

CITY OF DRAKESBORO

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July 18th, 2022

Council Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mike Jones, Mayor.

Pledge

Roll Call:

**	Eddie Brake	Present
**	Larry Shrodes	Absent
**	Tex Allen	Present
**	Scott Newman	Absent
**	Frank Schmautz	Present
**	Joe Studer	Present

Eddie Brake made a motion to accept the change of format (Ledger No. 1) to the Financial Report. Seconded by Tex Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to accept June 2022 meeting minutes. Seconded by Eddie Brake. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion to accept June 2022 special called meeting minutes. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion to accept June 2022 Financial report. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Joe Studer made a motion to accept Ordinance No. 2022-07-01. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

	Eddie Brake	Yes
ш	Joe Studer	Yes
H	Frank Schmautz	Yes
ш	Tex Allen	Yes
H	Larry Shrodes	Absent
ш	Scott Newman	Absent

Eddie Brake made a motion to accept Ordinance No 2022-07-02. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion to accept All Terrain Construction quote. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

A matter of a new Security Camera Quote was discussed. Council asked to table until August 2022 monthly council meeting to give the City time to acquire where to get the funds.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to charge a flat fee of \$500.00 to move any poly service line within the range of 100 feet. Seconded by Joe Studer. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion to rescind the bill to Muhlenberg County Road Department for the gas strike. Seconded by Tex Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to allow Pro Cut Lawn Care Seven business days to pay the gas strike invoice. If Pro Cut Lawn Care fails to do so the city is to contact Pro Cut Lawn Care's Insurance company, however if the insurance company does not take on the claim. The city is to take Civil action. Seconded by Eddie Brake. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion to establish a Commercial water deposit in the amount of \$1,000.00. Seconded by Tex Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Frank Schmautz made a motion for Commercial Water rate be set at \$11.38, \$11.48 plus current increased percentage. Seconded by Eddie Brake. All in favor. Motion passed.

Frank Schmautz made a motion for the City of Drakesboro to repair up to four fire hydrants at the cost of \$1390.00 per hydrant. Seconded by Tex Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion to set boundaries for the haul of Gravel, and dirt. The boundaries are as follows: to any customer within the Drakesboro water system. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to charge \$20.00 per bucket of Topsoil and \$15.00 per bucket of junk dirt. Seconded by Tex Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion that all full-time employees uniform allowances be upped to \$500.00 per year. Seconded by Tex Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to increase the on-call pay. From \$25.00 to \$100.00. Seconded by Eddie Brake. All in favor. Motion passed.

Frank Schmautz made a motion to purchase the Side by Side from Big Country Power Sports in Bowling Green in the amount of \$10,703.99. Seconded by Eddie Brake. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion to purchase two tractor blades, one 5 ft box blade and the other a 5ft straight blade. Seconded by Tex Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Tex Allen made the motion for the city to use Brian Jones' tractor for the City's use. The only funding requirement is maintenance and fuel. If Brian Jones was to ever leave his employment with the City of Drakesboro the tractor will go with him. Seconded by Eddie Brake. All in favor. Motion passed.

Brian Jones brought up needing a new service truck, council said to find the funding, or financing and some truck quotes before the next council meeting.

Eddie Brake made a motion to put the Green Service truck, small grey toro zero turn mower, small gravely zero turn up for bid. As surplus with the stipulation than any or all bids could be rejected by the council. Seconded by Tex Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Commercial gas rate prices were tabled until August 2022 Council meeting. Motion was made by Joe Studer for Mayor Mike Jones and Superintendent Brian Jones to find the necessary rate. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion to waive Wesley Ragers gas bill for the month of July 2022 due to his service being off due to an extended repair by the city. Seconded by Tex Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion that any Chicken houses that are on the City of Drakesboro utilities are to be paid within the given 90 days, failure to do so will result in the payment becoming due every month and the retraction of their Commercial Rate. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made a motion to approve the discussion of Brian Jones within their close session of June 20th, 2022, council meeting. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

Tex Allen made a motion to pay the \$1,000.00 deductible to fix the damage at the sewer plant. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

Eddie Brake made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Frank Schmautz. All in favor. Motion passed.

Mayor, Mike Jones

Attested by:

Eddie Brake

Frank Schmautz

Joe Studer

Tex Allen

Scott Newman

ABSENT

Larry Shrodes A

absent