

Village of Hamersville
 Regular Council Meeting
 Monday March 1, 1993 7:00 P.M.
 202 Main Street
 Hamersville, Ohio 45130

Present: Mayor Steven Bowyer, Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes
 Council Members, Cheryl Craig, Patrick Hanselman, James Johnston,
 Duane Neu, Wyndal Staggs.

Council Member William Dean Jr. was absent.

Also Present: Mack Hanes from the Hamersville Board of Public
 Affairs.

Present from The Hamersville Police Department: Chief James
 Canter and Officers Robert Hensley, Lonny Riley, Betty
 Kirkpatrick, Terry Neel,

Also Present: Eunice Ott from the Brown County Press, and Dale
 Fite the Clerk from Clark Township along with Roger Adkins and
 a large group of concerned citizens including Trustees from
 Clark and Lewis Townships.

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order and asked for
 a motion to approve the minutes from the February 1993 meeting
 as presented. Mr. Neu Motioned to accept the minutes as presented
 seconded by Mr. Staggs. Voting: Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Craig:
 YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Johnston: YEA. Voting: NAY. None. **MOTION
 CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer recognized Dale Fite the Clerk From Clark
 Township who presented the Village Council the Fire Contracts
 from Scott and Lewis Townships For 1993.

Mayor Bowyer presented Resolution 1993-10 The Fire Dept.
 Contract between Lewis Township and the Village in the amount
 of \$10,500.00 (Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars). A motion
 to adopt Resolution 1993-10 was made by Mr. Johnston, seconded
 by Mr. Neu. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA, Craig: YEA,
 Hanselman: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer then presented Resolution 1993-11. A Fire
 Department Contract between Scott Township and the Village in
 the amount of \$3000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars). Mr. Neu motioned
 to adopt RESOLUTION 1993-11 seconded by Ms. Craig. Voting: Neu:
 YEA, Craig: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA.
 Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer opened the discussion on the traffic situation
 at State Route 125 and State Route 774. Mayor Bowyer stated
 that the committee had a meeting and the big problem seems to
 be the North side of State Route 125 between North Ave. and
 State Route 774. The State Highway Department is going to erect
 a twenty five mile per hour speed limit in this area. (25 Mile
 Per Hour); However council needs to establish a no parking area
 at this intersection. Mayor Bowyer presented ORDINANCE 1993-09
 AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING NO PARKING ZONES AT THE INTERSECTION
 OF STATE ROUTE 774 AND STATE ROUTE 125.

A motion was made by Neu seconded by Hanselman to suspend the

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rules and declare this an emergency.

Motion to adopt ORDINANCE 1993-09 was made by Neu seconded by Hanselman Voting: Neu: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Craig: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer presented RESOLUTION 1993-7 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

A motion to adopt Resolution 1993-7 was made by Hanselman seconded by Staggs. Voting: Hanselman: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Craig: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer introduced ORDINANCE 1993-06 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

An ORDINANCE to make appropriations for the Current Expenses and other Expenditures of the Village of Hamersville, State Of Ohio during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1993. Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the VILLAGE of HAMERSVILLE, STATE OF OHIO, that, to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of said village of Hamersville, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1993 the following sums be and they are hereby set aside and appropriated as follows. (Complete Appropriations to become part of these minutes.

A MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 1993-06 was made by Johnston, seconded by Hanselman. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Craig: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer opened the discussion on sidewalks and curbs in the village and this was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Hanselman, Mr. Staggs, and Mr. Dean, to investigate and report back to the council with their recommendations.

Mayor Bowyer presented ORDINANCE 1993-08 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE TO ENTER THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM

Mr. Neu motioned to suspend the rules and declare this an emergency seconded by Mr. Johnston. Voting: Neu: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Craig: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

A motion to adopt ordinance 1993-08 was made by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Ms. Craig. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Craig: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer presented to Council a Resolution from the Board of Public Affairs requesting a 10% increase in the electric rates in the village and to have the due date on the 15th day of the month.

Mr. Staggs said he was opposed to this amount of an increase and would recommend that council allow 5% increase instead however he did not oppose the due date being on the 15th.

A motion to Suspend the rules and declare ORDINANCE 1993-05 an Emergency was Made Hanselman, seconded by Staggs. Voting: Hanselman: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Craig: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Neu:

YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer asked for a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 1993-05 A ORDINANCE TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES IN THE VILLAGE BY 5% AND TO CHANGE THE DUE DATE TO THE 15TH. DAY OF THE MONTH.

Mr. Neu motioned to adopt ORDINANCE 1993-05 seconded by Ms. Craig. Voting: Neu: YEA, Craig: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Johnston motioned to proceed with the aerial photographs for the sewer project however the photographs are not to be developed until council directs Mr. O'Brien to have this done. seconded by Hanselman. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Hanselman: YEA: Craig: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None; MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Bunton gave the Street report.

Chief Canter gave the report from the police department.

Mr. Staggs suggested that the Village send all the Police Officers and the Chief to school to update their training. The officers to be paid their hourly rate while they are attending classes.

A motion to send all the officers to the Peace Officers Training Classes at Southern Hills and to pay their hourly rate while attending classes was made by Neu, seconded by Johnston. Voting: Neu: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Craig: Yea, Hanselman: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Officer Neel said he could not attend classes and Mr. Staggs motioned to ask for Officer Neels resignation. After a discussion Mr. Staggs Withdrew his motion.

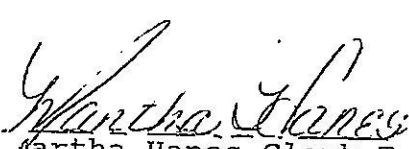
Mayor Bowyer opened the floor to Mr. O'Brien on the sewers and the large group present had a large volume of questions to ask about the sewers.

After a long question and answer session Mayor Bowyer suggested that the Village have another open meeting to answer questions. Time and Place to be announced later

A motion to pay the bills was made by Johnston seconded by Hanselman. Voting. Johnston: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Craig: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Since the hour was very late and the nothing was being accomplished Mayor Bowyer suggested that we recess the meeting to obtain more information and return later. Hanselman motioned to recess seconded by Craig. Voting : Hanselman: YEA, Craig: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. MOTION TO RECESS CARRIED. TIME AND DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.


Steven Bowyer-Mayor


Martha Hanes Clerk Treasurer