

HARDSHIP AND GRIEVANCE COMMISSION  
EVANSDALE CITY HALL  
JANUARY 23, 2020

The Hardship and Grievance Commission met on January 23, 2020. Chairman Gene Walker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman Walker led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Lynn Bender, Sandy Clements, Becky Stansbery, Gene Walker and Dottie Wear.  
Quorum present.

Wear/Bender to approve the January 23, 2020 agenda. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Election of officers

Consensus of the Commission was to retain the officers from the 2018 election. They are as follows:  
Gene Walker as Chairman; Dottie Wear as Vice-Chairman; and Sandy Clements as Secretary.

Bender/Stansbery to approve the July 18, 2019 minutes. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.


Review current applications submitted:

There were twenty (20) applications for exemption from garbage collection fees submitted prior to the deadline of January 16, 2020. Seventeen (17) of the applications were approved for garbage exemption; two (2) were denied due to income exceeding the guidelines; and one was voided because they were just approved last July and their exemption is valid until July 2020.

Discussion/Possible Action: Current income guidelines. The Commission discussed whether or not to change the current income guidelines. The Commission reviewed the guidelines for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Bender/Wear to change the Garbage Exemption guidelines for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to match the SNAP guidelines dated Oct. 1, 2019 through Sept. 30, 2020. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Discussion: The next meeting will be on July 16, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Clements/Bender to adjourn. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

  
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Sandra E. Clements, Secretary