

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**Jerome Township Board of Trustees**

Minutes of

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS &amp; SUPPLIES 644-224-3339 FORM NO. 10148

Held November 19, 2019 20 \_\_\_\_\_

The Jerome Township Board of Trustees met in special session on November 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for the continuation of a public hearing for Application 19-ZA-11 Pet Crematories (Zoning Resolution Section #812220). Board Chairman Joe Craft called the meeting to order. Ronald Rhodes, Joe Craft and C.J. Lovejoy answered the roll call. Also in attendance were Robert Caldwell (Fiscal Officer), Eric Snowden (Zoning Coordinator/Inspector), Doug Stewart (Fire Chief/Director of Departments) and members of the public.

Eric Snowden reported to the Board that a month ago he and Gary Smith meet with the Union County Prosecutor in regards to Application 19-ZA-11 filed by the Zoning Commission to amend the Zoning Resolution for pet crematories. He stated that the Zoning Commission's initial belief was that pet crematories was not a permitted use in the commerce district. He stated upon review with the Prosecutor's office they determined that based upon the definition of funeral home in the Zoning Resolution, pet crematories is a permitted use. As a result of that determination he indicated that a zoning certificate was approved and issued to the applicant and that the Board should deny the request of the Zoning Commission to amend the Zoning Resolution.

The Board agreed the resolution should be in the affirmative. It was moved by Ron Rhodes and seconded by Joe Craft that the Jerome Township Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

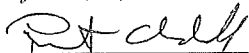
**The Jerome Township Board of Trustees approve Application 19-ZA-11 submitted by the Jerome Township Zoning Commission to amend the Jerome Township Zoning Resolution Section #812220.**

The vote resulted as follows:

Ronald Rhodes, no  
 Lonnie (Joe) Craft, no  
 Charles (C.J.) Lovejoy, no  
**The resolution failed.**

At 7:12 p.m. it was moved by Joe Craft and seconded by C.J. Lovejoy that the Jerome Township Board of Trustees adjourn. The motion carried.

  
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 Lonnie (Joe) Craft, Chairman

  
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 Robert Caldwell, Fiscal Officer

