

VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

November 21, 2024

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*

Dan May, *Council member*

Kelsey Chrisman, *Council member*

Bob Williams, *Council member*

ABSENT: Susan Parkman, *Council member*; Cindy Shives, *Council member*

CIZITENS: Mike Bowers

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 October 10, 2024. Bob Williams seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

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

COMMNETS FROM PUBLIC: Mike Bowers let council know that Norcold has sold to Rick Kremer from Ansonia. (Council was already aware of the sale) He also said he would be coming with a 2025 3, 5, 10 year goals sheet.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- a. **Mayor's Report** – Mayor Shives and Dan May attended a Bradford Council Meeting in hopes to have discussion about sewer rates being raised over the next 5 years. There has not been an increase since it started 17 years ago. The first rate increase will start in January 2025 by \$5.00.
- b. **Village Solicitor's Report** – None
- c. **Village Administrative Report/Water/Sewer:** – Jay Roberts let council know leaf pick up will be the following day. Roberts also said there was a water leak by the bank and that it will be worked on starting Monday. He also said that Christmas decorations would be put up next week.
- d. **Fiscal Officer Report** – None

OTHER REPORTS:

- a. **Park Board:** None
- b. **Zoning:** None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Community Reinvestment Act** – May asked Bowers if the abatement was necessary since Norcold already sold. He said that it's still a good thing to have in place. Mayor Shives has already asked Roberts to get with our solicitor to get it in motion.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. Sewer Contract with Bradford - Table
2. ORDINANCE 2024-5 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TRASH AND SEWAGE RATES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG, OHIO and declaring in an emergency

May makes a motion to approve first reading of Ordinance 2024-5.
Hammons seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

Hammons makes a motion to suspend the rules and give second & third
Readings by title only
May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

Hammons makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-5.
Williams seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

Hammons makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-5 as an emergency
May seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

Hammons makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Williams seconds it. Meeting ends at 7:33 p.m.


JON MICHAEL SHIVES, MAYOR


HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER