

HARDSHIP AND GRIEVANCE COMMISSION  
EVANSDALE CITY HALL  
JULY 24, 2014 – 5:30 P.M.

The Hardship and Grievance Commission met on July 24, 2014. Chairman Gene Walker called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Gene Walker, Dottie Wear, Sandy Clements, and Charles Schumacher. Absent: Steve Seible.

Wear/Schumacher to approve the July 24, 2014 agenda. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Schumacher/Wear to approve the January 23, 2014 minutes. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Review current applications submitted:

There were twenty seven (27) applications for exemption from garbage collection fees submitted prior to the deadline of July 21, 2014. Twenty one (21) of the applications were approved for garbage exemption; two (2) were denied because proof of income was not submitted with the application; two (2) were denied due to income exceeding the guidelines; and two (2) were not considered because they were approved in January and are not eligible to re-apply until January 2015.

Discussion: the Commission discussed whether or not to change the current income guidelines. Consensus of the Commission was to keep them as is for 2015. They will be reviewed in January. Any changes would be approved at the July 2015 meeting and would be effective for calendar year 2016. The application form will be modified to move the space for reporting Section 8 assistance to the income section, and change the title of the income area from just “income” to “income and benefits.” The next meeting was set for January 22, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.

Wear/Schumacher to adjourn. Ayes - Four. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

  
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Sandra E. Clements, Secretary