

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
September 9, 2002

Present: Mayor Duane C. Neu, Wyndal Staggs, Kevin Ogle, Larry Talbott, Betty Kirkpatrick, Diana Shuemaker and Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle.

Also Present: Sharon Walker, Crystal Haas, Rick Helton, Geri Harness, Police Chief Jim Canter, Lonny and Jared Riley, Solicitor Cecelia Potts and Phil Patton.

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

Mayor Neu then recognized Sharon Walker, who came on behalf of the School and the Join Hands organization. People are parking cars on the Alley adjoining the Park property. They wish to use this alley as an entrance to the park. The school will pay for the upkeep on the alley. The Police Department will take care of the cars. Ms. Walker showed the Council a map of the proposed park. Mr. Staggs remarked that the ditch they moved may not work where they put it. She told him they are digging it deeper. Mr. Ogle asked Ms. Walker if the school is going to pay for the \$8,000 sewer tap and \$2,850 water tap. She told Council she would discuss it with them.

Mayor Neu then recognized Crystal Haas. She brought some information about Grant funding for the Police Department. The person she contacted had some questions about our department. We will answer the questions and get back to her.

Mayor Neu then recognized Rick Helton and Geri Harness. They asked about the park going in behind their house. They also want to replace their old trailer with a newer one. Their old one is a 1968 or '69. The one they want to replace it with is a 1992, 14X70. We will ask our Solicitor. They thanked Council for their time.

The Clerk Treasurer presented the Warrant Register, Fund Status, Revenue Account Status, Expenditure Account Status reports, as well as the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Ogle made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Talbott seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all members voting yes.

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The Clerk Treasurer presented all bills to the Council as follows:

7841.54	H'ville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
187.56	Treas of State	Employee w/h	1000-110-190
666.53	PERS	Employee w/h	1000-110-190
2.40	Norma's Sew & Save	Uniforms	1000-110-270
36.94	Gall's	Uniforms	1000-110-270
11.99	Roy Tailor Uniform	Uniforms	1000-110-270
107.93	Verizon	Telephone	1000-110-321
48.76	CBS	Office Supp	2401-110-420
267.85	Richey Automotive	Repairs	1000-110-431
900.00	Cecelia Potts	Legal Serv	1000-750-341
872.98	Treas of State	Audit Serv	1000-745-342
9.29	Kibler Lumber	Supplies	2011-620-420
86.45	Kay Elliott	Mileage	5101-531-252
22.43	Tammie Ogle	Mileage	5101-531-252
250.00	Colby Saylor	Truck Rental	5101-531-252
350.00	Ronnie Schneider	Rent	1000-730-331

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Mr. Talbott seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes.

Mr. Staggs brought up the cracks coming in our new streets. Bill Dean says he has one that may be his fault. He will buy the material and we will have Jesse fill in the crack. Mr. Staggs will have Jesse get the material to fill in the rest of the cracks.

Ms. Kirkpatrick told Council that someone claiming to represent the Hamersville Life Squad is calling people to solicit donations. The Clerk Treasurer will call the newspapers and inform them that the life squad is not doing this.

Ms. Potts informed the Council that they can grant a variance for Mr. Helton. Mr. Talbott made a motion to grant a variance for Mr. Helton to replace his current trailer with a 1992 Fleetwood, 14X70, with all skirting. Ms. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, and the motion carried, with all members voting yes except Mr. Staggs, who voted no.

Mr. Staggs has had a complaint from Charlene Pollitt about Wooster Avenue. Since we made the road repairs, it is difficult to pass another car. Mr. Talbott made a motion to make this a one way street going east from Park Street to Fite Avenue. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion, and the motion carried, with Mr. Staggs, Mr. Talbott and Ms. Shuemake voting yes, and Mr. Ogle and Ms. Kirkpatrick voting no.

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Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adopt the Resolution Accepting Rates 2002-04. Mr. Ogle seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all members voting yes.

Ms. Potts cited the State Statute that regulates the hiring of Police Officers. They have to be 18, and as long as they are qualified, they can carry a weapon. Mr. Ogle made a motion to hire Jared Riley as a part-time Police Officer, on a six month probationary basis, at \$7.00 per hour, limited to 75 hours per month. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion, and the motion carried, with all members voting yes, except for Ms. Shuemake, who abstained.

Mr. Ogle made a motion to allow Mr. Talbott and the Clerk Treasurer decide on the financing and down payment for the cruiser. Ms. Shuemake seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes.

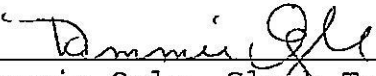
Chief Canter informed the Council that they had a case go to County Court. The solicitor's office did not notify us until the day before, and the case was dismissed because our officer was unable to attend on such short notice. Ms. Potts apologized. The blue house is supposed to be torn down the third week in September. Identakid packets cost \$.77 per child. The Police Department is going to try to get sponsors. They have made arrangements with the school.

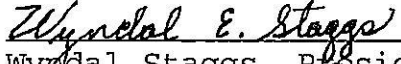
Mr. Talbott made a motion to go into Executive Session, and Ms. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes. Mr. Staggs made a motion to come out of Executive Session, and Ms. Shuemake seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes. Mr. Staggs left the meeting. Mr. Ogle made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Talbott seconded. The motion carried.

Duane C. Neu, Mayor

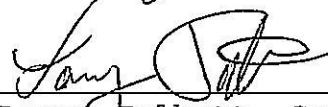

Betty Kirkpatrick Council

Diana Shuemake, Council


Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treas.


Wyndal Staggs, President


Kevin Ogle, Council


Larry Talbott, Council