

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 146
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1995 7:06 P.M.

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

Also Present: Mack Hanes President B.P.A. Eunice Ott from the Brown County Press, Chief James Canter and Officer Betty Kirkpatrick from the Hamersville Police Department. Art Cox, Glen Bowling, Melinda Gross, Pat Adkins, Eugene Adams and Kay Elliot and Kenny Green and Roger Adkins.

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. A motion to accept the minutes after correcting A.R.D.C. to O.V.R.D.C. was made by Mr. Neu and seconded by Mr. Nester. Voting: Neu: YEA, Nester: YEA, Craig: YEA, Sowers: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED.

The Clerk gave the license for the dump truck to Mr. Green and requested that he put them on the truck.

Mayor Bowyer gave the clerk a check from Mayors court in the amount of three thousand one hundred and eighty five dollars (\$3185.00)

Mayor Bowyer recognized Ms. Pat Adkins and Ms. Melinda Gross who had returned to council about the speeders on Wooster Avenue. The Street Committee reported that the Village could not install speed bumps however they could lower the speed limit. After a short discussion Ms. Craig motioned to reduce the speed limit on Wooster Avenue Between Park Ave and Fite Avenue to

fifteen (15) miles per hour. Mr. Neu seconded this motion. Voting: Craig: YEA, Neu: YEA, Nester: YEA, Sowers: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer directed Kenny Green to order and install the fifteen mile per hour signs on Wooster Avenue. Ms. Adkins and Ms. Gross thanked the council and left the meeting.

Mayor Bowyer recognize Mr. Eugene Adams who stated that he was present to see what the progress was on the village sewers.

Mayor Bowyer informed Mr. Adams and the members of council that he did not have the hard numbers on the sewers and that council would have to have another meeting real soon to obtain these numbers.

After a short discussion it was decided to have a special council meeting on Monday September 18, 1995, at 8:00 P.M. Clerk was instructed to post a notice for this. (This is for the record only
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 1995 WILL BE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS REGULAR
MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. AND COUNCIL WILL MEET IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS AT
8:00 P.M.)

Mayor Bowyer introduced Mr. Harold Glen Bowling who lives at 610 Main Street and is interested in becoming a member of village council. Mayor Bowyer asked council if there was any objections to appointing Mr. Bowling to council; hearing none Mayor Bowyer appointed Harold Glen Bowling to the Hamersville Village Council to fill the unexpired term of Martha Hanes who had resigned to become Village Clerk. Mayor Bowyer swore in Harold Glen Bowling as a member of village council to a term that ends December 31, 1997

Mr. Bowling is to be on the following committees: Finance Committee, Records Committee and the liaison to the Board of Public Affairs.

Mayor Bowyer recognized Mr. Art Cox who stated that he was just a visitor

Roger Adkins requested that the village place a stop sign at Adkins Place and Wayne Avenue.

The Street Committee reported that they had meant and this sign could be added to their list of street signs needed in the village .

Signs needed are as follows:

1. 2 Signs Sisterville Road; 1 At Main Street and 1 at Wooster Avenue.
2. 1 Sign Walnut Street at Walnut Street.
3. 1 Sign Mill Street at Walnut Street.
4. 2 Signs Park Street 1 at Wooster Avenue and 1 at Main Street
5. 1 Sign Wooster Avenue at Fite Avenue
6. 2 Signs East Main Street 1 at Mill Street and 1 At Lucas Road
7. 2 Signs Bank Street 1 at Wooster Avenue and 1 at Walnut Street.
8. 2 Signs at Congress Alley 1 At North Avenue and 1 at S.R. 774.
9. 1 Sign Clark Street at Bank Street
10. 1 Sign at Travis Avenue at Wayne Avenue.
11. 1 Sign High Street at Walnut Street

A motion to buy the signs recommended by the street committee was made by Mr. Neu along with Six (6) Stop Signs and the necessary posts and anything else needed to install the signs. This motion was seconded by Ms. Craig. Voting: Mr. Neu: YEA, Ms. Craig: YEA, Mr. Nester: YEA, Ms. Sowers: YEA, Mr. Staggs: YEA, Mr. Bowling: YEA. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED. Mr. Green was instructed to place an order for the signs.

The question of sweeping the village streets was discussed and Mr. Green is to contact Cincinnati Sweeper Company and see if they will send the Village a Contract along with proof of their insurance and any other documents needed to be in compliance with the law. Sweeping to be done on a Bi-Monthly Basis. This is to be a One (1) Year Contract.

The Police Committee reported that the police Department needs another radio. (Harry Martin has the radio in stock. It is a portable Fuji.)

Mr. Neu motioned to purchase this radio at a cost of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) this was seconded by Mr. Staggs; Voting: Mr. Neu: YEA, Mr. Staggs: YEA, Ms. Craig: YEA, Mr. Nester: YEA, Mr. Bowling: YEA, Ms. Sowers: YEA. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Chief Canter reported that all of the Village Police Officers has re-qualified and and done very well. He said that the results and the bill would be in next month.

Chief Canter asked the Council about Bullet Proof Vests for the officers, He reported that the officers would be willing to reimburse the Village for the cost of the vests if the village would purchase them and withhold payment from the officers salary until they are paid for. The vests are custom made for each individual and expensive. The Village does not have the necessary funds to do this at the present time.

Mr. Todd Bumbalough has requested to join the village police department as an auxiliary officer at no pay and would be willing to work as such until such a time as the village sees fit to hire him.

This was referred to the police committee to interview Mr. Bumbalough and report back to Council. Police Committee to meet Wednesday September 13, at 8:00 P.M. at 202 Main Street. Clerk Was instructed to post this notice.

Mr. Staggs reported that he had to call the Life Squad the first part of August and Debbie Sharp and Mr.. Sowers were the squad members who responded. he felt that the time lapsed was too long and could be the cause of someone dying. Mr. Staggs said that he was not complaining but bringing this up to see if there was anything that could be done to help the squad.

Ms. Sowers responded that this is what happens sometimes when you run a volunteer squad and this is not a common practice, that sometimes there is just no one available.

Ms. Sowers said she would bring this up at the next squad meeting.

The question of cars parking on the street on High Street was discussed and this was referred to the street committee to be checked out. Chief Canter said he would talk to his officers about this parking problem.

Mayor Bowyer reported that he had been meeting with the engineers Brandstetter and Carroll on the sewers and they were not prepared for tonights meeting however they will have all of the "Hard" Numbers for the special meeting to be held on September 18, 1995

Mayor Bowyer said that both Georgetown and Mt. Orab are interested and the "Hard" numbers should be very beneficial to the village.

Mr. Adams questioned if the people east of the Village on 125 would be able to tap in and Mayor Bowyer said that this could be possible.

A motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel was made by Mr. Nester seconded by Mr. Neu. Voting: Mr. Nester: YEA, Mr. Neu: YEA, Mr. Bowling: YEA, Ms. Craig: YEA, Ms. Sowers: YEA, Mr. Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED.

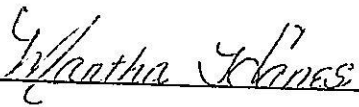
A motion to come out of executive session was made by Mr. Neu seconded by Mr. Staggs: Voting: Mr. Neu: YEA, Mr. Staggs: YEA, Mr. Bowling: YEA, Ms. Craig: YEA, Mr. Nester: YEA, Ms. Sowers: YEA. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Mr. Neu to pay the bills as presented, this was seconded by Ms. Craig Voting: Mr. Neu: YEA, Ms. Craig: YEA, Mr. Bowling: YEA, Mr. Nester: YEA, Ms. Sowers: YEA. Mr. Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE 1989-4 WAS DISCUSSED AND THERE WAS NO CHANGES MADE AT THIS TIME.

Mayor Bowyer asked if there was any further business to come before the council at this time; hearing none Mr. Staggs motioned to adjourn seconded by Mr. Neu. Voting: Mr. Staggs: YEA, Mr. Neu: YEA, Mr. Bowling: YEA, Ms. Craig: YEA, Mr. Nester: YEA, Ms. Sowers: YEA. Voting: Nay: None MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting reminding everyone of the special meeting on Monday September 18, 1995 at 8:00 P.M.



MARTHA HANES - Clerk Treasurer



STEVEN K. BOWYER - Mayor