

**CITY OF PHILLIPSBURG
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 15, 2019**

The Phillipsburg City Council met in regular session on July 15, 2019, 6:00 P.M, at the Phillipsburg City Office, 945 Second Street.

CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lance R. Munyon.
ATTENDANCE	PRESENT: Council members Mike James, Bret Miles; Pete Rogers, Michael Wisner. ABSENT: Lynette Voorhees, Terry McConnell ALSO PRESENT: Shawn Ellenberger; Scott Sage, City Attorney; Kirby Ross, reporter Phillips County Review; Rachel Martin, My Phillips County Online; Jesse Rhea, reporter KKAN/KQMA; Tim Driggs, Director of Public Works; Tiffini Gross, City Clerk.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States was led by Mayor Munyon.
PUBLIC COMMENT	There was no public comment.
JULY 1, 2019 MINUTES	Moved by Wisner, seconded by Miles to approve the July 1, 2019 minutes as written. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #1055-07-19A	Moved by Miles, seconded by James, to approve Ordinance #1055-07-19A to pay the bills for the month of July. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.
LIME	Wisner inquired about solutions for the lime pits. Driggs reported the city is looking into testing a new method to utilize the lime from the water plant on street projects.
PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITY	Driggs reported on the progress of public works projects.
ZONING VARIANCE APPROVED	Driggs reported the Board of Zoning Appeals approved the variance application for Ewing on 1 st Street.
SHIELDS RETIREMENT	Jim Shields, custodian, will be retiring effective August 1 st . Driggs announced his retirement party will be held on that day, in honor of his 17 years of service.
PLANNING COMMISSION	Planning Commission will meet on July 17 th to work on revision of zoning ordinances.
AQUATIC CENTER MOVIE NIGHTS	The Council agreed to host a family movie night on July 21 st , and a back-to-school movie night in August, at the Aquatic Center.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Driggs stated he authorized a second spraying of mosquitos and had received a lot of positive feedback on the spraying. Residents with pools would like a more notice to have time to cover their pools. All bee hive owners known about are avoided. It was the consensus of the Council to continue spraying this year and include it in the budget to contract for spraying mosquitos all season next year.

2020 BUDGET

Draft 2020 budgets have been distributed to councilmembers and the Finance Committee plans to meet later this week to review the draft budget with Mapes & Miller.

ADJOURN

Moved by Wisner, seconded by Miles to adjourn- time 6:18 p.m. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.



Tiffini Gross, City Clerk