

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Special Village Council Meeting
with Board of Public Affairs
November 5, 2001

Present: Mayor Duane C. Neu, Clerk Treasurer and the following members of the Village Council: Joyce Craig, Donnie Sowers, Wyndal Staggs, Ray Fore and Larry Talbott, along with the following members of the Board of Public Affairs: Carla Rhodes and Pat Scott. Also Present: Frank Leone, Dallas Hurt and Harry Tolliver.

Mayor Neu called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and then recognized Dallas Hurt, who came to discuss renewing the debt for the sewer system financing. He presented his numbers and suggested a maintenance surcharge for repairing pumps to get the customers to call us when something is wrong.

Mr. Leone informed the Council that he does not believe that the budget as presented by Mr. Hurt will work.

Mr. Hurt gave the Council his opinion that we need to borrow an extra \$100,000.00 to make repairs and upgrades to make the system work better. We would then be able to cut down costs of repairs and therefore spend less. The extra money would cost about \$9,000.00 per year.

Mr. Talbott will work with Mr. Staggs on the sewers. Mr. Staggs will call Phil Dunn about doing the preventative maintenance on the sewers, such as flushing out the pumps.

Mr. Staggs is afraid that if we stick with Mr. Hurt's original numbers, we would be raising the sewer rates within one year. Mr. Talbott thinks we should borrow the extra money because he is not comfortable with Mr. Hurt's original budget. Mr. Fore agrees with this assessment as well. Ms. Craig agrees that we need the extra money, but she does not like it. She wants to be sure to spend the extra money on repairing and maintenance as suggested by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Talbott made a motion to borrow \$550,000.00 on the long term side of the debt. Mr. Fore seconded the motion, and the motion carried, with all members voting yes, and Ms. Craig's vote contingent on the engineering guidance and the ability to follow through.

Mr. Sowers suggested reducing lot sizes and allowing trailers into town to get more customers. He would want to limit the age of the trailers.

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

Duane C. Neu
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Wyndal Staggs, President

Joyce Craig, Council

Donnie Sowers
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Ray Fore, Council

Larry Talbott
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Tammie Ogle
Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treas.