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Regular Village Council Meeting
Monday March 9, 1998

Present: Mayor Duane C. Neu, Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes,
Village Solicitor Cecelia Potts and the following members of
the village Council: Joyce Craig, William Dean Sr., Donald
Sowers, Wyndal Staggs, and Bryan Stewart.

Absent: Sue Sowers.

Also Present: Chief James Canter from the Hamersville Police
Department, Kenny Green, Betty Kirkpatrick, Dennie
Schneider.

Mayor Neu called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Neu called for a motion to accept the minutes of the
February 1998 meeting as presented.

Mr. Staggs motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Mr.
Dean seconded the motion. All voted YEA. Opposed: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Neu recognized Dennie Schneider who spoke to the
village council in regards to the 1/4 % tax levy for 911.

Mr. Schneider explained to the council that this was a five

(5) year levy and would benefit all the police, fire and Emergency medical services in the county.

Mr. Schneider told the council that the clean up days for Clark Township and the village of Hamersville would be June 19, 20, 21, 1998.

Mayor Neu brought up the fact that the villages membership in the Brown County Chamber of Commerce was due.

Mr. Staggs motioned to renew the Villages membership at a cost of fifty (\$50.00) Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All voted YEA. Opposed: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Neu requested the solicitor to prepare an ordinance for the village that would allow the village to charge all prisoners for the board the village has to pay the county to keep them in the county jail.

Mayor Neu asked for the finance committee to set a meeting date to discuss the raises for the police department and Ms. Craig said she was going to bring that up tonight.

After a discussion on the officers and the amount of compensation earned.

Chief Canter explained to the village council that the officers had discussed the issue of a raise with him and they felt the only ones who should get a raise is the two new officers George Baker and Mark Cresap.

Betty Kirkpatrick said she did not want a raise if the other officers could get a raise however the council felt that if Officers Baker and Cresap got a raise then Officer Kirkpatrick should have a raise too.

MS. Craig motioned to give the following pay rates effective April 1, 1998 Officer Betty Kirkpatrick \$6.50 Officer Mark Cresap \$6.25 and Officer George Baker \$6.25. (It was noted by Chief Canter that Officer Darwin Emmert was resigning and would be returning his uniforms and badge along with a letter in the near future.) Mr. Dean seconded the motion. All voted YEA. Opposed: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Chief Canter told the council that he thinks it is going to be a rough summer in the village with all of the sewer work and asked the council to consider extending the number of hours the police department is allowed to work per month. Mayor Neu asked council what they thought of allowing him to have Mayors court offenders who cannot pay their fines work off the fines.

Cecelia Potts said this must be done by ordinance.

Mr. Dean said that the village should get Jerry Cooper to start working on some of the ditches in the village.

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Martha Hanes the village clerk told the council that she had the depository agreement from National Bank and Trust Company.

Ms. Craig motioned to accept the depository agreement. Mr. Dean seconded the motion. All voted YEA. Opposed: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Green reported that he needed to get a load of cold patch for the village streets.

Martha Hanes presented an invoice from Brandstetter Carroll for the preparation of a base map from the CAD Cam Disc. in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars. (\$750.00) Mr. Dean asked what fund are we paying for the base map from and was answered from the SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND. Mr. Dean motioned to pay Brandstetter Carroll seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) from the Sewer Construction Fund. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion. All Voted YEA. Opposed: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Neu called for a motion to pay the village bills as presented on the voucher. Ms. Craig motioned to pay the bills as presented. Mr. Sowers seconded the motion. All voted YEA. Opposed None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Neu asked if there was any further business to come before the council at this time; hearing none Mr. Staggs motioned to adjourn. Mr. Dean seconded the motion.

Mayor Neu adjourned the meeting reminding every one of the next regular meeting to be held on Monday April 13, 1998

DUANE C. NEU - MAYOR

MARTHA HANES - CLERK TREASURER