

City of Drakesboro  
Regular City Council Meeting  
02/18/2019 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Mike Jones called council meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Prayer was said by Danny Miller of the audience. The Mayor lead the council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call Mayor Jones, Chadd Davis, Larry Shrodes, Frank Schmautz, Joe Studer, Tex Allen and Scott Newman were all present.

Mayor Jones read the minutes from January 2019 meeting and ask if the minutes would be accepted as amended. Joe Studer made the motion and Frank Schmautz seconded the motion.

New Business:

Karen Ward, Bookkeeper for the City of Drakesboro presented the council with January Financial Reports.

Mayor Jones gave a quick update on the current gas system situation.

Mayor Jones then read the adopted policy on conduction of the Council Meetings.

Additions and Deletions to the agenda:

1. Karen Orange, a citizen of Drakesboro addressed the Mayor and council for the renovations currently being performed on the gas system, as well as, thanked each person for responding to an emergency leaks and etc. Mayor thanked Ms. Orange
2. George Humphries, a citizen of Drakesboro, approached the council and wanted information as to why the gas system at Drakesboro had been placed under an emergency order. Councilman Frank Schmautz explained the situation along with given Mr. Humphries some background information on the contractors that are performing the work. Mayor Jones also added the city currently has two employees that are pursuing their credentials and qualifications to become certified gas operators for the City of Drakesboro.

3. Mrs. Eddie Brake approached the council and the mayor on behalf of her husband, Eddie, a former city employee, about his earned vacation and requested the funds be paid. The mayor and council were all in agreement to look into the matter. Joe Studer made a motion to pay Mr. Brake his vacation pay, as long as, it was legal, and Frank Schmautz seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. Roger Frazier, a citizen of Drakesboro addressed the Mayor and council and stated he was a former councilman for many years, and he was under the impression that employees could carry unused vacation time over to the next year and be paid for their accrued time. Mayor and council agreed to look at the policy and procedures and once the findings are found they will follow the guidelines set forth. Mr. Frazier stated many years ago there were many leaks in the gas systems and at that time he did not feel as if the city was in great danger. Misty Blake then addressed the council and wanted to know why gas surveys were not being performed? Mayor Jones stated there were surveys being conducted, however they were not in compliance and could not be accepted as valid.
5. Tim Cooke, owner of <sup>TWO</sup> Twin Rivers since around 2012 has been overcharged in gas bills. The overage is around \$1400.00. Mr. Cooke has brought proof of payments to city hall. Frank Schmautz made a motion to refund the overage paid by Mr. Cooke and the motion was seconded by Joe Studer. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

Mayor Jones ask if he could obtain a motion to purchase inmate lunches from a local restaurant. Motion died for lack of a motion.

Mayor stated that he was in high hopes that in the future the City would have a website or Facebook page in order to keep the community posted of meetings and other events.

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Newman and was seconded by Chadd Davis. Motion Carried.

MAYOR



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