

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 Main Street
P.O. Box 146
Hamersville, Ohio 45130
Regular Council Meeting
Monday August 14, 1995 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Steven Bowyer, Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes, Council Members, Ms. Joyce Craig, Mr. Jesse Nester, Mr. Duane Neu, Ms. Sue Sowers, Mr. Wyndal Staggs.
Also Present: Ms Eunice Ott (Brown County Press), Chief James Canter and Officer Betty Kirkpatrick (Hamersville Police Department). Mack Hanes from the Hamersville Board of Public Affairs. Kenny Green, Marcella Henson, Pat Adkins, And Melinda Gross.

Mayor Bowyer asked for a motion to re-convene the meeting from July 3, 1995
Mr. Nester motioned to re-convene 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 July 3, 1995 meeting.
Mr. Neu motioned to accept the minutes as presented this was seconded by Mr. Nester. Voting: Neu: Yea, Nester: Yea, Craig: Yea, Sowers: Yea, Staggs: Yea. Voting: Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Bowyer recognized Ms. Pat Adkins and Ms. Melinda Gross who was back to Council about the speeding on Wooster Avenue. Ms. Gross and Ms. Adkins reported that in their opinion the speeding conditions had not improved and that the traffic "flies" on Wooster in the evenings. After more discussion Chief Canter said the Village could lower the speed limit on Wooster Avenue and maybe that would help.

Mr. Staggs motioned to install speed bumps and to lower the speed limit on Wooster Avenue between Park Avenue and Fite Avenue. (PENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE VILLAGE SOLICITOR) . Mr. Neu seconded the motion. Voting: Staggs: Yea, Neu: Yea, Craig: Yea, Sowers: Yea, Nester: Yea. Voting: Nay. None: **MOTION CARRIED**

Marcella Henson reported to Council that the Hamersville Food Mart is having trouble with teenagers loitering and trashing up the store front and the back parking lot. She reported that they are dumping beer bottles and other garbage in the lot after store hours. It was also reported that two (2) cars were egged last week. Chief Canter said he would instruct his officers to keep a close eye on this situation. Ms. Henson said the food mart could install some "NO LOITERING" signs on the back parking lot.

Police Committee to meet Wednesday August 16, 1995 after mayors court to discuss this matter.

Mayor Bowyer said "in his opinion the parents should be held accountable for their children and the curfew should be enforced"

Mayor Bowyer reported to council that he is still checking on the grants for the police department.

Officer Kirkpatrick reported that she is working on the situation with the Pit Bull dog and the police department is keeping an eye on all the dogs running loose to see who they belong to.

Mr. Nester said he had called the county sheriffs office to have the Hamersville Police sent to his street after a dog running loose and the dispatcher told him to call the dog catcher. Chief Canter told Mr. Nester he should call Wendell Crawford and report the incident to him.

Mayor Bowyer was present at the A. P. R. meeting in Georgetown and he reported that Hamersville is on the priority list for funding for sewers. The County Commissioners and District 15 gave Hamersville a high priority.

It was called to the Councils attention that the Applications for F.M.H.A. Loans are due in by October 1, 1995

There is reported to be some funds that were previously allocated and not used that can be re-applied for.

Mr. Nester said that cars are still being parked on the street with no license on them.

A MOTION TO SEND THE MAYOR AND THE VICE MAYOR TO THE EDUCATION CLASSES WAS MADE BY Ms. Craig, Seconded by Ms. Sowers. VOTING: Craig: Yea, Sowers: Yea, Nester: Yea, Neu: Yea, Staggs: Yea. Voting Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer asked Council if they knowed of any one who would like to be on Council to have them at the next meeting as the village still needs one Council Member to fill the unexpired term of Martha Hanes.

Mr. Nester reported that the garbage trucks are still running up on the curbs and breaking them up. Mayor Bowyer said he would call Rumpke and report this to them.

Mayor Bowyer presented ORDINANCE 1995-11

ADOPTING THE 1995 S-17 SUPPLEMENT TO THE REVISED OHIO BASIC CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

MR. NEU MOTIONED TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND GIVE THE SECOND AND THIRD READINGS BY TITLE ONLY. THIS WAS SECONDED BY MS. CRAIG. Voting: Neu: Yea, Craig: Yea, Nester: Yea, Sowers: Yea, Staggs: Yea. Voting: Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

MR. NEU MOTIONED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 1995-11 AND GIVE SECOND AND THIRD READINGS BY TITLE ONLY. THIS WAS SECONDED BY MS. CRAIG. VOTING Neu: Yea, Craig: Yea, Nester: Yea, Sowers: Yea, Staggs: Yea. Voting: Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED.** ORDINANCE 1995 -11 WILL BECOME PART OF THESE MINUTES.

Mayor Bowyer presented ORDINANCE 1995-12.

ORDINANCE NO. 1995-12

A ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.

MR. NEU motioned to suspend the rules and give second and third readings by title only. This was seconded by Mr. Staggs. Voting: Neu: Yea, Staggs: Yea, Craig: Yea, Nester: YEA, Sowers: YEA. Voting: Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Staggs motioned to adopt ORDINANCE 1995-12 AND DECLARE IT AN EMERGENCY.

this was seconded by Mr. Neu. Voting: Staggs: Yea, Neu: Yea, Craig: Yea, Nester: Yea, Sowers: YEA. **MOTION CARRIED.** (ORDINANCE 1995-12 will become part of these minutes on the last pages)

Mayor Bowyer presented ORDINANCE 1995-10 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 1985 FORD 350 DUMP TRUCK AND ACCESSORIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Neu motioned to suspend the rules and give second and third readings by title only. This was seconded by Ms. Craig. Voting: Neu: Yea, Craig: Yea, Nester: Yea, Sowers: Yea, Staggs: Yea. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 1995-10 was made by Ms. Craig. Seconded by Ms. Sowers. Voting: Craig: YEA, Sowers: Yea, Nester: Yea, Neu: Yea, Staggs: Yea. VOTING: Nay. None. MOTION CARRIED. (ORDINANCE 1995-10 WILL BECOME PART OF THESE MINUTES)

(THIS IS FOR THE RECORD ONLY. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS WILL PAY 1/2 OF THE COST OF THIS TRUCK; WITH THE MONIES TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE ELECTRIC FUND AND THE WATER FUND.) THE VILLAGE WILL PAY 1/2 OF THE COST WITH THE FUNDS COMING FROM STREET CONSTRUCTION.

Discussion on where to keep this truck was held and this was referred to the street committee for a recommendation.

Chief Canter reported that Office Darwin Emmert wants to decrease the number of hours he works per month. This was referred to the Police Committee.

Mr. Green asked about the street signs and this was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Green reported that he had contacted the Cincinnati Sweeper Company to see if they would give us a better rate on street sweeping on a monthly basis and they told him the best they could do was One Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$112.00) Per Month. This was referred to the street committee to check on and report back at the next meeting.

Chief Canter said the Police Department was supposed to re-qualify August 13, 1995, however the date had to be change to late September.

Mr. Neu motioned to pay the bills as presented seconded by Ms. Sowers. Voting: Neu: Yea, Sowers: Yea, Craig: Yea, Nester: Yea, Staggs: Yea. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED. THE CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO POST A NOTICE OF A JOINT MEETING OF THE POLICE AND STREET COMMITTEES TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16, 1995 AT 7:00 P.M

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE UP COMING ELECTIONS AND WHO NEEDED TO GET PETITIONS AND HAVE THEM TURNED IN TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Mayor Bowyer asked if there was any further business to come before the meeting; hearing none Mr. Neu motioned to adjourn seconded by Mr. Staggs. All Voted Yea. MOTION CARRIED.

Martha Hanes Steven Bowyer
MARTHA HANES- CLERK- TREASURER / STEVEN BOWYER- MAYOR