

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 12, 1991 - 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Steve Bowyer, Martha Hanes, Pat Hanselman, Jim Johnston,
Wyndal Staggs, Terry Stephens

Absent: Larry Talbott

Also present: James Canter, Joyce Craig, Betty Kirkpatrick, Lonny Riley and Charles Bunton. Mr. George Leicht, Mr. Vernon Lutz and Mr. Todd Dwelly entered during the meeting.

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order and asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the July meetings. Hanes moved, Staggs seconded the motion to approve the minutes of July 1st and July 16th meetings. **VOTING: YEA: Hanes, Staggs, Hanselman, Johnston, Stephens NAY: None MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Bowyer informed Council that Mr. Lutz and Mr. Dwelly were here to address Council about mowing of lots. Mayor Bowyer suggested that each address Council. Mr. Lutz was asking consideration to allow him to mow his 3+ acres at the corner of Fite and SR 125 less than once each month from May to October. He said if it were a hayfield or a cornfield he would not be required to mow it once a month. Council replied that Ordinance 1988-7 states lots are to be mowed once a month from May thru October but agreed if it were a hayfield or a cornfield then the lot couldn't be mowed once a month. Mr. Dwelly said he was not aware that he was not mowing all of his land, but would now mow it.

Mr. Dwelly asked if he could get a refund for the \$50.00 assessment he paid on the Boshears property he purchased. The Village had placed a lein against the Broshears property for not mowing lot. Mayor Bowyer said the problem is that the Auditor's Office will only place these leins against the properties once a year. Mayor Bowyer continued that it was unfortunate that Mr. Dwelly had to pay this \$50.00 but the Village could not make a refund to him. Council will ask Solicitor Leicht to write a letter to the Brown County Auditor's Office asking them to certifiy these assessments more than once a year.

Mr. Dwelly also requested that street lights be installed on SR 125 past the school to his property which is within the corporation of the Village. Council agreed this was a valid request and will bring this to the attention of the Board of Public Affairs at their next regular meeting.

Mr. Lutz and Mr. Dwelly both thanked Council for their time and then left the meeting.

Martha Hanes informed Council that if we did not have more workers, there would not be a Hamersville Fall Festival this year.

Street Commissioner Bunton gave his report for the month of July.

Police Levy and Board of Election procedures were discussed. Following discussion, Mayor Bowyer introduced Resolution 1991-03 for Renewal of Police Operating Levy. Hanes moved, Johnston seconded the motion to suspend the rules and read by Title only Resolution 1991-03. **VOTING:** Hanes, Yea; Johnston, Yea; Hanselman, Yea; Staggs, Yea; Stephens, Yea; **NAY:** None **MOTION CARRIED**

Hanes moved, Johnston seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 1991-03. **VOTING:** YEA: Hanes, Johnston, Hanselman, Staggs, Stephens **NAY:** None **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Bowyer introduced Resolution 1991-04 for a New One Mill Police Operating Levy. Hanes moved, Hanselman seconded the motion to suspend the rules and read by Title only Resolution 1991-04. **VOTING:** Hanes, Yea; Hanselman, Yea; Johnston, Yea; Staggs, Yea; Stephens, Yea. **NAY:** None **MOTION CARRIED**

Hanes moved, Hanselman seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 1991-04. **VOTING:** YEA: Hanes, Hanselman, Johnston, Staggs, Stephens **NAY:** None **MOTION CARRIED**

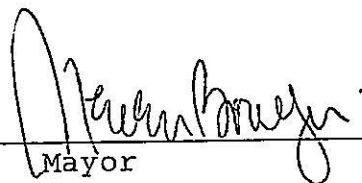
Police Chief Canter gave his report for July. Don Fore's situation was discussed. Mr. Fore will not return Chief Canter's phone calls. A letter will be written to Mr. Fore informing him of Council's request of his resignation due to his disability status.

Hanselman moved, Johnston seconded the motion to pay the bills as presented. **VOTING:** YEA: Hanselman, Johnston, Hanes, Staggs, Stephens **NAY:** None **MOTION CARRIED**

Due to first Monday of September being Labor Day, the next regular meeting will be September 9th. Clerk-Treasurer will post notices of date change of meeting.

There being no further business, Hanselman moved, Hanes seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. **VOTING:** YEA: Hanselman, Hanes, Johnston, Staggs, Stephens **NAY:** None **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting.



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer