

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
February 11, 2002

Present: Mayor Duane C. Neu, Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle, Council Members Donnie Sowers, Betty Kirkpatrick, Larry Talbott, Wyndal Staggs and Joyce Craig.

Also Present: Police Chief Jim Canter, Phil Patton, Joyce Jordan, Irv Croswait, Solicitor Cecelia Potts, Scott Lanter and Art Hunter.

Mayor Neu called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and then led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Neu recognized Ms. Joyce Jordan, who asked for more of a Police presence on Fite Avenue, where she lives. About a week ago, someone threw a rock out of a car window and hit her daughter. She told Council that people are driving too fast, especially those who work at the factory on Fite. The Police department will start patrolling there more often, and Chief Canter will go to the factory again to tell them to slow down coming out of there. She also told Council that the semi trucks from the factory are going through her yard. Chief Canter will talk to them about their trucks as well.

The Clerk Treasurer presented the minutes from the previous meetings. Ms. Craig made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Ms. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all members voting yes.

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

90.84	Verizon North	Telephone	1000-110-321
87.35	Roy Tailor Uniform	Uniforms	1000-110-270
15.00	Treas of State	Fees	1000-110-361
103.83	Schneider's	Supplies	1000-710-690
94.95	Richey Automotive	Repairs	1000-110-431
126.45	Dayton Legal	Office Supp	2401-110-420
300.00	Scott Gusweiler	Contract Serv	1000-720-369
29.07	Kenny Green	Supplies	2011-620-690
46.39	RAK Industries	Supplies	2011-620-690
86.45	Kay Elliott	Travel	5101-531-252
45.50	Tammie Ogle	Travel	5101-531-252

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250.00	Colby Saylor	Travel	5101-531-252
500.00	Fifth Third Bank	Contract Serv	5201-541-369

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

Ms. Potts told the Council that she is aware of two controversies over the sewer system with Mt. Orab. The first is that we never negotiated with Mt. Orab to raise our rates to meet their costs, as provided for in the contract with Mt. Orab. The second is the responsibility for the defective air release valves. Ms. Potts will set up a meeting with Mt. Orab to discuss these things.

Mr. Talbott made a motion to award the contract for repairing the sewer system to Ameritcon, at a cost of \$111,850.00, and the portable pump contract to Allied Technical Services, at a cost of \$27,607.00, as recommended by our engineer, Environmental Engineering. Mr. Sowers seconded the motion, with the vote as follows:
Mr. Sowers-yes, Ms. Kirkpatrick-yes, Mr. Talbott-yes. Mr. Staggs and Ms. Craig abstained due to the issue of the valves. The motion passed.

We received the prisoner housing contract from the Brown County Sheriff. They raised the cost from \$15.00 per night to \$20.00 per night. Mr. Sowers made a motion to accept the contract, and Ms. Craig seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Potts will call Jack Sandman at Cinergy about the package we received from MISO.

Chief Canter has been receiving complaints about the people working on the cable in town. He told Council that there had been an accident in front of M&M Grocery in town, and there were some pieces of glass on the street after they got the cars cleared away. The man who lives next door cleaned up the glass, and then sent a bill to the Village. This bill is for the same amount as a ticket that one of our officers wrote to his son. Dooley is getting bad. Chief Canter wants to give out notices to clean up the properties again.

Irv Croswait came to complain about being arrested this past weekend. He was unloading a car from his wrecker, and blocking traffic. Our officer did not assist him, and told him to get the wrecker off of the road. He felt that the officer should have assisted him. The Police Department did not comment, as this matter has not been to court yet.

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Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to have Brown County Construction do street repairs in town, for a cost of \$14,850.00. Ms. Craig seconded the motion, and it carried, all members voting yes.

Mr. Sowers made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Talbott seconded the motion. The motion carried, all members voting yes.

Duane C. Neu, Mayor

Wynndal E. Staggs
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Joyce Craig, Council

Betty Kirkpatrick
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Diane Shuemaker, Council

Donnie Sowers, Council

Larry Talbott
Larry Talbott, Council

Tammie Ogle
Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treas.