

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
130 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
December 14, 2009

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

Also Present: Donna Tolliver, Ragan Ernst, Barney Neal, Chief Canter, Skip Bollinger, Brett Gaspard, Ronnie Schneider, Steve Wallace, CD Schneider, Dennis Schneider, Mark McKinney and Cecelia Potts.

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. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the minutes, and Mr. Shouse seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes. The Clerk Treasurer presented the Payment Register, Fund Status, Revenue Status and Appropriation Status reports to the Council, as well as the November, 2009 Bank Reconciliation. All reports and the Bank Reconciliation were read and approved.

Mayor Talbott recognized Barney Neal, a Clark Township Trustee, who came to discuss the "misunderstanding" concerning the recent traffic stop during an emergency fire run. Mr. Neal questioned "If we start punishing these young people just doing their best, what are we trying to do?" Mayor Talbott told him that the Village just asks that they obey the law.

Mayor Talbott then recognized CD Schneider, who informed Council that he thought it was settled that night, and he couldn't understand why our officer came to Council and complained. When he asked Chief Canter, the Chief replied that he thought it had been settled that night, too.

Ms. Kirkpatrick told the visitors that the Village just doesn't want anyone to get hurt.

Mr. Dennis Schneider, Township Trustee and Fire Chief, objected to the letter he received from the Mayor. He asked for the same relationship that the Village and Fire Department used to have, where if there was a problem, the Mayor would call him or come to see him. Mr. Wallace added his request that the Mayor, Council and Chief work with them. Mayor Talbott told them that from now on, if something like this happens, he will call Dennis.

Mr. Dennis Schneider told Council that our officer blocked a bay door and kept one of their trucks from responding to the run that night. Mr. CD Schneider complained that the officer was unprofessional, and asked that the Mayor and Chief talk to the officer.

Mayor Talbott recognized Mark McKinney, who asked how to get a ticket moved to County Court. Ms. Potts told him to request it at Mayor's Court. He thanked Council.

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Mayor Talbott recognized Brett Gaspard from Runpke, who thanked the Village for our business, and informed Council that there will be no increase on our trash collection this year.

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

11367.62	Hamersville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
6376.56	Bank of New York	Bond Payment	3401-850-710
95.20	Kay Elliott	Mileage	5101-531-252
69.65	Verizon North	Telephone	2401-110-321
600.00	Cecelia Potts	Legal Fees	1000-750-341
995.00	American Legal	Other	1000-710-690
60.47	Pamida	Other	2011-620-690
205.00	Tidmore Flags	Other	2011-620-690
95.67	Roy Tailor Uniform	Supplies	2401-110-420
128.00	Thomas Welding & Repair	Other	2011-620-690
171.00	Tidmore Flags	Supplies	2011-620-420

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to pay all bills, and Mr. Shouse seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the following appropriation changes, needed to close out the year:

Decrease 1000-110-211 OPERS	\$ 200.00
Increase 1000-110-190 Salaries	\$ 200.00
Decrease 1000-110-225 W.C.	\$ 10.00
Increase 1000-720-211 OPERS	\$ 10.00

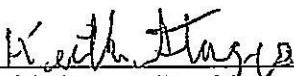
Ms. Watson seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the 2010 Prisoner Housing contract with the Brown County Sheriff at \$50.00 per day. Mr. Shouse seconded the motion and it carried, all voting yes.

Mayor Talbott thanked Mr. Shouse for his service as a Council Member.

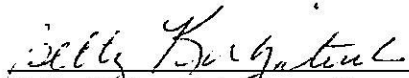
Mr. K. Staggs made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Watson seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Larry Talbott, Mayor

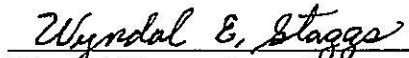


Keith Staggs, President

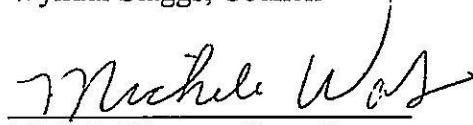
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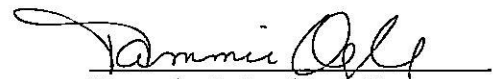

Betty Kirkpatrick, Council

Jack Shouse, Council


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Harry Tolliver, Council


Michele Watson, Council


Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treasurer