

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

January 9, 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*

ABSENT: Kelsey Chrisman, *Council member*; Cindy Shives, *Council member*

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Valinda Hammons makes a motion to approve minutes for December 12, 2024. Bob Williams seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

a. **Mayor's Report** – None

b. **Village Solicitor's Report** – None

c. **Village Administrative Report/Water/Sewer/Zoning:** Jay Roberts said that there were issues at the water plant with salt spilling into the plant but Artesian come in and fixed it. He has fielded at least 30 phone calls about salt in the system and his doing his best to clear it.

Parkman stated that should would like issues like this posted at the post office and Facebook.

The new water tower has water in it but has to sit for 24 hours and then be tested. He's hoping it will be up and running next week.

Parkman brought up the dip in the road by the water tower. Roberts said there is a road closed sign there but it keeps getting moved. The project still needs finished.

Parkman also wanted to know what was going on with the bus on Short Street. Roberts has talked to them. Parkman would like it towed but the tower we have used in the past wants nothing to do with it.

She would like other tow companies called. There was no feedback from council.

d. **Fiscal Officer Report** – None

OTHER REPORTS:

a. **Park Board:** None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Sewer Contract with Bradford – Parkman makes a motion to sign Sewer contract with the Village of Bradford. Hammons seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval for payment (10) request on Water tower & OPWC disbursement – Parkman makes a motion to approve payment. Hammons seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.
2. Shurgreen billing – Shurgreen didn't like the billing situation. Council stands it's ground on keeping the billing as is. The monies they were questioning was for debt retirement and it stands.
3. Added by Susan Parkman – Salting of the streets – Parkman wanted to know why the streets weren't salted. Roberts let her know that the salt spreader was not working correctly and that it was being fixed. She would like to see more salt used on the streets. It wasn't indicated what streets were to be salted and what weren't. There was no feedback from council.

Hammons makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Bob Williams seconds it. Meeting ends at 7:38 p.m.


JON MICHAEL SHIVES, MAYOR


HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER