

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
Village Council Meeting
February 22, 2021

The Council of the Village of Hamersville met in regular session at the Village Municipal Building on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Also, present was: Guy Sutton, Jason LaRue and David Grimes.

Mayor Hill called the regular meeting to order and then led the everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by: Ms. Miller, Seconded by: Mr. Wilson to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2021 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by: Ms. Miller, Seconded by: Mr. Wilson to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2021 special meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by: Ms. Miller, Seconded by: Mr. Wilson to approve and pay the bills. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Ms. Miller inquired if someone had plowed the village streets during the recent snow event. Mayor Hill confirmed that they had but the contractor was very expensive and recommended Council pursue finding someone else should the service be needed again.

Mr. Sutton reported he continued to work on obtaining a plaque for the Canter Building.

Mr. Owsley inquired about the status of the sewer grinder pumps. Mr. Sutton confirmed the matter was still being addressed and the new maintenance supervisor was doing an excellent job.

Fiscal Officer's Report

Mrs. Dufau presented the 2021 permanent appropriation, briefly reviewed it with council and requested council approval.

Resolution 21-06

Motion by: Ms. Miller

Seconded by: Mr. Wilson

To approve the 2021 permanent appropriation budget as presented by the Fiscal Officer.

Vote: Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes; Mr. Packer, Yes; Mr. Wilson, Yes

Mrs. Dufau reported the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) public hearing will be held March 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the ABCAP building in Georgetown.

Utility Department Report

Mayor Hill inquired the status of the past due utility accounts. Mrs. Dufau reported several had been set-up on payment plans and others had paid in full. She recommended following up with the utility clerk regarding the matter.

Mr. Sutton reported the water contingency plan had been completed for the EPA and recommended council re-evaluate their water rates.

Administrator/Police Department Report

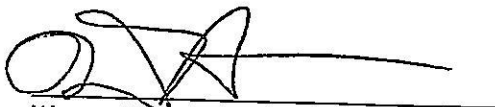
Mr. Sutton reported on the following:

- One of the new police cruiser is ready to be put in service. The second cruiser is still being prepped for service.
- Securing pricing for body cameras
- Officer Echler has returned to duty
- NJTC will provide 40 hours of free training per officer

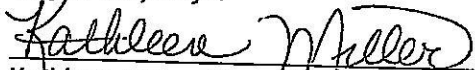
New Business

Mr. Owsley reported that the group "Soulscape", a contemporary gospel group, would like to hold a free concert in the village park this summer. A discussion ensued regarding the matter which included the possibility of holding a larger event (Heritage Days) that would include the free concert.

There being no further business, **Motion by: Ms. Miller, Seconded by: Mr. Packer** to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.



Wayne Hill, Mayor



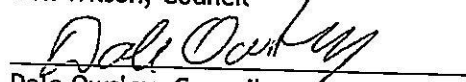
Kathleen Miller, Council



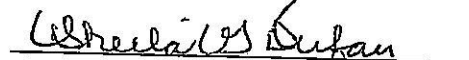
Joseph Packer, Council



Don Wilson, Council



Dale Owsley, Council



Sheila G Dufau, Fiscal Officer