

Village of Hamersville
Regular Council Meeting
Monday December 7, 1992 7:00 P.M.
202 Main Street Hamersville, Ohio 45130

Present: Mayor Steven Bowyer, Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes, Council Members, Ms. Cheryl Craig, Mr. William Dean Jr., Mr. James Johnston, Mr. Duane Neu, Mr. Wyndal Staggs. Also Present: Chief James Canter from the Hamersville Police Department, Officer Wayde Blanton, Mr. Mack Hanes from The Board of Public Affairs and Ms. Eunice Ott from the Brown County Press. Also Present Mr. Monty Higl, Mr. Terry Stephens and Solicitor George Leicht.

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order and recognized Ms. Eunice Ott from the Brown County Press.

Mayor Bowyer then asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the November 2, 1992 meeting as presented. Mr. Dean motioned to accept the minutes as presented seconded by Mr. James Johnston. Voting: Dean: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Craig: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay. None. MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Bowyer then read a letter of resignation from Mr. Jesse Nester from the Board of Public Affairs. Mr. Nester is resigning due to health reasons. Mayor Bowyer stated that the Board of Public Affairs will have to accept Mr. Nester's resignation and will need to find a new member for the Board of Public Affairs.

Mr. Monty Higl addressed Council on the traffic condition at State Route 774 and 125 and the fact that cars from Irv's Auto Sales create a traffic hazard. Mr. Higl questioned what is being done to correct this problem. Mayor Bowyer said that the Council is aware of the problem and is working on getting a traffic light installed.

The parking restriction on route 125 was discussed and Mr. Leicht suggested that the signs read No Truck Parking. Mr. Leicht also suggested that the Village talk to Mr. Crosswaite and tell him that he may be liable in the event of an accident. Mr. Leicht also suggested that the Village check the width of the Right of Way to see if the cars are parked on the Public Right of Way.

Council questioned Mr. Leicht on the sewers and asked what the Village could do to enforce people to hook on to the sewers when we get a sewer system and a letter was read from the Brown County Board of Health saying that they will help to enforce the Supreme Court Ruling that says everyone must hook on to the sewers when they are installed.

The funds received from the Water Works Bonds and placed in a long term Debt Reduction Fund was discussed again and Mr. Leicht said he would do some more checking to see how these funds could be placed in other funds such as the Electric Fund.

Mr. Nester sent a letter to council in regard to the Board of Public Affairs and what he thinks need to be done to improve the condition of the Board. Mr. Nester Suggested an increase in the electric rates in the Village.

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Mayor Bowyer presented a plaque to Mr. Terry Stephens for his work on council and thanked him for all his help and assistance during the past several years.

Chief James Canter gave the report on the Police Department and stated that Mr. Robert Hensley was on the work schedule. Chief Canter said that he had received a call in regard to drugs at the school and he will report to council later on this matter after he does some more investigation.

Chief Canter said that the Ohio State Patrol had recommended that the village buy some safety vests for the officers working on accident scenes at night. Chief Canter to get a price on the safety vests and report back to Council.

Mr. Leicht told council that they can create a back up clerks position and have a back up clerk treasurer however the back up clerk would work for the clerk treasurer but council would have control over the paying of this person. This matter was referred to the finance committee to study and report back on at the next meeting.

Village ordinance 1992-11 was read for the first time. Ordinance 1992-11 An Ordinance regulating the size and kind of material to be used in culverts within the village.

Ms. Craig reported that she had attended the Life Squad meeting and will try and bring a regular report from the squad to council.

The street committee to check on the snow removal and see who will be willing to remove snow this winter. The Committee to report back later.

Mr. Bunton from the street department reported that he had ordered Four (4) No TRUCK PARKING SIGNS. Mr. Bunton also reported that the village flags are in bad condition after the last wind storm and the may need repairs before they can be used again.

Mayor Bowyer reported that he is working on the traffic light and has a new name to contact in regards to getting the necessary reports.

Mr. Eugene O'Brien and Mr. Gene Worthington entered the meeting and reported on the sewers and asked the village to inquire about issue 11 funds to help with the cost of this project.

Resolution 1992-8 A resolution authorizing the Mayor the apply for issue 11 fund. A motion was made by Johnston seconded by Staggs to authorize the Mayor of the Village to Hamersville to apply for issue 11 funds for the sewer system. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Craig: YEA, Dean: YEA, Neu: YEA. Voting: NAY. None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

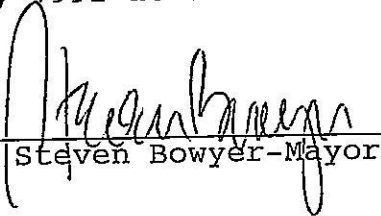
The date of January 11. 1993 at 7:00 P.M. at the Fire House was set for a hearing on the sewers. Cheryl Craig will do the fliers for this.

Mayor Bowyer asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented. A motion to pay the bills was made by Neu, seconded by Dean. Voting: Neu: YEA. Dean: YEA, Craig: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay. None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer thanked Ms. Ott for being at the meeting and invited her to attend all Council Meetings.

Mayor Bowyer asked if there was any further business to come before the council; hearing none Staggs motioned to adjourn seconded by Johnston. Motion Carried.

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting reminding everyone that there will be a special Council Meeting on Tuesday December, 29, 1992 at 7:00 P.M.



Steven Bowyer-Mayor



Martha Hanes Clerk Treasurer.