

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
130 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
 April 9, 2007

Present: Mayor Wyndal Staggs, Keith Staggs, Roy Day, Betty Kirkpatrick, Larry Talbott, Harry Tolliver, Suzanne Madden, Chief Jim Canter, Pete Renshaw, Matt Ernst, Michelle Cahall and Danny Rose.

Mayor Staggs called this meeting to order a 7:00 p.m., and then led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented the to Council, as were the Warrant Register, Revenue Status, Appropriation Status and Fund Status reports, and the March, 2007 Bank Reconciliation. Mr. Staggs made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, and Mr. Tolliver seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes. All other reports and the Bank Reconciliation were read and approved.

The Council discussed the annexation of the property on Fite Avenue. The paperwork will be taken to our Solicitor.

All bills were presented to the Council as follows:

8598.01	Hamersville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
600.00	Cecelia Potts	Legal Services	1000-750-341
120.37	Kibler Lumber	Supplies	2011-620-420
64.36	ODJFS	Unemployment	2401-990-990
65.68	Clermont Sun	Other	2401-990-990
95.20	Kay Elliott	Mileage	5101-531-252
5.60	Suzanne Madden	Mileage	5101-531-252
212.97	McKinney Mart	Other	2401-110-590
38.00	Postmaster	Other	2401-110-590

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to pay all bills as presented, and Mr. Day seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Cleanup days have been scheduled for April 19-21.

Mayor Staggs discussed possible street grants with Terry Lawler. The Village would not qualify because the income bracket is too high.

The Chief will write warnings up for tree trimmings being left by the streets after cleanup.

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Mayor Staggs advises anyone seeing an old yard sale sign left up after the sale is over to take it down and throw it away.

The Council will have the streets swept this spring and again this fall because they are beginning to crumble.

The Council discussed a 1% payroll tax to be used to help pay for Police protection. Mr. Talbott made a motion to pursue discussions, and Mr. Tolliver seconded it. Roll Call vote as follows: Mr. Staggs-yea, Mr. Tolliver-yea, Ms. Kirkpatrick-yea, Mr. Talbott-yea, Mr. Day-yea. The Solicitor will be called to gain more information.

Chief Canter reported that they are having problems with four wheelers inside Village.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to recess, and Mr. Tolliver seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to resume meeting, and Mr. Talbott seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Mayor Staggs asked Hemmer for some dirt for the Village. They will dump some here and some at the pump station.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to purchase 36 flags for \$648.00. Mr. Day seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

Skip will begin cleaning the streets.

The State is talking about getting rid of Mayor's Court again for Villages of less than 1600 people.

Mayor Staggs is giving out house numbers now.

Ike's Comm is working on our emergency siren because it did not work during a tornado warning last week.

Mayor Staggs suggested taking a 50% cut in salaries for elected officials, except the Clerk, who would take a 25% cut. Mr. Talbott did not consider this a decent alternative without all of the information on an earnings tax.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2007-05, Ohio Basic Code. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

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

Wyndal E. Staggs
Wyndal Staggs, Mayor

Harry Tolliver
Harry Tolliver, President

Roy R. Day
Roy Day, Council

Betty Kirkpatrick
Betty Kirkpatrick, Council

Larry Talbott
Larry Talbott, Council

Keith Staggs
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