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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY APRIL 1, 1996 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Steven Bowyer, Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes,
Council Members: Glen Boling, Joyce Craig, Jesse Nester, Duane
Neu, Wyndal Staggs

Absent: Sue Sowers

Also Present: Chief James Canter and Sargent Betty Kirkpatrick of the
Hamersville Police Department and Mack Hanes President of The
Hamersville Board of Public Affairs.

Mayor Bowyer handed the clerk a check from the Hamersville Mayors
court in the amount of One thousand two hundred and eighty dollars
(\$1280.00)

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Mayor Bowyer called for a motion to accept the minutes from the
March 4, 1996 meeting as presented and Mr. Neu motioned to accept
the minutes as presented this was seconded by Mr. Boling. All Voted.
YEA. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer called for a motion to accept the minutes from the
March 25, 1996 meeting as presented Mr. Nester motioned to accept
the minutes with a correction on his name. This was seconded by Mr.
Neu. All voted YEA. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer discussed the sewers and MAP Industries and their pull
out. The meeting with O.R.V.D.C. has this back on track again.

Mr. Staggs told Mayor Bowyer and the other members of council that the village should go ahead and apply for a grant from F.M.H.A. to be used in case the O.R.V.D.C. Deal fall through.

It was also discussed putting the wet wells and grinder pumps close to the houses and using a four (4) inch line from the house to the wet well. It was also discussed that a one and one half inch line be used to the forced mains.

Davida Flannery had told Mayor Bowyer and the clerk that if the project cost is trimmed now to less then a two million Dollar project the village will lose the grant.

All homes will have to sign easements.

Additional cost to the home owners will be the electrical hook ups and this is estimated to be less then one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per home.

Mayor Bowyer told council that he had received an answer from the certified letter that he had sent to Sullivans in regards to the grave; that had been placed in the ditch. Mr. Sullivan assured Mayor Bowyer that when he had finished hauling the gravel he needs that he will install a culvert in the ditch; however he does not want to install the culvert and have the heavy truck load of gravel run over the culvert and break it down.

Mr. Neu told the council that some of the village streets are in very poor condition and need repairs.

Mr. Neu is to contact the county engineer and have him give the village as cost estimate on doing some repair work this summer on North Avenue, Bank Street Wooster Street and Walnut Street plus any other streets that are real bad.

Mr. Nester brought the subject of the "No through trucks" ordinance on Travis Avenue and Mayor Bowyer told him that he had asked the solicitor to prepare this ordinance for the Village.

Mr. Neu suggested that the village apply for a C.G.B.G. for more sidewalk improvements.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Crosswaite has no problem with sidewalks however he would like to have it sloped so he can back cars over it to be parked on his sales lot.

Mayor Bowyer read a letter telling the village a concerned citizen might file a tax payers suit to block payment from Brandstetter Carroll until all of the sewer plans are completed.

The clerk informed the council that she had received all of the paper work from Peck Shaffer and Williams in regards to the seventy five thousand dollar (\$75,000.00) General Obligation Bonds. No action was taken on this at this time.

Chief Canter presented to council the certificate that he had received from Sheriff Windell Craford for the Police Departments efforts on the D.A.R.E. Program. Mayor Bowyer also received a certificate.

Mayor Bowyer told council that they needed to make sure that Mr. Green was working as much as was needed.

The question of the repairs to the clutch in the Ford truck was discussed and Ms. Craig motioned and Mr. Boling seconded the motion to take the truck to Loyd Scott for repairs. All voted YEA.

MOTION CARRIED.

Chief Canter reported that Officer Manning was working his scheduled hours and doing a good job.

The village Solicitor is to be at the next Mayors Court.

The Village needs an Ordinance on the "No PASSING ON THE RIGHT" Signs.

Chief Canter reported that he had ordered a wallet badge for Officer Bender and Officer Bender will reimburse the village for it. The cost is seventy nine dollars and fifty cents. (\$79.50) Mr. Neu motioned to purchase two wallet badges and Mr. Boling seconded the motion; after a short discussion Mr. Neu withdrew his motion and Mr. Boling withdrew his second.

The question of purchasing a propane torch to be used for street repairs was discussed again and Mr. Staggs motioned and Mr. Nester seconded the motion to purchase the torch and two propane tanks for the cost of ninety nine dollars and eighty five cents. (\$99.85) All voted YEA. MOTION CARRIED.

The clerk told council that the lovely flowers on the desk was a gift from Harold and Mary Hannah. The Clerk will send a Thank you card.

Mayor Bowyer called for a motion to pay the village bills as presented on the Voucher. . Neu Motioned and Mr. Boling seconded the motion to pay the bills. All Voted YEA. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer the swore in the Village Clerk Martha Hanes to her term in office.

Mayor Bowyer asked if there was any other business to come before council; hearing none Mr. Neu motioned and Mr. Boling seconded the motion to adjourn.

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting reminding everyone that the next regular meeting will be held on Monday May 6, 1996 at 7:00 P.M.

Martha Hanes - Clerk Treasurer Steven Bowyer - Mayor