

**VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
130 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
December 10, 2012**

Present: Mayor Betty Kirkpatrick, Michele Watson, Kathleen Miller, John Kirby, Pat Scott, Dustin Hutson, Ragan Ernst and Fiscal Officer Tammie Ogle.

Also Present: Vicky Coburn, Chief Canter, Skip Bollinger, Suzanne Madden, Glenn Kestler, Greg Bueter, Melissa Elliott, Wyndal Staggs and Abby Elliott.

Mayor Kirkpatrick called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and then led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Fiscal Officer presented the minutes of the previous meeting to the Council. Mr. Kirby made a motion to accept the minutes, and Ms. Scott seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes. The Fiscal Officer presented the Payment Register, Fund Status, Revenue Status and Appropriation Status reports to the Council, as well as the November, 2012 Bank Reconciliation. All reports and the Bank Reconciliation were read and approved.

Mayor Kirkpatrick recognized Greg Bueter, who brought a re-plat for property on Richey Street. Ms. Scott made a motion to acknowledge the re-plat, and Mr. Kirby seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Mayor Kirkpatrick recognized Glenn Kestler, who lives on Adkins Place. The lot next door to him has drainage issues which are causing his sump pump to back up. About 6' of his drain pipe was crushed by the neighbor. Ms. Ernst told him that Scott McKinney (the owner of the property) will work with him to fix it.

Mayor Kirkpatrick recognized Melissa Elliott, who lives in Feesburg. She is here to complain about the Police chief. She claimed he was rude and made some unnecessary comments when she came to recover some evidence belonging to her. Ms. Kirkpatrick will get in touch with the former Police Officer who has said evidence. Chief Canter claims he was not rude to her. She was upset because it has been 60 days and the Chief does not know the status of the case. Ms. Watson apologized to Ms. Elliott for the Village collectively.

The Fiscal Officer presented all bills to the Council as follows:

10796.60	Hamersville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
227.00	Cooper Key & Lock	Other	1000-710-690
498.00	Thomas Welding	Contract Services	2011-620-399
85.76	Frontier	Telephone	2401-110-321
34.28	Kibler Lumber	Supplies	2011-620-420
995.00	American Legal	Ohio Basic Code	1000-750-341
179.50	Dayton Legal Blank	Supplies	2401-110-420

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73.24	Roy Tailor Uniform	Supplies	2401-110-420
325.00	John Wood Insurance	Bonds	1000-210-640
6449.48	Bank of New York Trust	Bond Payment	3401-850-710

Ms. Ernst made a motion to pay all bills, and Ms. Scott seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Scott made a motion to enter into a Prisoner Housing Agreement with the Brown County Sheriff, at \$50.00 per day. Mr. Kirby seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Watson made a motion for the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to pay bills to the end of the year, and Mr. Kirby seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

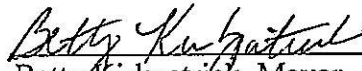
The Mayor's Court Clerk wants to take two hours of training over the phone. Ms. Watson made a motion to do so, and Ms. Ernst seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Mr. Staggs asked Council to do something about the loitering in this office. The Council told the billing clerk not to have her family or boyfriend visiting here, and that no unauthorized person is to go into the employees only area. She agreed and told them it would not happen again. Mr. Staggs asked the Police Chief not to sit in the office and distract the billing clerk.

The Board of Public Affairs asked Council for an 8% reduction in Electric Rates. Ms. Ernst made a motion to waive the reading of an Ordinance three times. Ms. Scott seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes. Ms. Ernst made a motion to reduce the Electric Rates by 8%, and Ms. Scott seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

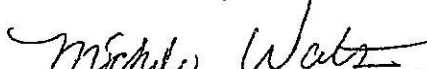
The Council discussed hiring another Police Officer. Mayor Kirkpatrick is looking into it.

Mr. W Staggs made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Tolliver seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

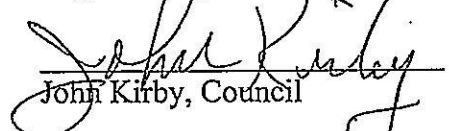

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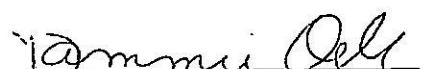
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