



CITY OF DRAKESBORO

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May 18, 2020 City of Drakesboro council meeting Minutes

Via Video-telecommunications

The Meeting was called to order by presiding officer Mayor Mike Jones at 6:06 p.m.

Members present; Larry Shrodes, Frank Schmautz, Joe Studer, and Chadd Davis. Absent; Tex Allen and Scott Newman.

The financial report was partially given by city accountant Karen Ward. Due to a lost connection, acceptance was tabled until the next meeting of the council.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to table the acceptance of the financial report until the next meeting. Joe Studer seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

Mike Jones informed the council that the City could submit a request for the unused money in the road resurfacing grant.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to request the unused money in the road resurfacing grant. Larry Shrodes seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

Mayor informed the council that the city administration intended to request a meeting with Muhlenberg County water District #1 to discuss costs of the water the city purchases. Mr. Jones stated that upon conclusions of research that the city is being overcharged for water.

Mike Jones informed the council that there are grants available for a police cruiser for the city's police force through Rural Development and the Felix E. Martin Jr. Foundation.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to request a \$10,000.00 grant from Rural Development and a \$10,000.00 matching grant from Felix E. Martin Jr. Foundation. Joe Studer seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

The Mayor informed the council that citizens on Smith St. and Ricedale Circle had requested speed bumps be placed on these roads to protect children from speeding motorists.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to place speed bumps at both locations. Joe Studer seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

Council was informed of numerous complaints about dogs running loose in the city limits. Council was informed that there needed to be official ordinances passed by the city so that the leash law as well as other ordinances could be enforceable legally by the city.

Jennifer Jones, chairman for the Drakesboro Events Planning Committee addressed the council about the committee's desire to beautify the community center, the city building, and Reggie Warford Park. Committee President Jones also stated the committee would like to implement a "community box" that would be supplied with food and educational material for the children and citizens of the city and surrounding community. Frank Schmautz made a motion to allow the events committee to proceed, providing the city's insurance covered any liabilities. Larry Shrodes seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

Council was informed that a local commercial business, "The Flower Pot" a greenhouse on the city's natural gas distribution system had requested the city's commercial rate of \$10.90 per unit.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to offer the commercial rate of \$10.90 per unit. Joe Studer seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to transfer the former "Bill Mcgehee" properties, A.K.A the 431 properties, over to Larry Shrodes in lieu of any reimbursements to be made to Mr. Shrodes for the donation he made to the city to purchase the properties. Joe Studer seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to adjourn. Joe Studer seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

Mike Jones 6/15/2020

*Joe Studer made a motion to accept the minutes as read.
Frank Schmautz seconded the motion, all members were in favor,
motion passes.*

Witness 6/15/2020