

VILLAGE OF HAMPSHIRE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 22, 1994 - 7:00 P.M.

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Present: Martha Hanes, Jim Johnston, Jesse Nester, Duane Neu, Sue Sowers, Clerk
Treasurer Joyce Craig, Mayor Steve Bowyer..

Absent: Wyndal Staggs

Also Present: Chief of Police Jim Canter, Darwin Emmrett.

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order.

Mayor Bowyer asked Johnston to bring council up-to-date on Police Committee meetings.

Johnston explained the Police Committee (Johnston, Neu, Staggs) had met and had interviewed applicants for village police officer. Committee was in complete agreement to recommend Patrolman Emmrett to Council for employment contingent upon certification and reference check.

Johnston said Police Chief Canter had also interviewed Emmrett and was in agreement with Committee's recommendation.

Johnston continued that another individual that the committee interviewed had falsified information. Therefore, committee was not interested in recommending him.

Police Chief Canter said that he was looking at 30-40 hours per month for the part-time officer.

Following discussion, Neu moved to hire Darwin Emmrett as a part-time officer for 30-40 hours per month at \$4.65 per hour contingent upon certification. Johnston seconded the motion.

VOTING: YEA: Neu, Johnston, Hanes, Nester, Sowers. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor asked for discussion before calling roll for vote. Nester commented on residents of Emmrett. Since he lives out of village, he will not be "on call." Local officers will be "on call."

Discussion on Uniform. Village will supply uniform for Mr. Emmrett contingent upon his promise to stay for 1 year. If Mr. Emmrett leaves employment prior to 1 year, he must reimburse village for his uniform.

Also, Mr. Emmrett will supply his own hardware and he has to requalify before he can begin work.

Hanes questioned scheduling. She was concerned about conflict with his other job. Mr. Emmrett replied there would be "No Conflict." He has already talked with his superior.

Mayor Bowyer called for VOTE. Neu: yea; Johnston: yea; Hanes: yea; Nester: yea, Sowers: yea; NAY: none. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer said he had invited members of the "Phone Exchange" committee to attend council meeting and give an up-date. Reverend Baker, Chair-person said a Town-Wide meeting would be scheduled at the firehouse for August 31. Then a hearing is scheduled for September 22 at the firehouse. Committee needs 40 people to testify at the hearing as to why 379 exchange needs toll free calling to Bethel and Clermont County and to Cincinnati.

Mayor Bowyer thanked the committee for their update and pledged support of Council.

Rev. Baker thanked Council on behalf of its committee and left the meeting.

Discussion was held on BPA's decision to discontinue chipper service and on having a fall clean-up day. Perhaps, having Rumpke pick-up 1 extra day per month for grass clippings, etc. would alleviate the inconvenience of no chipper service. Councilperson Sue Sowers suggested Rumpke sell stickers for pick-up of yard waste, etc. Sherri suggested that the Village purchase these stickers to be resold to the residents if they would like this service. Mayor Bowyer will call Rumpke on how they would handle the procedure.

Council established the 1st Wednesday of October as "FALL" clean-up day.

Police Chief Canter submitted checks for donations from area businesses and residents to Mayor Bowyer. These donations are to be used to purchase needed police equipment.

Johnston moved to accept the donations and added his own council paycheck to the list. Neu seconded the motion. VOTING: Yea: Johnston, Neu, Hanes, Nester, Sower. NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

Johnston said he wanted to donate his remaining 94 paychecks to the Police Protection Fund.

The donations were: Map Industries \$400.00, Steve Boyer \$50.00, James Johnston \$18.30

This money is to be deposited into the Police Protection Fund and to be used for equipment.

Johnston moved to adjourn. Hanes seconded the motion. VOTE: Yea,: Johnston, Hanes, Nester, Neu, Sowyer. Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED


Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer