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Regular Village Council Meeting
Monday January 6, 1997

The following village council members were present: Mr. Boling, Ms. Craig, Mr. Dean, Ms. Souder and Mr. Staggs.

Also present Mayor Duane C. Neu and Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes.

Others present were Chief James Canter of the Hamersville Police Department and Mack Hanes from the Board of Public Affairs and Eunice Ott from the Brown County Press and Kenny Green.

Absent: Sue Sowers

Mayor Neu called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

A motion was made by Mr. Dean and seconded by Mr. Staggs to accept the minutes of the December 1996 meetings as presented. All voted YEA. Opposed none. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Mr. Boling seconded by Mr. Dean to change the regular monthly meeting from the first Monday in the month to the second Monday in the month beginning February 10, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. All voted Yea. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Neu asked for nominations for the president of the village council and Mr. Boling Nominated Mr. Staggs. Ms. Craig seconded the nomination. Mr. Boling,

Ms. Craig, Mr. Dean and Ms. Sowers all voted Yea. Mr. Staggs Abstained.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Neu then appointed the following committees. The first names is the chair person of the committee.

POLICE COMMITTEE:

1. Mr Staggs
2. Mr. Dean
3. Ms. Craig

Street Committee:

1. Mr.Boling
2. Mr. Dean
3. Ms Souder

Sewer Committee:

1. Mr. Dean
2. Mr. Staggs
3. Ms.Souder
4. Mack Hanes B.P.A. President.

Finance Committee:

1. Ms. Craig
2. Ms. Sowers
3. Mr. Staggs

Record Committee:

1. Mayor Neu
2. Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes
3. Ms. Souder
4. Ms. Sowers
5. Mr. Boling.

Fire And Life Squad Liaison**1. Ms. Sowers**

Chief Canter told the council that the Mayors court Clerk had received another check for a fine that was returned from the bank. Mayor Neu said that he would tell the Mayors court clerk to return all checks and tell the people that the village accepted certified checks or money order only.

After a short discussion the police committee decided to meet on the January 23rd. 1997 at the Mayors Court Building at 8:00 P.M.

The clerk told the council that the village Christmas Decorations was in serious need of repairs and Mr. Dean motioned to allow two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for material to repair the decorations. This was seconded by Ms. Souder. All Voted YEA Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Green reported that the exhaust on the dump truck had been repairs and also that the chipper had been repaired.

The council discussed the large trucks on the village streets and after a long discussion the council passed ORDINANCE 1997-1 (The complete ordinance will become part of there minutes on the last page.)

ORDINANCE 1997-1 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THROUGH TRUCKS OVER TWO TON ON ALL VILLAGE STREETS EXCEPT THE STATE ROUTES AND BANK STREET, WOOSTER AVENUE, FITE AVENUE, AND SISTERVILLE ROAD.

Mr. Dean motioned to suspend the rules and give the second and third reading by title only. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion. All Voted YEA. Opposed None.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Neu asked for a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 1997-1 and Ms Souder motioned to adopt ORDINANCE 1997-1 this was seconded by Mr. Boling. All Voted. YEA. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

There was a discussion on hiring a village solicitor and the council is to look for someone who is interested and have the Mayor schedule a special meeting to proceed with this issue.

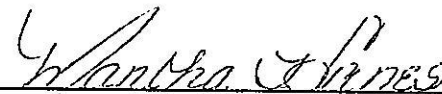
Mayor Neu asked for a motion to pay the village bills as presented on the voucher and Mr. Staggs motioned to pay the bills; this was seconded by Mr. Dean. All voted YEA. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Neu asked if there was any further business to come before the council; hearing none Ms. Craig motioned to adjourn this was seconded by Ms. Souder. Mayor Neu adjourned the meeting reminding everyone that the next regular meeting would be held on Monday February 10, 1997 at 7:00 P.M.

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DUANE C. NEU - MAYOR



MARTHA HANES - CLERK TREASURER