

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
Village Council Meeting
 March 21, 2022

The Council of the Village of Hamersville met in regular session at the Village Municipal Building on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Also, present was: Guy Sutton, Jason LaRue, Josh Luttrell, Charlene Bronner and David Grimes.

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

Motion by Mr. Wilson, Seconded by Mrs. Spencer to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 21, 2022. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Public Participation

Mrs. Charlene Bronner addressed Council regarding the continuing issue with speeding on Richey Street. Mrs. Bronner inquired if the speed bump would be put back in place. A brief discussion ensued regarding the matter and possible resolution to the issue.

Old Business

Ms. Marlow reported on the following:

- Working with the county library to arrange pop-up story time event for the village children.
- Contact made with Scott McKinney regarding the use of his vacant lot on State Route 125 for possible a farmer's market or other village events. Mr. McKinney granted permission for the village to do so.
- Possible grant opportunities for improvement to village sidewalks

Administrator's Report

Mr. Sutton reported on the following:

- The application has been submitted for possible funding for removal of a few blighted properties in the village.

Mr. Sutton requested Council approve a salary increase for the mayor's court clerk. A discussion ensued regarding the job duties for the position as well as the budgetary impact of increasing the salary for the position.

Resolution 22-02

Motion by: Ms. Marlow

Seconded by: Ms. Trumble

To approve increasing the mayor's court clerk monthly salary to \$750.00 per month effective March 2022.

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

Mr. Sutton requested Council consider utilizing some of the American Rescue Plan funds for the following:

- Additional training for the village K-9
- Obtaining an additional dog and funding the training for the dog and handler
- Improvements to the exterior of the emergency service building

A discussion ensued regarding the approved uses of the ARP funding and Mr. Sutton's request. Mayor Hill requested Mr. Sutton provide more accurate costs regarding the K-9 and officer training. Mrs. Dufau confirmed that the funds could be used for the building improvements however additional research would need to be done to determine if it could be used for the K-9 and officer training.

Fiscal Officer's Report

Mrs. Dufau presented the 2022 general liability and property insurance renewal for Council's approval.

Resolution 22-03

Motion by: Mrs. Spencer

Seconded by: Mr. Wilson

To approve the 2022 village general liability and property insurance renewal through the Public Entities Pool of Ohio at an annual cost of \$15,446.00

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

New Business

Mayor Hill reported all liquor license in the village are set to renew in June 2022. He expressed that Council had the right to appeal the license renewal should they choose to do so. It was general consensus of Council not to appeal any of the license renewals.

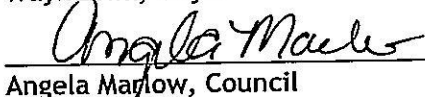
Mr. Sutton inquired if the village would be holding an Easter egg hunt. A discussion ensued with general consensus of Council to hold the event on Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hamersville school. Mrs. Spencer volunteered to oversee the event.

Mayor Hill presented a recognition plaque for previous council member, Kathleen Miller for her years of service to the village. Ms. Miller was unable to attend the meeting.

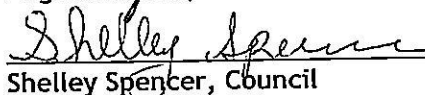
There being no further business, Motion by: Mr. Wilson, Seconded by: Mrs. Spencer to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.



Wayne Hill, Mayor



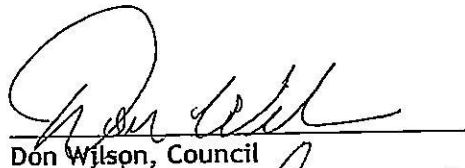
Angela Marlow, Council



Shelley Spencer, Council



Sheila G. Dufau, Fiscal Officer



Don Wilson, Council



Dale Owsley, Council

Melanie Trumble, Council