

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
Village Council Meeting
September 20, 2021

The Council of the Village of Hamersville met in regular session at the Village Municipal Building on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Also, present was: Guy Sutton, Jason LaRue and David Grimes.

Mayor Hill called the meeting to order and led the everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by: Ms. Miller, Seconded by: Mr. Wilson to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2021 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by: Ms. Miller, Seconded by: Mr. Wilson to approve and pay the bills. Motion passed unanimously.

Fiscal Officer's Report

Mrs. Dufau presented the following for approval:

- Participation in the Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program
- 2022 Acceptance of Amounts and Rates
- Re-appropriation of funds for additional expenditures

Resolution 21-13

Motion by: Ms. Miller

Seconded by: Mrs. Spencer

To approve the village's participation in the Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Vote: Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes; Mrs. Spencer, Yes; Mr. Wilson, Yes

Resolution 21-14

Motion by: Ms. Miller

Seconded by: Mr. Wilson

To approve the 2022 Acceptance of Rates and Amounts

Vote: Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes; Mrs. Spencer, Yes; Mr. Wilson, Yes

Resolution 21-15

Motion by: Mr. Wilson

Seconded by: Ms. Miller

To approve the following re-appropriations:

General Fund

To:	1000-720-341 Accounting/Legal Fees	\$ 5,000.00
	1000-710-420 Operating Supplies	\$ 1,000.00

From:	1000-930-930 Contingencies	\$ 6,000.00
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Water Fund

To:	5101-531-394 Equipment/Machinery	\$20,000.00
	5101-531-252 Travel/Transportation	\$ 500.00
	5101-531-399 Consulting Services	\$ 3,000.00

From:	5101-930-930 Contingencies	\$23,500.00
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Electric Fund

To: 5301-511-690 Other \$ 8,000.00

From: 5301-930-930-0000 Contingencies \$ 8,000.00

Vote: Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes; Mrs. Spencer, Yes; Mr. Wilson, Yes

Old Business

Mrs. Spencer inquired about the possibility of accepting utility payments online. A brief discussion ensued regarding the matter.

Mayor Hill inquired if Council had reviewed the proposed personnel policy previously presented at the July 2021 council meeting. A lengthy discussion ensued with Chief Sutton going through each page of the policy with Mayor Hill and Council making recommendations for changes in the proposed policy. His recommendations were noted and the policy would be edited as agreed upon by all those present. Mayor Hill presented the first reading of the ordinance for approving the edited personnel policy.

New Business

Ms. Miller inquired as to when the Village would be holding Trick-or-Treat. After a brief discussion it was determined that the event would be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Chief Sutton presented a proposal for salary increases for the police department officers. He also requested a pay increase for the mayor's court clerk. A discussion ensued regarding the matter as well as the additional costs should Council approve the salary increases. It was general consensus of Council to table a pay increase for the mayor's court clerk.

Resolution 21-16

Motion by: Mr. Wilson

Seconded by: Mr. Owsley

To approve the following salary scale for the village police officers:

Part-Time Officer \$12.00 per hour
*Merit increase after one (1) year to \$12.50 per hour

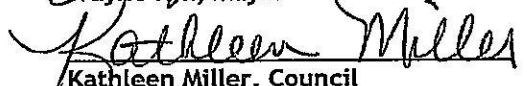
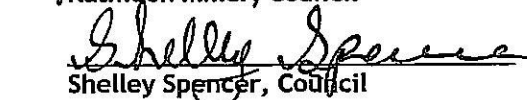
Full-Time Officer \$14.00 per hour
*Merit increase after one (1) year to \$15.00 per hour

Sergeant \$15.00 per hour
*Merit increase after one (1) year to \$16.00 per hour

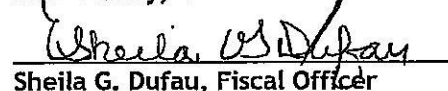
Certified Canine Handler with a canine - additional \$2.00 per hour

Vote: Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes; Mrs. Spencer, Yes; Mr. Wilson, Yes

There being no further business, Motion by: Mr. Wilson, Seconded by: Ms. Miller to adjourn the meeting.
The motion passed unanimously.


Wayne Hill, Mayor

Kathleen Miller, Council

Shelley Spencer, Council


Don Wilson, Council

Dale Owsley, Council

Sheila G. Dufau, Fiscal Officer