

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
130 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
August 8, 2011

Present: Mayor Larry Talbott, Keith Staggs, Harry Tolliver, Wyndal Staggs, Ragan Ernst, Betty Kirkpatrick, Michele Watson and Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle.

Also present: Mindy Pride, Jeff Duncanson, Matt Ernst, Scott McKinney, Chief Canter, Donna Tolliver, Skip Bollinger, Cecelia Potts, Jack Shouse and Suzanne Madden.

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

The Clerk Treasurer presented the minutes of the previous meeting to the Council, as well as the Fund Status, Revenue Status, and Appropriation Status reports, and the July 31, 2011 Bank reconciliation. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the minutes, and Ms. Watson seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Mayor Talbott recognized Mindy Pride, who came to discuss her ditch.

Mayor Talbott recognized Jeff Duncanson, who came to discuss the abandoned house on Bank Street. He is concerned because there are kids in there all of the time.

Mayor Talbott recognized Scott McKinney, who needs an address for his house on Wooster. Mayor Talbott thanked him for the projects he has completed in the Village.

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

10814.10	Hamersville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
70.93	Frontier	Telephone	2401-110-321
36.00	BC Lawn & Garden	Repairs	2011-620-431
262.57	Dave's Auto Service	Repairs	2401-620-431
49.60	Harry Tolliver	Mileage	2011-620-252
450.00	Treasurer of State of Ohio	Leads	2401-990-990
45.25	Dayton Legal Blank	Supplies	2401-110-420
6261.97	Bank of New York	Bond Payment	3401-850-720
309.25	Brown County Auditor	Other	1000-210-640

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

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to suspend the rules for reading a Resolution three times, and Ms. Watson seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

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Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adopt Resolution 2011-07, a 2-mil renewal Police Protection Levy, and Mr. Tolliver seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Skip is taking care of where Main Street is breaking up from the weather. He will paint the road lines next week.

The Council heard the Board of Public Affairs recommendation to reduce the electric rates by 5%. Ms. Ernst asked the Board members in attendance if that wasn't being greedy. Mr. W Staggs informed the Council and Board that he thinks that only 5% is an insult and a disgrace. Mayor Talbott told the Council that he thinks the Board should be allowed to do their job, they are customers, too.

Mr. K Staggs made a motion to suspend the rules for reading an Ordinance three times. Ms. Ernst seconded it, and it carried, all voting yes. Mr. K Staggs made a motion to reduce electric rates 10%, and Ms. Ernst seconded it. Roll call vote resulted as follows:

Mr. K Staggs-Yea
Ms. Watson-No

Mr. Tolliver-No
Ms. Kirkpatrick-No

Mr. W Staggs-Yea
Ms Ernst-Yea

Mayor Talbott broke the tie with a no vote.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to reduce electric rates 8%, and Mr. W Staggs seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes, except Mr. Tolliver, who voted no.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to give Suzanne a \$25.00 per month raise for the Mayor's Court Clerk position, beginning September 1, and Mr. Tolliver seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Ernst seconded it. Motion carried.

Larry Talbott, Mayor

Ragan Ernst, Council

Wyndal Staggs, Council

Michele Watson, Council

Betty Kirkpatrick, President

Keith Staggs, Council

Harry Tolliver, Council

Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treasurer