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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY February 5, 1996 7:00 P.M.

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

Present from the Board of Public Affairs: Mack Hanes and William
Dean Sr. and Utility Collector Kay Elliott

Also present: Chief James Canter, Officers Betty Kirkpatrick and
Adam Bender from the Hamersville Police Department. Ms. Eunice
Ott from the Brown County Press, Ms. Martha Ziegler from the
Brown County Public Library, Deputy Tim Hubbard from the Brown
County Sheriffs Department and Ms. Bonnie Oney, Ms. Shirley
Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sharp and Brandon. Dennie Schneider
Hamersville and Clark Township Fire Chief and the following
members of the Fire Department
Aaron Carnahan, Ronnie Schneider, Wayne Monnette, Denny
Turner, Chris Schneider, Kevin Ogle.

— Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order and recognized the visitors.

Mayor Bowyer Presented a plaque to Deputy Tim Hubbard for his outstanding service to the community in working with the D.A.R.E. Program. Mayor Bowyer Complimented Deputy Hubbard and said he was an assest to the Brown County Sherifs Department.

Mayor Bowyer the presented the plaques to the winners of the "Best DECORATED HOMES" for Christmas. First Place Winner was Mr. And Mrs. Lonas Oney, Second Place was Ms. Shirley Stewart, and Third Place winner was Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sharp.

— Mr. Hanes and Mr. Dean presented a plaque to Mr. Dennis Schneider for his outstanding service to the village and to the Board of Public Affairs. Mr. Dean and Mr. Hanes then presented a plaque to the Hamersville and Clark Township Fire Department for their outstanding service to the Board of Public Affairs and the Village of Hamersville.

Mayor Bowyer handed the village clerk a check from the Hamersville Mayors Court in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Seven Dollars.(\$1347.00)

Mayor Bowyer swore in Sue Sowers as a member of the village Council.

— Mayor Bowyer recognized Ms. Martha Zeigler from the Brown County Library who spoke to Council on the up coming election and the levy that will be on the Ballot for the library. Ms. Zeigler told council that the cost of the levy to the average home owner would be the

equivalent of one soda pop per day and passed out a fact sheet showing the cost and the need for the levy so that additional libraries could be built.

Ms. Zeigler asked Mayor Bowyer to proclaim the month of March as "Blue Ribbon Month" for the library and presented Mayor Bowyer with a sample resolution.

Mayor Bowyer read RESOLUTION 1996-1

WHEREAS, access to library resources and information connections are very important to all Brown County residents for the purpose of business, education, recreation and leisure; and

Whereas, the Brown County Public Library District was created in June, 1995 to provide library services to the residents of Brown County; and

Whereas, the Brown County Public Library Board of Trustees has determined that branch libraries should be placed in four general service areas throughout the district to better serve the library need of the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Brown County Public Libraries are conducting a BLUE RIBBON FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES program on support of the library issue;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Hamersville hereby declare the month of March, 1996 as a BLUE RIBBON MONTH FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the village of Hamersville hereby declare the day of March 19, 1996 as a Blue Ribbon Day FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

SIGNED STEVEN BOWYER
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARTHA HANES

Clerk Feb. 5, 1996

Mr. Neu motioned to adopt resolution 1996-1 and Mr. Nester seconded the motion. Voting Neu YEA:, Nester YEA:, Boling YEA:, Craig YEA:, Sowers YEA: , Staggs YEA. Voting NAY: NONE.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Bowyer asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented Mr. Neu motioned and Mr. Nester seconded the motion to accept the minutes. Voting: Neu: YEA, Nester: YEA, Boling: YEA, Craig: YEA, Sowers: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Dale Fite presented the Village council with the FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE CONTRACT for Scott Township This is **RESOLUTION 1996-2** (COMPLETE COPY OF RESOLUTION 1996-2 WILL BECOME PART OF THESE MINUTES ON THE LAST PAGES)

The amount of the Scott Township Contract is Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4250.00)

Mr. Neu motioned and Ms. Sowers seconded the motion to adopt RESOLUTION 1996-2 Voting: Neu: YEA, Sowers: YEA, Boling: YEA, Craig: YEA, Nester: YEA. Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Fite then presented the FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTRACT WITH LEWIS TOWNSHIP in the Amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred dollars(\$10,500.00) This will become

RESOLUTION 1996-3

Ms. Craig motioned and Mr. Boling seconded the motion to adopt resolution 1996-3 (Which will become part of the minutes on the last pages) Voting: Craig: YEA, Boling: YEA:, Nester: YEA:, Neu: YEA:, Sowers: YEA:, Staggs: YEA:. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION

CARRIED

Mayor Bowyer asked for new business to be brought before the council and Mr. Neu motioned to increase Mr. Greens pay rate by \$0.50 per hour effective February 1, 1996 (To BE PAID ON THE MARCH 1996 PAYROLL) Mr. Nester seconded the motion Voting: Neu: YEA, Nester: YEA, Boling: YEA, Craig: YEA Sowers: YEA, Staggs:YEA.

Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED

After a short discussion on the amount of work to be done in the village Mr. Staggs moved to increase Mr. Greens hours to One Hundred (100) hours per month effective February 1, 1996 and continueing there after until further notice. Mr. Nester seconded the motion: Voting: Staggs: YEA, Nester: YEA, Boling: YEA, Craig: YEA, Sowers: YEA. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Bowyer read a letter from Brown County Sheriff Windell Crawford about the L E.A.D. S Program. Sheriff Crawford is concerned that the cost will prohibit many small villages from using this vital tool.

Mayor Bowyer read the contract from the Brown County Sheriffs Office in regards to housing Prisoners. The cost to the Village will be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per day per prisoner. Mr. Neu motioned to accept the contract and Ms. Craig seconded the motion. Voting: Neu: YEA, Craig: YEA, Boling: YEA, Nester: YEA, Sowers: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay. None. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Bowyer presented and ORDINANCE 1996-4
(AN ORDINANCE FROM THE STATE OF OHIO TO REPAVE
STATE ROUTE 125 IN THE VILLAGE LIMITS . A COMPLETE
COPY OF THE ORDINANCE WILL BE COME PART OF THESE
MINUTES)

Mr. Nester motioned and Mr Neu Seconded the motion to adopt
ORDINANCE 1996-4. Voting: Nester: YEA, Neu: YEA, Boling: YEA,
Craig: YEA, Sowers: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay: None.

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Staggs reported that he had a call from a concerned citizen in regards to the sidewalk on the east side of South Orchard by Irvs Auto Sales. After a discussion this was referred to the street committee to check on and report back at the next council meeting. The street committee to meet with Irv. Croswaite and discuss this problem.

It was reported that Sullivans had put gravel from their building to Wooster Avenue and had not installed a tile or culvert in the ditch. Mayor Bowyer to write Sullivans a letter and the street committee to look at this problem and report at the March Meeting

MR. Dean questioned the extended telephone service and Mayor Bowyer informed him that this was still an open issue.

Mayor Bowyer reported on the grant applications for sewers and said there was still some work to be done on the maps and that we would try and have this completed so Brandstetter-Carroll could revise the maps and have them at the March meeting.

Mr. Staggs raised the issue of door to door sales people in the village with out a permit .

Mayor Bowyer to have George Leicht make a reccomendation on this issue.

Chief Canter gave the report from the police Department and Thanked Deputy Tim Hubbard for all of his work on the D.A.R.E. project and the help he has given the village.

Chief Canter would also like to have a report from Solicitor Leicht on the Mutual Aid Agreement.

Chief Canter reported that he had not yet received a report on the pre employment investigation of Perry Manning.

It was reported that Officer Lonnie Riley had surgery and would be off from work for some time and could use some financial assistance.

The Mayor and some on the Village Council Members signed and returned their council pay checks to the clerk to take to Officer Riley.

A benefit to aid Officer Riley was discussed and this was tabled until the March meeting.

Officer Bender brought up the subject of Bullet Proof Vests for the Village officers. It was discussed as to whether or not the village could purchase these vests and have the officers reimburse the village for them. They cost Approximately Four hundred and Forty Dollars Each (\$440.00) It was suggested that perhaps the repayment could be deducted from the officers pay.

— This was referred to the police committee to investigate and report back on at the March meeting.

Mayor Bowyer called for a motion to pay the village bills as presented. Mr. Staggs motioned to pay the bills as presented on the voucher and Mr. Neu seconded the motion. Voting Staggs: YEA, Neu: YEA, Boling: YEA, Craig: YEA, Nester: YEA, Sowers: YEA. Voting Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer asked if there was any other business to come before the meeting; hearing none Mr. Staggs motioned to adjourn and Ms. Craig seconded. All voted Yea **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting reminding everyone that the next regular scheduled meeting will be Monday March 4, 1996 at 7:00 P. M.

Martha Hanes-Clerk-Treasurer

Steven Bowyer-Mayor