

CITY OF GERMANTOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 17

The City of Germantown Council met in work session on March 20, 2017 at 7:35 p.m. in the City Building Council Chambers.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The following members were present: Mayor Stephen Boeder, Mr. Terry Johnson, Mr. Lynn Koogle, Mr. Michael Kuhn, Mr. Rick Reed, Mr. Robert Rettich, IV and Mr. Brian Wafzig.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None.

ALSO PRESENT:

Also present were Judy Gilleland, City Manager; Tom Schiff, Law Director; Jonathan Moore, Service Director and Kelli Sanders-Novak, Clerk of Council.

Utility Disconnect Fees

Mrs. Gilleland reviewed a proposed Ordinance to increase the charges for utility reconnect fees once payment for delinquent charges has been made. If these increases are implemented they will cover the cost to have staff perform this task, currently the reconnect fees do not cover our costs. We also want to cut down on the amount of customers that are shut-off each month and encourage people to pay their bills on time.

Mr. Moore explained that doing shut-offs takes the staff several days to complete. On average, there are over a hundred residents that need to be shut-off for non-payment each month.

The consensus of Council was to move forward with the proposed Ordinance for the next meeting.

Other Business

Mrs. Gilleland is working with our Grant Writer and the Engineers to get prices to complete the sidewalks on Market Street from the downtown area to Route 4. She will provide Council with any information that comes forward.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting.

The work session adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli R. Sanders-Novak
Clerk of Council

Stephen A. Boeder
Mayor