

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
 202 WEST MAIN STREET
 P. O. BOX 146
 HAMERSVILLE, OHIO
 REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
 JULY 3, 1995 7:00 P. M.

Present: Mayor Steven Bowyer, Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes, Council Members Barbara Craig, Jesse Nester, Duane Neu, Sue Sowers, and Wyndal Staggs.

Also Present: Chief James Canter:, from the Hamersville Police Department, Officer Betty Kirkpatrick and Kenneth " Duke" Snider Candidate for County Commissioner

Mayor Bowyer asked for a motion to re-convene the meeting from June 19, 1995

Ms. Craig motioned to re-convene the meeting; seconded by Mr. Neu. Voting: Craig: YEA,

Neu: YEA, Nester: YEA, Sowers: YEA., Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Bowyer then asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Nester motioned to adjourn the meeting held on June 19, 1995.

Seconded by Ms. Craig. Voting: Nester: YEA, Craig: YEA. Neu: YEA, Sowers: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer called for a motion to accept the minutes from the June 5, 1995 meeting;

Mr. Neu motioned seconded by Mr. Staggs. Voting: Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Craig:

YEA, Nester: YEA, Sowers: YEA. Voting; NAY : None. MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Bowyer then called for a motion to accept the minutes from the re-convened meeting held on June 12, 1995. Mr. Neu motioned seconded by Mr. Nester to accept the minutes. Voting: NEU: YEA, NESTER: YEA, CRAIG: YEA, SOWERS: YEA, STAGGS: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer then called for a motion to accept the minutes of the re-convened meeting

held on June 16, 1995. Ms. Craig motioned , seconded by Mr. Staggs to accept the minutes Voting: CRAIG: YEA, STAGGS: YEA, NESTER: YEA, NEU: YEA, SOWERS: YEA.

Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer then called for a motion to accept the minutes from the re-convened meeting held on June 19, 1995. Mr. Neu motioned, seconded by Ms. Craig. to accept the minutes. Voting: NEU: YEA, CRAIG: YEA, NESTER: YEA, SOWERS: YEA, STAGGS: YEA. Voting: NAY None. MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Snider addressed the Council and spoke of some of the things he would like to see done in the county if he is elected County Commissioner. Mr. Snider said " one of the things he would like to

— see done is to have a person who writes grants not only for the county but for the villages to".

Mr. Snider said " you cannot predict the future but you can plan for it".

Mr. Snider thanked the council for their time and left the meeting.

Mayor Bowyer asked for a report from the street committee on the no parking signs on Wayne Avenue.

The Street Committee recommended that the signs be left as they are.

Mr. Staggs motioned to leave the NO PARKING SIGNS ON WAYNE AVENUE.

Seconded by Mr. Neu. Voting: STAGGS: YEA, NEU: YEA, CRAIG: YEA, NESTER: YEA, SOWERS: YEA. Voting NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED

The NO PASSING ON THE RIGHT SIGNS WAS DISCUSSED and Mr. Staggs motioned seconded by Ms. Sowers to purchase ten (10) signs and posts and have them installed at each intersection in the village.

Voting: STAGGS: YEA, SOWERS: YEA, NEU: YEA, NESTER: YEA, CRAIG: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Green reported that he had cleaned out the tile on the storm sewer by McKinneys

and thinks that he has the drain partly open but he feels that we need to have the fire department flush the drain to be sure it works.

Mr. Neu reported on the repair job that the State Highway Department done on North Avenue and how the roadway was still crumbling up. Mr. Neu will contact the State Highway Department to come and do the job over.

The question of making Wooster Avenue a "ONE WAY STREET" was tabled until the next regular council meeting.

Congress Avenue was discussed and how it was holding up since it was a repaired and it was noted that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ginn had not been billed for the culvert pipe laid behind their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginn are to pay for the culvert pipe and the bands to install the pipe with. Mr. Staggs to get the Clerk a new address for Mr. And Mrs. Ginn so they can be billed.

Mr. Nester discussed the automobile parked on the street by Irv's Auto Sales without a current license and the police department was instructed to watch this area very closely for violations.

The following items were discussed and reported to the police department.

1. Complaint about domestic violence on Main Street.
2. Complaint about loud music.
3. Complaint about pit bull dog.
4. Complaint about dogs running loose.

Chief Canter will check these complaints out.

Mr. Green reported for the street department and stated that he will start to paint the curbs next week.

Mr. green discussed the street sweeping and it was suggested that the streets be swept every other month. Mr. Neu to contact Cincinnati Sweeper Company for a price quote for sweeping on a regular basis.

Mayor Bowyer to send letter to Josh Wagner on Wooster Avenue about the culvert that

is bad under his driveway. The crushed culvert is causing the ditch to over flow and ruining the pavement on the street.

The summer hours for Mr. Green was discussed and Mr. Neu motioned to increase Mr. Greens hours from one hundred (100) to one hundred and twenty (120) during the summer months effective July 1995. This was seconded by Mr. Staggs. Voting: NEU: YEA, STAGGS: YEA, CRAIG: YEA, NESTER: YEA, SOWERS: YEA. VOTING: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED. It was noted that Mr. Green's winter hours would remain at Fifty Hours (50) per month unless he was notified otherwise.

It was noted that Officers Adam Bender and Darwin Emmert had passed the time set for their probationary period. Mr. Neu motioned to hire Officers Bender and Emmert on the police department part time at their present rate of pay. This was seconded by Mr. Staggs.

Voting: NEU: YEA, STAGGS: YEA, CRAIG: YEA, NESTER: YEA, SOWERS: YEA.

Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer discussed a grant for police officers and said his primary concern is to protect the citizens and businesses in this community. Mayor Bowyer said "now is the time to start planning for growth when the sewers are in".

Chief Canter stated that the police department had spent twenty two (22) hours patrolling Wooster Avenue in the early evenings and had not wrote one (1) citation for speeding.

Chief Canter told Council that we had to purchase a new battery for the Ford Cruiser.

Chief Canter also informed Council that all the police department had to be re-qualified in August.

The survey forms that was mailed out on the sewers are coming back in and most of the ones being returned are interested in the sewers. the biggest question is can the tap in fee be paid in any kind of installments.

The bills for the village was discussed and Mr. Neu motioned to pay the bills on the voucher. Seconded by Ms. Sowers. Voting: NEU: YEA, SOWERS: YEA, CRAIG: YEA,

NESTER: YEA, STAGGS: YEA. VOTING: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED:

It was noted that Mayor Bowyer had been to the County Auditors Office and the Annual

Appropriations for the Village had not been filed when the former Clerk Treasurer Sherri Lewis resigned.. It was also noted that the auditor will issue a finding on this matter.

Mayor Bowyer told Council that if the village incurs any fines or penalties that the way the village can recover the fines or

penalties is to file a civil suit and then the bonding company will have to pay.

Mayor Bowyer and the members of council discussed the Annual Budget for 1996.

Mr. Staggs motioned to adopt the budget as presented for 1996. Seconded by Mr. Neu.

Voting: STAGGS: YEA, NEU: YEA, CRAIG: YEA, NESTER: YEA, SOWERS: YEA.

Voting: NAY; None. MOTION CARRIED

Bruce Brandstetter and Mike Lippert entered the meeting at 8:45 P.M. Mr. Brandstetter apologized for being late and introduced Mike Lippert who will be working with the village as the engineer on the sewer project.

Mr. Brandstetter said that all his firm was waiting on was for the village to give him the go ahead to pursue the court house records and bring back plans and information.

Council was in unanimous agreement that Brandstetter proceed as fast as possible on the sewers .

Mr. Brandstetter said that he saw no reason why the council members could not attend one of Mt. Orab's Council meetings.

Mr. Brandstetter and Mr. Lippert thanked the council for waiting on them and left the meeting.

Mayor Bowyer told council that we must find another council member to fill the seat vacated by Martha Hanes who resigned to become village clerk.

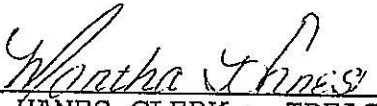
Mayor Bowyer informed the council that he would be on vacation the week of August 7, 1995 and would be out of town. Mr. Staggs said that he would be on vacation that week too.

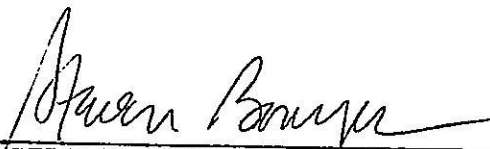
Mr. Staggs motioned to change the Council meeting from August 7, 1995 to August 14, 1995; and to authorize the Clerk Treasurer and the Mayor to issue the village pay checks so the employees would not have to wait an extra week for their pay. Mr. Neu seconded the motion. Voting: STAGGS: YEA, NEU: YEA, CRAIG: YEA, NESTER: YEA, SOWERS: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer asked if there was any further business to come before the council;

hearing none Mr. Staggs motioned to recess, seconded by Ms. Craig.

Voting: STAGGS: YEA, CRAIG: YEA, NEU: YEA, NESTER: YEA, SOWERS: YEA. VOTING: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.


 MARTHA HANES CLERK - TREASURER


 STEVEN BOWYER - MAYOR