VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG COUNCIL MEETING

June 11, 2026

CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Valinda Hammons led attendants in the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Dan May, *Council President*
Kelsey Chrisman, *Council member*
Jennifer Flora, *Council member*
Tim Rue, *Council Member*
Melissa Sargent, *Council member*
Shane Sargent, *Council Member*

CITIZENS: Jim Anderson

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE: Valinda Hammons, *Mayor*; Aaron Flora, *Village Administrator*; Heather Canan, *Fiscal Officer*

May 14, 2026

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dan May makes a motion to approve minutes for June 11, 2026. Melissa Sargent seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

BILLS IN REVIEW: Tim Rue makes a motion to approve bills. Kelsey Chrisman seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

a. **Mayor's Report** – Linda Hammons let council know she would be attending the Mayor's Convention this month.
b. **Village Solicitor's Report** – None.
c. **Village Administrative/Zoning:** Aaron Flora let council know Craig Knapke called and asked what if we wanted to move ahead with getting the spots fixed in the water tower. Council said that they would like to have it fixed to curb future problems. Flora said he would tell Knapke to move forward with getting it fixed.
d. Fiscal Officer – None.

OTHER REPORTS:

a. Park Board – Flora said that work on the new posts at the park should be starting soon.
b. Water Superintendent – None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Insurance – It was asked if council would like to bring in two insurance companies to review. But agreed that we were fine with staying with Hylant/Ohio Plan.
2. Zoning – Barns, Complaints, Squatter – Discussion was had about two dilapidated barns in town that received Violation notices. Flora said he would reach out to the solicitor to see what the next steps would be to have the issues corrected. It was also discussed to reach out to the Health Department to see what can be done about a few properties in town that need addressed.
3. Water Operator Contract –John Vest's contract is coming to a close and needs to be addressed. He would like a 10% raise and would like 3 months back gas pay of $75 a month. After discussion, council decided to give him May and June pay for gas. And said that once gas returns to $3.00 a gallon they will no longer pay the extra $75.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT NOT NEEDED FOR ANY MUNICIPAL PURPOSE, AND DECLARING IT

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AN EMERGENCY

M. Sargent makes a motion to approve first reading of Resolution 2026-3
S. Sargent seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

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

M. Sargent makes a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-3.
Chrisman seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

May makes a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-3 as an emergency
S. Sargent seconds it. Motion is passed and carried.

Chrisman makes a motion to adjourn meeting. S. Sargent seconds.

Meeting ends at 7:54 p.m.

Valinda Hammons
VALINDA HAMMONS, MAYOR

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HEATHER CANAN, FISCAL OFFICER