

VILLAGE of HAMERSVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 1994 - 7:00P.M.

Present: Mayor Steve Bowyer, Jesse Nester, Duane Neu,
Jim Johnston, Sue Sowers, Martha Hanes, Clerk-
Treasurer Sherri Lewis.

Also Present: Chief of Police Jim Canter, Kenny Green,
Roger Adkin, Mack Hanes, Eunice Ott; Brown
County Press, Maria Long; Rumpke Waste, and
Officer Betty Kirkpatrick.

Absent: Wyndal Staggs; Council Member.

Mayor Bowyer called meeting to order and asked if any corrections or additions to the minutes of November 7, 1994.

Noted Corrections: Meeting of November 7, 1994 was recessed until November 14, 1994 at 7:00P.M. - Not adjourned. Also noted November 14, 1994 minutes read "Special Meeting". Should have been stated as RECONVEINED.

Martha Hanes motioned to accept minutes from both meetings of November 7, and November 14 with corrections noted. Jesse Nester seconded the motion. VOTING: YEA: Nester, Neu, Johnston, Sowers, Hanes, ~~Mayor Bowyer~~. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Roger Adkins stopped in to see where the Village of Hamersville was on the sewer project. Mayor Bowyer and Roger Adkins talked back and forth regarding options and assessments. Roger Adkins wanted to know if the Village of Hamersville had settled on pumping the sewage to Georgetown. Mayor Bowyer said nothing had been decided as of yet.

Mayor Bowyer received a letter from the EPA and Hamersville is on the top of the list for being an unsewered area. Roger Adkins understood the sewer project to be confined to the corporation limit and would like the council to consider petitioning West of Hamersville for the sewer project for receptiveness.

The question of a lagoon as opposed to the underground sewers and pumping station were raised again. Mayor Bowyer said the issue of where a lagoon would be placed was being looked into now if that was the sewer route chosen.

Roger Adkins asked if Council was receptive of going into more taps and if so he would be willing to put a little more time to solicit for the sewers.

Council went on the record that if more people wanted sewers the Village would be receptive.

Roger Adkins asked if Hamersville and Georgetown were in agreeance for the sewer. Mayor Bowyer responded Georgetown felt it would be. Georgetown was supposed to make out a letter of intent, but none had been received thus far. Roger felt that if Georgetown would give the letter of intent and with the help of the press more support would be given.

To Mayor Bowyers' understanding, our engineer and Georgetown engineer are getting together to come to terms.

Johnston questioned if Brandstetter had been asked to get together with the engineers to try and get something worked out. Nester stated that Brandstetter would have to redesign the sewage system if more people wanted to hook in. Johnston and Hanes commented that the sewage systems could withstand some growth. Mayor Bowyer and Roger Adkins felt that 50 taps would not hurt the system. Mayor Bowyer said we should have Bruce Brandstetter here. Bruce would like to meet with Mayor Bowyer and some other council members to discuss the sewer project.

Johnston asked what type of other interest, if any, was there in the sewers. Adkins said to take the sewers West first as opposed to East, but would like to know if Council would consider going that direction. Adkins is aware of some people who would be very interested in going with the sewers. Nester questioned if the tap-in fee would be higher for people out of the corporation limit. Mayor Bowyer stated it would depend on what council decided. Johnston stated he would be one of the first to oppose taking sewers out of the village limit and try to push the sewers on people who would not want it. Roger Adkins suggested we should talk to Georgetown ourselves instead of leaving it up to the engineers.

Neu motioned to pay the bills. Hanes seconded the motion.
VOTING: YEA: Nester, Neu, Johnston, Sowers, Hanes, Bowyer.
NAY: None. **MOTIONED CARRIED.**

Police Chief Canter reported an arson case of a juvenial.^{type 0} A citizen stepped forward to set the police on the right track. Chief Canter would like to thank the citizen for help with a case. Chief Canter feels that once the arson and some other cases are solved, the prowlers problem will be lessened. Chief Canter stated police ~~caught a person~~ ~~alluding~~. Johnston asked regarding the new police officers. Chief Canter feels both are doing "great". Sowers commented the Fire Dept. said officer Bender did a great job on a case.

Kenny Green reported street signs are in place on Congress Ally. Enter from North Ave. - exit on Rt. 774. Green stated Christmas lights had been put in place. Council asked Green if he and Lynn Dunn could replace burnt out bulbs. Greens' response was "yes". Green stated he and Lynn had gone over

the use of Chipper instructions.

Issue of the back door and cost of repair was brought up. Council and Board of Public Affairs will split the repair cost.

Mack Hanes said he had talked with ^{Corsi} ~~De~~Corsey. Decorsey estimated he could repair the door and frame for around \$200.00. Johnston recommended to go ahead and fix it. Mack stated they would. Roger Adkins asked Mack to let him know the actual cost. It will be decided next meeting about the door.

Discussion on Security System. Neu motioned to get the security system. Johnston seconded the motion. **VOTING: YEA:** Nester, Neu, Johnston, Sowers, Hanes, ~~Mayor Bowyer~~. **NAY:** None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mack Hanes received the survey from the surveyor for building in need of roof repair. Mayor Bowyer needs to set up a meeting with Brandstetter. Martha Hanes suggested inviting Brandstetter to a meeting later this month. Johnston suggested to send letters to invite Lewis, Clark, Pleasant and Scott townships to the meeting.

Neu asked if there was going to be a contest for House Decorating (lights) this year. It was agreed to have a contest. Judging will be done December 20, 1994 at 7:00P.M. House decorating committee consists of: Sue Sowers, Martha Hanes, Jim Canter, Mayor Steve Bowyer, Clerk-Treasurer Sherri Lewis.

Neu received complaints from a villager concerning trucks tearing up his yard. Neu felt it was the trucking company responsibility to repair the yard; not the village.

Mayor Bowyer had no report.

Eunice Ott questioned why a house on Wayne Ave. could not get natural gas unless he paid \$17,000.00. That is the cost per CG&E. It's not up to the village.

The next meeting is set for December 29, 1994 at 7:00P.M. It will be the final meeting of 1994.

Johnston motioned to recess until December 29, 1994. Nester seconded the motion. **VOTING: YEA:** Nester, Neu, Johnston, Sowers, Hanes, ~~Bowyer~~. **NAY:** None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor
Steve Bowyer

Clerk-Treasurer
Sherri Lewis