

Village of Hamersville
Council - Regular Meeting
October 7, 1991 - 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Martha Hanes, Patrick Hanselman, Jim Johnston, Wyndal Staggs, Terry Stephens and Mayor Steve Bowyer

Also Present: Eric Mullis, Charles Tucker, George Leicht, Jim Canter, Joyce Craig. Visitors: Annette Ginn, Debra Ingram, Lisa Mullis

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order and asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes as presented. A correction to the minutes pertained to the statement that the Street Commissioner was to order signs for the park. This was an error as Council has not decided what signs they want for the Park. Hanselman moved, Hanes seconded the motion to approve the minutes as corrected. **VOTING:** YEA: Hanselman, Hanes, Johnston, Stephens, Staggs NAY: None **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Bowyer recognized the visitors. Mrs. Ginn said she was present to seek Council's permission to install a mailbox in front of her property at 675 E Main Street so she could have mail delivery. There are already mailboxes there, but the Hamersville Postmistress said the Village had an ordinance prohibiting installing additional mailboxes. A lengthy discussion followed. Due to ordinance, Council cannot approve Mrs. Ginn's request. Mrs. Ginn and Mrs. Ingram thanked the Council for their time and left the meeting.

Mayor Bowyer reminded Council that Mr. Charles Bunton, Street Commissioner, had been hired on a probationary basis and now that probationary period is up. Discussion followed. Hanselman moved to hire Mr. Bunton at his current rate of pay but to review his hourly rate in January. Johnston seconded the motion. **VOTING:** YEA: Hanselman, Johnston, Hanes, Staggs, Stephens NAY: None **MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion was held of obtaining a written resignation from Officer Don Fore. Solicitor Leicht suggested sending Mr. Fore a letter asking him if he can return to work NOW, and ask him to reply in writing.

Mayor Bowyer read Clerk-Treasurer's letter of resignation, for personal reasons, effective November 30, 1991. Clerk-Treasurer Craig said she would extend effective date to December 31, 1991, if needed. Hanes moved, Hanselman seconded the motion to accept the resignation. **VOTING:** YEA: Hanes, Hanselman, Johnston, Staggs, Stephens NAY: None **MOTION CARRIED**

Larry Talbott entered the meeting at 8:20 P.M.

Solicitor said he had prepared the ordinances for water rate increases per Board of Public Affairs instructions. Discussion followed. The ordinances were tabled at this time.

Mayor Bowyer appointed Johnston, Staggs, and Talbot to serve on a committee to study the proposed rate increases. Mayor Bowyer instructed Committee to report back at our next regular Council Meeting with their findings and or recommendations.

Mayor Bowyer gave street commissioner's report for September. The bush-hog is in need of repair.

Chief Canter gave his report for September. Mayor Bowyer had approved purchase of a scanner for the Police Department.

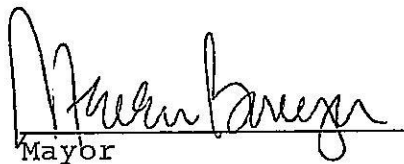
Johnston moved, Stephens seconded the motion to pay bills as presented. VOTING: YEA: Johnston, Stephens, Hanes, Hanselman, Staggs NAY: None MOTION CARRIED

Council established Wednesday, October 30th as fall clean-up day and Thursday, October 31, 1991 as Trick or Treat Night from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

There being no further business, Hanes moved, Johnston seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. VOTING: YEA: Hanes, Johnston, Hanselman, Staggs, Stephens NAY: None MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be November 4, 1991.


Mayor


Clerk-Treasurer