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**REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY JUNE 3, 1996 7:00 P.M.**

MAYOR DUANE C. Neu - Presiding

Present: Village Council Members: Glen Boling, Joyce Craig, William Dean Sr., Jesse Nester, Wyndal Staggs.

Absent: Sue Sowers.

Village Clerk Treasurer: Martha Hanes.

Also Present: Eunice Ott from the Brown County Press, Chief James Canter and Sgt. Betty Kirkpatrick from the Hamersville Police Department. Bruce Brandstetter from Brandstetter Carroll.

Mack Hanes President of the Hamersville Board of Public Affairs and Terry Lawler (Grant Writer), Kenny Green, Roger Adkins

Mayor Duane Neu called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and introduced Terry Lawler the Grant Writer from West Union, Ohio who had been invited back to this meeting by the council to discuss having Mr. Lawler write some grants for the Village. Mr. Lawler discussed his position on grant writing and asked council if they had any questions? After a brief question and answer session regarding his fees which Mr. Lawler stated that if grants were not obtained then the village would owe him nothing. Mr. Lawler also stated that Hardy Wellingford the Adams County Engineer would work with him on the engineering services for sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

Mr. Dean motioned to have the village Solicitor write the necessary ordinance to hire Mr. Lawler as a grant writer for the village. this was seconded by Mr. Staggs. All voted YEA: **MOTION CARRIED**

Mr. Lawler told the council that he would be back in the village soon to measure street and sidewalks for the preliminary work. Mr. Lawler to call Jesse Nester and Glen Boling for suggestions on priority projects to be considered.

Mr. Lawler thanked the council for their time and left the meeting.

Mayor Neu called for a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Dean motioned and Mr. Nester seconded the motion to accept the minutes as presented. All Voted YEA. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Neu asked council for their opinion on **establishing a petty cash fund for the village clerk.** After a short discussion Mr. Dean motioned to allow the village clerk to have a petty cash fund of one hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150.00) this was seconded by Mr. Nester. All voted YEA.

MOTION CARRIED

The question of the street signs was discussed and Mr. Green told the council that the stop sign and on of the 15 mile per hour signs was gone from Wooster Avenue. It was also noted that there was no street name sign on Richey Street or Dooley Alley. Mr. Staggs motioned and Mr. Dean seconded the motion to allow Mr. Green to **purchase all the necessary street signs.** All voted YEA. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Neu introduced ORDINANCE 1996-14

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING
AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 1996
EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY
OF HAMERSVILLE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

— Mr. Dean motioned to suspend the rules and give the second and third readings by title only; this was seconded by Ms. Craig. All Voted YEA.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Neu read ORDINANCE 1996-14 BY TITLE ONLY AND MR. STAGGS MOTIONED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 1996-14. THIS WAS SECONDED BY MR. BOLING. ALL VOTED YEA. **MOTION CARRIED.** (ORDINANCE 1996-14 WILL BECOME PART OF THESE MINUTES ON THE LAST PAGE.)

Mayor Neu presented ordinance 1996-13 and after a discussion this was tabled until the next meeting to allow the street committee time to decide which streets needed to be made no thru truck streets.

— The cost of the grate for the storm sewer on S.R. 774 across from the Post Office was discussed and the street committee to check and see if the village cannot get a more reasonable rate on future grates.

Mr. Green needs to get cold patch for repairing village streets. Mr. Staggs motioned to have Mr. Green get one (1) ton of cold patch from the county engineer, this was seconded by Mr. Boling. All voted YEA. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Neu asked council what they would like to do about a plaque for former Mayor Steven Bowyer after discussing this issue Mr. Dean motioned to purchase a plaque for Steven Bowyer, this was seconded by Ms. Craig. Voting: DEAN: YEA, CRAIG: YEA, BOLING: NAY, NESTER: NAY, STAGGS: YEA. **MOTION CARRIED.**

— Mayor Neu informed the council that the village Police renewal levy was up this year and asked council what action they wanted to take on this issue.

Mayor Neu introduced ORDINANCE 1996 -15 AN ORDINANCE FOR RENEWAL OF THE ONE (1) MILL POLICE PROTECTION LEVY. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Dean motioned to suspend the rules and give the second and third readings by title only; this was seconded by Ms. Craig. All Voted YEA.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Neu read by title only ORDINANCE 1996-15 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE ONE (1) MILL POLICE PROTECTION LEVY AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Craig motioned to adopt ORDINANCE 1996-15 and Mr. Staggs seconded the motion. Voting: Craig: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Boling: YEA, Dean: YEA, Nester: YEA. Voting: NAY: NONE MOTION

CARRIED:

Due to the amount of complaints about extremely loud audio equipment in some motor vehicles on the village streets the Clerk was instructed to have the village solicitor draw up ORDINANCE 1996-16

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT AUDIO EQUIPMENT FROM BEING HEARD FOR MORE THEN FIFTY (50) FOOT FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE

This ORDINANCE IS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE JULY 1996 MEETING.

Mr. Nester reported that he had received complaints about the loud music and the fact that no police officer was on duty.

Mr. Nester also reported that he had a complaint about the boat and trailer setting on the street in front of Irvs. Auto Sales with no License on the trailer. The report said the boat had been setting there for three weeks.

Mr. Nester and Mr. Boling presented to the council a list of the streets that they felt needed to be repaired in the village

1. Travis Avenue is Ok.
2. Adkins place south end from Wayne Avenue is breaking down
3. Wayne Avenue is ok.
4. Wooster needs to be blacktopped . 1 culvert must be replaced and 1 culvert must be installed before street is blacktopped.
5. Corner of Lucas and Richey needs about 50 foot of Black top up Richey. And some Repatching on Lucas Road
6. North Avenue Needs to be Blacktopped
7. Sisterville Road needs blacktopping or patched for approx. 60 Ft. towards 125
8. Walnut Street between 774 and Bank Street needs black top.
9. Bank Street need blacktop.

Mr. Nester questioned why the hold up on the repairs on Edgewood and the clerk told him that she had contacted Rose Construction and they will get to the job just as quick as the weather permits them to catch up.

Chief Canter gave the following report from the police department.

The last two (2) officers that the village hired now have full time jobs and cannot work scheduled hours. The question was asked "should we advertise for more officers"? Mr. Dean motioned and Mr. Staggs seconded the motion to advertise for police officers for the village the advertisement to run for three (3) weeks . Must be fully certified by the State Of Ohio and be submitted by resume only no later then June 29, 1996. All voted YEA.

MOTION CARRIED.

Chief Canter told Council that he had been having trouble keeping the officers working their schedules and not notifying any one when they were going to be off.

He also reported that the clerk had advised him of long distance calls being made on the police phone. This will not be allowed and all officers will be told this must not be done.

Mr. Dean advised Chief Canter that all warnings given the POLICE OFFICERS must be written and signed by Chief Canter.

Chief Canter is in charge of the day to day operations on the department and he is responsible for the general maintenance of the department.

Bruce Brandstetter discussed the sewers and stated that we are still plugging away at the funding and keeping the project alive.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday June 12, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. with Brandstetter, Hurt, Adkins, Neu, and Clerk Hanes and any of the members of the council who would like to attend to discuss funding and the possible sources of the same.

Mr. Dean motioned to have the village Clerk issue a warrant to Mack Hanes to be used for the purchase of the Sixteen chairs (16) and the conference table for the council chambers. This was seconded by Mr. Staggs. All Voted YEA. **MOTION CARRIED.** Mack Hanes will pick the furniture up and deliver it to the village.

Mr. Dean motioned to pay the bills as presented on the voucher. this was seconded by Mr. Staggs. All Voted YEA. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Neu asked if there was any further business to come before the meeting, hearing none Mr. Staggs motioned and Mr. Dean Seconded the motion to adjourn.

— Mayor Neu Adjourned the meeting reminding everyone that the next regular meeting will be July 1, 1996 at 7:00 P.M.

Martha Hanes
Martha Hanes - Clerk Treasurer

Duane C. Neu
Duane C. Neu - Mayor