

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
Village Council Meeting
November 21, 2022

The Council of the Village of Hamersville met in regular session at the Village Municipal Building on November 21, 2022 with all members present except Mayor Wayne Hill and Shelley Spencer.

Also, present was: Guy Sutton, Teresa Gall, Robert Pollitt, Jerry Seibert, Joyce Pollitt, Starlene Johnson, Jack Haynes, Officer Travis Stone, Beverly Coomer, Jason LaRue, Melissa Zahn and David Grimes.

Vice-Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Ms. Trumble, Seconded by Ms. Edwards to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 17, 2022. Motion passed unanimously

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

Public Participation

Ms. Joyce Pollitt expressed to Council that McKinney Mart had donated to various village events without receiving a formal thank you from the Village and that she felt that the Village should do so.

Ms. Pollitt inquired why the Village has allowed a food truck to operate in the village taking business away from other businesses in the village. Council expressed that the Village was not sponsoring the food truck.

Ms. Pollitt inquired why the Village does not support village businesses as she was aware village vehicle maintenance was not done by a village mechanic. Chief Sutton explained that he was unaware of any AFC certified mechanics in the village which is a requirement for working on police vehicles.

Ms. Pollitt reported that a vehicle had backed into the work being done at McKinney Mart and that even though there were witnesses she did not feel Officer Stone had done a report. Chief Sutton explained the police department can not take reports on private property however an incident report was completed. Office Stone provided Ms. Pollitt a copy of the incident report and photos taken.

Police Department Report

Chief Sutton reported on the following:

- Police levy did not pass
- Shop-with-a-Cop to be held on December 15, 2022
- Department concentrating on CEU/Training before the end of the year

Chief Sutton reported the Village is still does not have enough toys for the Village's Santa visit. Mrs. Gall reported that the HCAT group had fifty (50) toys to donate to the event.

Ms. Coomer inquired as to how many village police officers would be participating in Shop-with-a-Cop as well as how the children are chosen for the program. Chief Sutton reported three officers will be participating and explained the local school determines the children that are chosen for the program.

Chief Sutton requested an executive session to address village employee complaints.

Motion by: Ms. Edwards, Seconded by: Mr. Wilson to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Motion passed unanimously. Time Out: 7:35 p.m.

Motion by: Mr. Owsley, Seconded by: Ms. Edwards to return to regular session. Motion passed unanimously. Time Returned: 8:27 p.m.

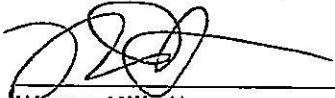
New Business

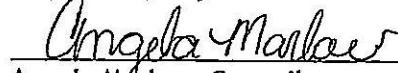
Ms. Marlow reported she had been researching the All-Hazard Mitigation Plan however no one in Brown County is in compliance which could disqualify the Village for FEMA or other funding.

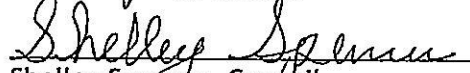
Ms. Marlow reported on the following:

- Grant funds coming available for the Appalachian area
- Brown County property valuations will be completed in 2023 and tax collection based on the new values will begin in 2024.

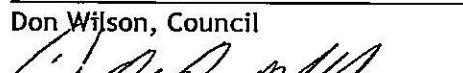
There being no further business, Motion by: Ms. Edwards, Seconded by: Ms. Wilson to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.


Wayne Hill, Mayor

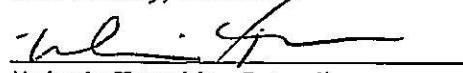

Angela Marlow, Council

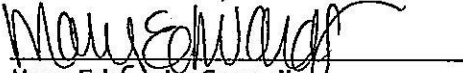

Shelley Spencer, Council


Sheila G. Dufau, Fiscal Officer


Don Wilson, Council


Dale Owsley, Council


Melanie Trumble, Council


Mary Edwards, Council