

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
130 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
March 14, 2011

Present: Mayor Larry Talbott, Keith Staggs, Betty Kirkpatrick, Michele Watson, Harry Tolliver and Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle.

Also Present: Cecelia Potts, Chief Canter, Donna Tolliver, Suzanne Madden, Skip Bollinger, Jack Shouse, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Johnson, George Hines, Charlene Bronner, Paul Riley and Jared Riley.

Mayor Talbott called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and then led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk Treasurer presented the minutes of the previous meeting to the Council, as well as the Warrant Register, Fund Status, Revenue Status and Appropriation Status reports, and the February, 2011 Bank Reconciliation. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the minutes, and Ms. Watson seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes. All other reports and the Bank Reconciliation were read and approved.

Mayor Talbott recognized Wayne Johnson and George Hines, who came to ask for a variance on house size for the lot next to his Church. Mrs. Johnson told Council that the house on Main Street recently built by the McKinneys is not the required 1300 square feet. Ms. Ernst replied that they plan to add a utility room. They propose to build a 960 or 1120 square foot home. Mr. K Staggs made a motion to grant a variance, and Ms. Kirkpatrick seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes. The Council told them to keep them informed of actual plans.

The Clerk Treasurer presented all bills to the Board as follows:

8919.21	Hamersville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
43.68	Ohio Community Media	Other	2011-620-690
80.36	ODJFS	Unemployment	1000-110-190
71.12	Frontier	Telephone	2401-110-321
104.00	Dayton Legal Blank	Supplies	2401-190-490
313.20	BC Asphalt	Other	2011-620-690
1336.00	Hanson	Supplies	2011-620-420
12523.94	Bank Of New York Trust	Bond Payment	3401-850-710
485.00	Martin Industries	Other	2401-110-599
37.71	McKinney Mart	Fuel	2401-110-590

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to pay all bills. Ms. Ernst seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

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Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to keep the inside portion of the Excise Tax paid into the General Fund by the Board of Public Affairs, to be used for the general operating expenses of the Village. Mr. Tolliver seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

Mr. K Staggs made a motion to reform a Police Committee. Mayor Talbott told the Council that the determining factor for Police hours is the availability of funds, and then the Chief sets the hours according to that. Ms. Ernst brought up the point that the Police Department brought in less money than they spent. Mayor Talbott told her that the Police Department cannot be looked at that way. Ms. Ernst told Council that the School Principal called her to tell her that one of our officers blocked traffic at the school, instead of helping out and directing traffic. Ms. Ernst seconded the motion, and roll call vote resulted as follows:

Ms. Ernst:	Yea	Ms. Kirkpatrick:	No	Ms. Watson:	No
Mr. Tolliver:	No	Mr. K Staggs:	Yes		

The motion did not carry.

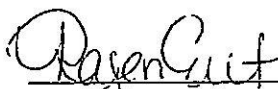
Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to suspend the rules for reading an Ordinance 3 times. Mr. K Staggs seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2011-03, The Ohio Revised Code for 2011. Ms. Watson seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

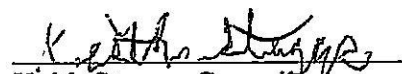
The Council discussed drainage issues within the Village. Skip will fix the drains on Main Street. Mr. Cantrell will be notified about the tile at First Stop.

Mr. K. Staggs made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Ernst seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.


Larry Talbott, Mayor


Betty Kirkpatrick, President


Ragan Ernst, Council


Keith Staggs, Council


Harry Tolliver, Council


Michele Watson, Council


Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treasurer