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Regular Village Council Meeting

Monday August 5, 1996

Present: Mayor Duane C. Neu Clerk treasurer Martha Hanes and the following village council members Glen Boling, Joyce Craig, Jesse Nester, Wyndal Staggs.

Also Present: Eunice Ott from the Brown County Press, Roger Adkins, Mr. Moffert, Kenny Green, Mr. And Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. Josh Wagner, Terry Lawler, Betty Kirkpatrick, Chief James Canter and Mack Hanes

Absent: William Dean Sr. and Sue Sowers

Mayor Duane Neu called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and introduced Mr. Terry Lawler the grant writer who was present to discuss the grants he is working on for the village streets Mr. Lawler told the village council that he has put together a package in the amount of \$90846.00 the grant from the O.P.W.C. would be \$80853.00 and the village would have to match this amount with \$9993.00.

The package that Mr. Lawler has prepared consists of a cap on Lucas Road, repair and widen Richey Street, grind and rebuild North Avenue and repair Walnut Street. Install storm drain and (2) two catch basins and repair Sisterville Road.

Mr. Lawler said he would have the package typed up and return to the next village council meeting with it.

Mayor Neu asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the July 1, 1996 council meeting and Mr. Staggs motioned to accept the minutes as

presented and Ms. Craig seconded the motion. All Voted YEA. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Neu then asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the special council meeting held on July 16, 1996 and Ms. Craig motioned and Mr.

Staggs seconded the motion to accept the minutes from the special meeting held on July 16. All voted Yea. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Clerk informed council that their next meeting date was a holiday and the meeting needed to be rescheduled. After a short discussion the September 1996 meeting date was changed from Monday September 2, 1996 to Tuesday September 3, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. (This is a one time change only due to the Labor Day Holiday)

Mayor Neu introduced Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ginn residents of East Main Street and Mrs. Josh Wagner who resides on Wooster Avenue. The Ginn Family and the Wagner Families children play together and cross Wooster Avenue on a regular basis and their families wanted to know if the fifteen (15) mile per hour speed limit could be extended from Sisterville Road to Park Avenue.

The Ginns and Ms. Wagner said that the cars are flying on Wooster and they feel that there is a real problem and danger to their children in that area of Wooster Avenue.

Mr. Staggs motioned and Mr. Boling seconded the motion to reduce the speed limit on Wooster Avenue from twenty five (25) miles per hour to fifteen (15) miles per hour from Sisterville Road to Park Avenue. All voted Yea.

Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Kenny Green directed to order the signs that are needed.

Mayor Neu introduced Mr. Moffert who is interested in serving on the village council.

Mr. Staggs motioned and Mr. Boling seconded the motion to appoint Mr. Moffert to the village council.

After a short discussion it was decided that Mr. Nester was not resigning until August 15, 1996 and no one could be appointed until after Mr. Nester resigns; at that time Mr. Staggs rescinded his motion and Mr. Boling rescinded his second.

Mayor Neu introduced Timothy Sharp who would like to serve the Village on the Board of Public Affairs.

Mayor Neu appointed Timothy Sharp to the Hamersville Board of Public Affairs to fill the vacancy created when Mr. William Dean Sr. resigned to become a member of the Village Council.

Mayor Neu swore in Timothy Sharp as a member of the Hamersville Board of Public Affairs

After a discussion with Mr. Nester; Mr. Staggs motioned to accept Mr. Nester's resignation at the close of the meeting this evening. Mr. Boling seconded the motion. Voting: Staggs: YEA, Boling: YEA, Craig: YEA. Nester: Abstain. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Neu told the village council to have everyone interested in serving on the village council at the next regular meeting so that someone can be appointed to fill the remainder of Mr. Nester's term.

The no thru truck signs on Travis Avenue was discussed and no action was taken on this issue.

The ditches on Wooster Avenue is clogged up and the need to have a grade level shot and the ditches opened up was discussed. The Village needs to get someone with a back hoe to do this work. This was discussed however no action was taken at this time.

Mayor Neu to talk to Mr. Kreimer on State Route 774 about the tile in front of his property.

The clerk explained that the clerk of the Village Mayors court needed a cash bank for making change on Mayors Court Nights. Mr. Boling motioned and Mr. Staggs seconded the motion to establish a mayors court cash bank in the amount of one hundred dollars(\$100.00) with the clerk of mayors court being the custodian. All voted Yea. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The clerk also told council that the clerk of the Mayors court needed a calculator for use in the Mayors Court. Ms. Craig motioned and Mr. Boling seconded the motion to purchase a calculator for mayors court not to exceed forty dollars(\$40.00) All Voted YEA. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Board of Public Affairs has received a bid on doing the repair work on the Water and Electric Buildings on Mill Street and would like for the village council to pass the necessary ordinances to have this work preformed.

A special meeting has been scheduled for August 19, 1996 at 6:00 P.M. to adopt the necessary ordinances. The clerk to contact The solicitor and have him do the ordinances.

The discussion on hiring another police officer was brought up and Mr. Nester motioned to hire Robby Joe McKinzie as a part time police officer at the four dollars and seventy five cents per hour (\$4.75) with a six month probation period. Mr. Staggs Seconded the motion . All voted YEA. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The parking around the post office was discussed and no action was taken on this issue at this time.

Chief Canter informed the council that the police department needed a cage for the Ford cruiser. Chief Canter said the cage could be ordered thru Harry Martin for three hundred and nine dollars and ninety nine cents plus shipping

charges. Ms. Craig motioned and Mr. Staggs seconded the motion to have Chief Canter order the cage of the police cruiser. All voted YEA. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The clerk was instructed to send Perry Manning a certified letter instructing him to return his badges and uniforms and all other property belonging to the village.

The village street will be swept on Wednesday August 7. Signs have been posted in local business telling people to have their cars moved off the streets on sweeping day.

Mayor Neu asked council what they wanted to do about the sewers and council said they wanted to tear into them again.

Mayor Neu appointed Mr. Staggs, Ms. Craig and Mack Hanes on a Sewer Committee.

A motion was made by Ms. Craig Seconded by Mr. Boling to pay the bills as presented on the voucher. All voted Yea. Opposed none. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mr. Staggs said we need to tear into the sewers again and instruct the engineer to go after F.M.H.A.

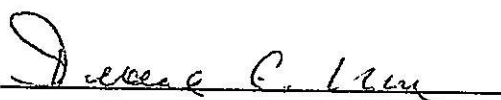
Mayor Neu told the council that he had been in contact with several of the local banks and was working on getting a bank to locate in the village

Mayor Neu asked if there was any further business to come before the council? Hearing none Mr. Staggs motioned to adjourn this was seconded by Mr. Boling.

Mayor Neu adjourned the meeting reminding everyone that the next regular meeting would be held on Tuesday September 3, 1996 at 7:00 P.M.



Martha Hanes - Clerk Treasurer



Duane C. Neu - Mayor