

**\*\*Subject To Approval\*\***

**JONESVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
Minutes of April 19, 2017**

A meeting of the Jonesville City Council was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at the Jonesville Police Department. Mayor Gerry Arno called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Council members present: Tim Bowman, Jerry Drake, Ron Hayes, Brenda Guyse, Andy Penrose, and David Steel.

Also present: Manager Gray, Attorney Lovinger, Police Chief Lance, WWTP Supt. Mahoney, DPW Supt. Kyser, Fire Chief Adair, Finance Director/Treasurer Spahr, Hillsdale County Commissioner Julie Games, Ellie Ackerson, Connie Ackerson, Mary Ann Hayes, and John Gardner from Comcast.

Attorney Lovinger led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by Jerry Drake to approve the agenda, adding Item 6A, Request to waive the Park Usage Policy for a Party in the Park on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and renumbering the remaining items as 6B through 6F. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ellie Ackerson spoke regarding the Party in the Park, stating that the inaugural event last year was a great success. She's planning to continue this in future years, as well.

Julie Games mentioned that the Hillsdale County Veteran's Affairs office has college scholarships available. Application deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

John Gardner with Comcast spoke regarding the Cable Franchise Agreement, stating that this is a 10 year renewal of our existing agreement, and that the fees are charged to cable subscribers only. Telephone and internet subscribers are exempt from this fee.

Mayor Arno presented a proclamation to Councilman Hayes recognizing his leadership in establishing the Citizenship Awards Program, and honoring him for his service to the Committee for more than ten years.

A motion was made by Dave Steel and supported by Andy Penrose to waive the Park Usage Policy and noise ordinance for the evening of Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, for the Party in the Park event. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by Tim Bowman to appoint George Humphries, Jr. to the Zoning Board of Appeals. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jerry Drake and supported by Andy Penrose to approve the Comcast Cable Franchise Agreement, with a 5% fee, authorizing Manager Gray to execute the agreement. All in Favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Andy Penrose and supported by Ron Hayes to waive the Yard and Garage Sale Permit for Riverfest weekend, May 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jerry Drake and supported by Brenda Guyse to allow Automotive Services Company in Jackson to rebuild and paint the service body on the DPW Boom Truck in an amount not to exceed \$16,900.00. This repair will be made from unspent funds budgeted for the new dump truck, which came in below budget. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dave Steel and was supported by Tim Bowman to approve the Project Scope for the Master Plan Update. Manager Gray will obtain cost proposals for the project based on this scope. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jerry Drake and supported by Andy Penrose to approve the minutes of March 15, 2017 as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ron Hayes and supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the Accounts Payable for April 2017 in the amount of \$201,035.57. All in favor. Motion carried.

Updates were given by Department Heads, City Manager and Council.

Mike Kyser made the new dump truck available for Council members and staff to see.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Submitted by:

Lenore M. Spahr  
Deputy Clerk

Gerald E. Arno  
Mayor