

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
February 9, 2004

Present: Mayor Wyndal Staggs, Betty Kirkpatrick, Eric Johnson, Harry Tolliver, Larry Talbott and Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle.
Also Present: Jared Riley, Police Chief Jim Canter, Wayne Boblitt and Kenny Green.

Mr. Staggs 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 Payment Register, Fund Status report, Revenue Status, Appropriation Status and the minutes of the previous meeting. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Talbott seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes. The Council read and approved the January, 2004 Bank Reconciliation.

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

9997.93	H'ville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
97.55	Verizon North	Telephone	1000-110-321
8.61	Roy Tailor	Other	1000-710-690
12.30	Brown Publishing	Other	1000-710-690
99.00	West Group	Supplies	2401-110-420
207.60	Treas of State	Audit	1000-745-342
21.95	Southside	Repairs	2011-620-431
86.45	Kay Elliott	Mileage	5101-531-252
32.50	Tammie Ogle	Mileage	5101-531-252
57.85	Wyndal Staggs	Mileage	1000-720-252
84.05	Marathon	Other	2401-110-420
27.13	Ballein Lumber	Supplies	2011-620-690
475.00	Cornett's	Contract Serv	2011-620-399

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to pay all bills as presented, and Mr. Talbott seconded the motion. The motion carried, all members voting yes.

We need to check with Cecelia to find out what we can do about the people who have not hooked into the sewer system yet.

Mr. Johnson asked about the houses in town which are in sad shape.

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Mr. Staggs told Him that we will work on that when the weather is better.

Mr. Staggs asked the Street Committee to go look at Fite Avenue to find a solution to the flooding problems there. We also have water running out of the old Baptist Church on Main Street and freezing on the road. There is an old cistern there. Mr. Staggs will check into it.

Mr. Talbott made a motion to buy a lawnmower for the park and let our maintenance people mow it this year. Mr. Tolliver seconded the motion, and it carried, all members voting yes.

The Council agreed that anyone who has limbs to chip needs to bring them to the street. We will not go onto private property to chip them.

Mr. Talbott made a motion to add a \$50.00 sewer deposit beginning March 1, and Mr. Tolliver seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Mr. Talbott-yes, Mr. Tolliver-yes, Ms. Kirkpatrick-no, Mr. Johnson-no. Mr. Staggs broke the tie with a yes vote, and the motion carried.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to give Kenny Green a \$.50 per hour raise, retroactive to January 1. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to give both Jared Riley and Chuck Canter \$.50 per hour raises, retroactive to January 1. Mr. Talbott seconded the motion, and it carried, all members voting yes.

Chief Canter asked the Council what we can do about the Police Department being unable to write tickets in the school zone going out of town. Mr. Staggs will check with Cecelia about incorporating the right of way. The blue cruiser is getting services now. Chief Canter asked to add a rear radar and deck blasters, which would cost around \$400.00.

Chief Canter commended his officers by saying that he has been here quite a number of years, and he believes this to be the best Police Department around. We received a letter, included with the payment of a ticket, commenting on how professional and polite Ben Graham was.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Tolliver seconded it. The motion carried, all members voting yes.

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Wyndal E. Stagg
Wyndal Stagg, Mayor

Eric Johnson
Eric Johnson, Council

Kevin Ogle
Kevin Ogle, Council

Tammie Ogle
Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treas.

Larry Talbott
Larry Talbott, President

Betty Kirkpatrick
Betty Kirkpatrick Council

Harry Tolliver
Harry Tolliver, Council