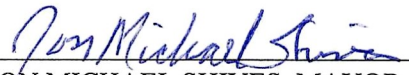
1. 233-235 N. Bridge Street – Water bill – The customer wanted to know if he had to pay the outstanding bill. As in the past, this was not granted. The customer is responsible for his bill.
2. Resolution No. 2025-1 - A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DARKE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION 5 -YEAR PLAN UPDATE – Parkman made a motion to adopt resolution No. 2025-1. May seconded it. Motion is passed and carried.
3. Hiring – An ad needs to be created and sent out for the openings in the village. The mayor said he would be in the next day to help. No pay scales were solidified.

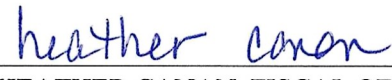
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4. Ordinance No. 2025-1 – AN ORDINANCE TO EMPLOY LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG, OHIO AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY. Parkman made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2025-1. Kelsey Chrisman seconded it. Motion is passed and carried.

Shives makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Williams seconds it. Meeting ends at 8:27 p.m.


JON MICHAEL SHIVES, MAYOR


HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER