

HARDSHIP AND GRIEVANCE COMMISSION
EVANSDALE CITY HALL
JULY 20, 2017

The Hardship and Grievance Commission met on July 20, 2017. Chairman Gene Walker called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Gene Walker, Sandy Clements, and Dottie Wear. Absent: Steve Seible. Quorum present.

Chairman Walker led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Wear/Clements to approve the July 20, 2017 agenda. Ayes – Three. Motion carried.

Clements/Wear to approve the January 19, 2017 minutes. Ayes – Three. Motion carried.

Election of Officer: Secretary. Chairman Walker asked former secretary, Sandy Clements to record the minutes of this meeting since regular elections will be held at the January meeting.

Review current applications submitted:

There were fourteen (14) applications for exemption from garbage collection fees submitted prior to the deadline of July 13, 2017. Thirteen (13) of the applications were approved for garbage exemption; and one (1) was denied due to income exceeding the guidelines. One additional application was denied since it was turned in after the deadline for accepting applications.

Review 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) formerly known as the food stamp program. Wear/Clements to change the Garbage Exemption guidelines for calendar year 2018 to match the SNAP guidelines dated Oct. 1, 2016 through Sept. 30, 2017. Ayes – Three. Motion carried.

Discussion-Board Member: Joelle Strader submitted her resignation from the Commission effective January 20, 2017. The next meeting was set for January 18, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. Election of officers will be added to the agenda.

Wear/Clements to adjourn. Ayes – three. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.



Sandra E. Clements, Acting Secretary