

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
130 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
 February 13, 2012

Present: Mayor Keith Staggs, Betty Kirkpatrick, Michele Watson, Pat Scott, John Kirby and Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle.

Also Present: Suzanne Madden, David Grimes, Chief Canter, Skip Bollinger and Martha Jacob, Brown County Press.

Mayor Staggs called 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 Warrant Register, Fund Status, Revenue Status and Appropriation Status reports, and the January, 2012 Bank Reconciliation. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the minutes, and Mr. Kirby seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes. All other reports and the Bank Reconciliation were read and approved.

Mr. Kirby remarked about the Mayor's comment at the last meeting concerning Hamersville not being Clermont County, and stated that as far as the sunshine law, it is.

Ms. Watson stated that during the vote for Matt Ernst, she did not abstain, she was not allowed to vote.

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

9969.41	Hamersville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
108.94	Radio Shack	Other	1000-710-690
270.72	Kibler Lumber	Supplies	2011-620-420
202.29	Kleem	Other	2011-620-690
76.85	Cahall Brothers	Repairs	2011-620-431
362.96	USA Blue Book	Other	2011-620-690
35.70	Hamersville Coal & Feed	Supplies	2011-620-420
35.20	Keith Staggs	Mileage	2011-620-252
71.67	Frontier	Telephone	2401-110-321
6449.48	Bank of New York	Bond Payment	3401-850-720
55.57	ODJFS	Unemployment	1000-110-190

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

Mayor Staggs informed Council of the tentative agreement concerning the lawsuit regarding the water meters.

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The repairs on the Mayor's Court roof will cost around \$2,000. The Clark Township Trustees will pay for the repairs, and the Village will reimburse half. If any unexpected issues arise, the Mayor and Mr. Schneider will take care of them.

Mayor Staggs got new cellphones to replace the old ones.

We sent another letter to Mr. Cantrell. Mayor Staggs wants to clean and slope it if Cantrell will do his part.

Council agreed to purchase fuel every other month, same as the BPA. McKinney's will be odd months, and First Stop even.

The Mayor will get his Hepatitis C shot, and he and Skip will get new ID's.

Mayor Staggs is working on a web site for the Village.

Skip tried to get the leaf blower fixed. He will buy a new one.

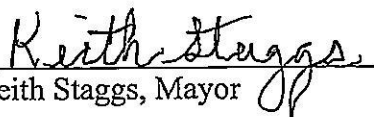
Mr. Kirby wants to get Skip some reflective rain gear. The Mayor and Skip will look into it.

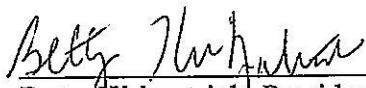
Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2012-02, engaging a Village Solicitor. Mr. Kirby seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes. Mr. Kirby made a motion to accept the contract with David Grimes, and Ms. Kirkpatrick seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Mr. Kirby told the Council that he wants to do some really interesting things, such as erecting a flag pole and contacting the Congresswoman for a flag that was flown over the Capitol. He then would like to fly it, dedicate it and hang it on the wall with a plaque. He would also like to bring a symphony orchestra to the park. Ms. Kirkpatrick pointed out that there is no bathroom there. Mr. Kirby told Council that he wants to bring life into the community. Mr. Kirby, Ms. Watson and Ms. Scott will work on flags and maybe some kind of get together.

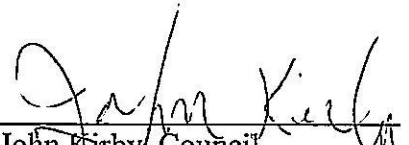
Council will work on getting the HJSAA to hook up their sewer.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Watson seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

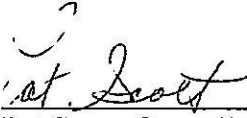

Keith Staggs, Mayor

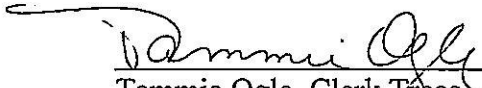

Betty Kirkpatrick, President

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John Kirby, Council


Michele Watson, Council


Pat Scott, Council


Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treas.