

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
Village Council Meeting
August 19, 2019

The Council of the Village of Hamersville met in regular session at the Village Municipal Building on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Also, present were: Guy Sutton and David Grimes

Mayor Kirkpatrick called the regular meeting to order and then led the everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Interim Fiscal Officer presented the minutes of the previous meeting to the Council, as well as the Warrant Register, Fund Status, Revenue Status and Appropriation Status reports. Ms. Miller made a motion to accept the minutes and Mrs. Collins seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Old/New Business

Mr. Sutton provided an update regarding the Village's Fiscal Officer. A brief discussion ensued regarding the matter.

Motion by: Mrs. Collins Seconded by: Ms. Miller

To terminate Ms. Tammy Ogle's employment as Village Fiscal Officer effective, October 1, 2019.

Vote: Mrs. Collins, Yes; Mr. Hill, Yes; Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes

Administrator's Report

Mr. Sutton reported on the following:

- Brown County Rural Water will be implementing a 4.12% increase for water effective October 1, 2019.
- Sidewalk bids are due next week.
- Addressing blighted properties in the Village
- Recommended approving an ordinance addressing un-mowed lots and yards in the Village.

A brief discussion ensued regarding the water rate increase. It was general consensus of Council to increase the Village's water rate as well.

Motion by: Mrs. Collins Seconded by: Mr. Owsley

To increase the Village's current water rate by 5% effective October 1, 2019.

Vote: Mrs. Collins, Yes; Mr. Hill, Yes; Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes

Council also discussed the blighted property issue as well as the unmaintained lots and yards. Mr. Hill recommended Council consider selling the vacant lots owned by the Village.

Motion by: Ms. Miller Seconded by: Mrs. Collins

To approve and pay the bills

Vote: Mrs. Collins, Yes; Mr. Hill, Yes; Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes

There being no further business, Ms. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Owsley. The motion passed with all voting yes.

Betty Kirkpatrick
Betty Kirkpatrick, Mayor

Mary C Collins
Mary Collins, Council

Dale Owsley
Dale Owsley, Council

Wayne Hill, President

Kathleen Miller
Kathleen Miller, Council

Sheila G Dufau
Sheila G Dufau, Interim Fiscal Officer