

Village of Hamersville
Regular Meeting - Council
November 5, 1990 - 7 o'clock p.m.

Present: J.R. Elliott, Martha Hanes, Chuck Moore, Terry Stephens, Mayor Steve Bowyer.

Also Present: Jim Canter, Joyce Craig, George Leicht, Dennie Wooten, Pat Scott, Judy Smith, Glen Mofford, Roger Adkins entered during the meeting.

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order. Mayor Bowyer asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes.

Hanes moved to accept minutes as presented. Moore seconded the motion. **VOTING: YEA:** Hanes, Moore, Elliott, Stephens. **NAY:** None **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Bowyer asked visitors if they would like to address Council. Mrs. Pat Scott said she would speak for the three of them. The visitors were complaining about barking dogs and perhaps a "Health" situation of their neighbor who has dogs and does sell dogs as a part-time business. Solicitor Leicht reminded Council and visitors that the Village of Hamersville does not have zoning laws. Therefore, Council's option to respond is somewhat limited. However, there is a Barking Dog Ordinance, and the three residents could site individual to Court via a complaint to the Village Police Department. Village can handle some complaints as to filth and unhealthy conditions but, Village cannot evoke a "Health Hazard" County should be requested to handle. Also, Village cannot ban the enterprise of the individual. The three visitors thanked Council for their time and left the meeting.

At this point, Roger Adkins addressed Council. Mr. Adkins said his purpose for attendance was to request Village to vacate a portion of Wayne Avenue, and for Village to accept improvement to Wayne Avenue and accept dedication of a water line on Wayne Avenue assessing responsibility for all repairs and maintenance of water line. Mr. Adkins had ordinances prepared for Council's approval. A lengthy discussion followed. Solicitor Leicht will double check Ordinances and report back at our next regular meeting. Mr. Adkins thanked Council for their time and left the meeting.

Street Committee reported there are still some repairs which Barrett Paving needs to make before final payment is made. Mayor Bowyer will request engineer Jeff Stein to come and inspect these areas.

Discussion was held again on Harper property. Solicitor Leicht will request Jeff Stein to inspect the property and report his findings to Council.

Council discussed the street behind the phone company. GTE trucks have damaged this street. Solicitor Leicht will send Adrian Shaw of GTE a letter requesting assistance on costs of repair for the street.

Police Chief Canter gave his report for the Month of October. Chief Canter also requested the purchase of four ties and a bow-tie for the his department. Moore moved, Elliott seconded the motion to purchase these items for the Police Department. **VOTING: YEA: Moore, Elliott, Hanes, Stephens. NAY: None MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor informed Council that the Board of Public Affairs hired David Dunn as an assistant to help Lynn Dunn when Brent Donathan was not available. BPA set David Dunn's rate at \$7.35 per hour. Council suggested perhaps Dennie Wooten or Colby Saylor could also assist Lynn at the same hourly rate.

Snow removal for Village was discussed. Moore moved, Stephens seconded the motion authorizing Street Commission Wooten to bid on a truck and blade the Brown County Sherriff's Department is selling. **VOTING: YEA: Moore, Stephens, Hanes, Elliott. NAYS: None MOTION CARRIED**

Due to some Council members judging the Hamersville Elementary Poster Contest at the school at 6:30 pm.m., the next Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. December 3, 1990.

There being no futher business, Moore moved, Elliott seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. **VOTING: YEA: Moore, Elliott, Hanes, Stephens. NAY: None MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting.

Steven Bowyer, Mayor

*James G. Gray
Clerk - Treasurer*