

Village of Hamersville
 Regular Council Meeting
 Monday November 2, 1992 7:00 P.M.
 202 Main Street Hamersville, Ohio 45130

Present: Mayor Steven Bowyer, Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes, Council Members Cheryl Craig, William Dean Jr., Patrick Hanselman, James Johnston, Duane Neu, Wyndal Staggs. Also Present: Chief James Canter, Officer Wayne Blanton, from the Hamersville Police Department. Also Present: Mr. Wendell Crawford, Mr. Gregory Pfeffer, Mr. Eugene O'Brien, Mr. Gene Worthington.

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the October 5, 1992 meeting. Mr. Johnston motioned to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Staggs. Voteing: Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Craig: YEA, Dean: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Neu: YEA. Voteing: NAY. None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer then asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the special meeting held on October 10, 1992. Mr. Johnston motioned to accept the minutes as presented seconded by Ms. Craig. Voteing: Johnston: YEA. Craig: YEA, Dean: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Neu: Yea, Staggs: YEA. Voteing: NAY. None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer then introduced Mr. Gregory Pfeffer who is a candidate for Brown County Treasurer. Mr. Pfeffer discussed his platform and how he would like to see the Treasurers office operated if he is elected treasurer. After a brief question and answer session Mr. Pfeffer thanked the council for their time and left the meeting.

Mayor Bowyer then introduced Wendell Crawford who is a Candidate for the Brown County Sheriff. Mr. Crawford explained what he would like to do if he is elected Sheriff. After a brief question and answer session and a statement from Chief Canter on Mr. Crawfords qualifications. Mr. Crawford thanked the council members for their time and left the meeting.

Mr. Eugene O'Brien and Mr. Worthington presented further plans for the sewers and scheduled a meeting with the Clerk Treasurer for Thursday November 5, to prepare more of the necessary paper work for FMHA. Mr. O'Brien suggested that Council be looking for land for a Lagoon Site. Mr. O'Brien stated that Council should be spreading the word on the sewers and if all goes well the Village could be breaking ground sometime around July 1993. Council to schedule a public meeting sometime after the first of the year. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Worthington thanked the council for their time and left the meeting.

Mayor Bowyer introduced resolution 1992-8 a resolution to increase the garbage rates to \$6.50 per residence inside the village and to \$8.50 to residences outside the village. Mr. Johnston Motioned to accept resolution 1992-8. Seconded by Ms. Craig. Voteing: Johnston: YEA, Craig: YEA, Dean: YEA, Hanselman YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voteing: NAY. None. **MOTION CARRIED. .**

The Committee to set a policy on a back up clerk treasurer did not have a report and this issue was tabled until a later date.

Mayor Bowyer reported that he had not sent a letter to Mr. Robinson but that he would draft a letter and send it this week.

Mayor Bowyer explained to council what had happened with the Board of Public Affairs in regards to the long term Debt Reduction Fund. It was noted that the Board of Public Affairs can make recommendations on rates, however council must pass the necessary resolutions and ordinances before any thing becomes law.

The Board of Public Affairs has recommended that the rates for new water taps be increased to Five Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars (\$565.00) effective September 22, 1992.

Resolution 1992-9 A resolution increasing water tap in fees to \$565.00 Motion to adopt resolution 1992-9 was made by Hanselman, seconded by Neu. Voteing: Hanselman: YEA, Neu: YEA, Craig: YEA, Dean: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voteing: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The police committee reported that the village needs an additional police officer and the committee of Staggs, Johnston, and Neu have recommended Mr. Robert Hensley from Mt. Orab to be considered for the job. Mr. Canter said that he had heard the perhaps Mr. Hensley might be offered a job with the Sheriffs department in the near future. Mr. Johnston suggested that council take no action on the recommendation until a later date.

The Clerk has received a letter requesting that Coaxial Cable Co. be allowed to cancel their bond. A motion was made by Hanselman Seconded by Dean that The Bond be cancelled. Voteing: Hanselman: YEA, Dean: YEA, Craig: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voteing: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Charles Bunton requested permission to purchase a new snow shovel to use around the village. Mr. Johnston motioned seconded by Ms. Craig that Mr. Bunton be allowed to purchase a new snow shovel. Voteing: Johnston: YEA, Craig: YEA, Dean: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voteing: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Chief Canter thanked Ms. Craig for the Brownies and coffee the officers enjoyed on the night they patrolled their school grounds before the carnival.

Chief Canter reported that he has been in contact with Harry Martin from Martin Industries in Georgetown and Mr. Martin will bill the village in six (6) installments for the radios for the police department.

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Mr. Staggs seconded by Mr. Hanselman. Voteing: Staggs: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Craig: YEA, Dean: YEA, Johnston: YEA. Voteing: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

After the meeting adjourned everyone enjoyed cake and soft drinks. This was a farewell nite to former council member Terry Stephens.

Ms. Craig motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mr. Dean. Voteing: Craig: YEA, Dean: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voteing Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting reminding everyone that the next regular meeting will be on December 7, 1992 at 7:00 P.M.


Steven Bowyer Mayor


Martha Hanes Clerk Treasurer