

Village of Hamersville
 Regular Council Meeting
 Monday February 1, 1993 7:00 P.M.
 202 Main Street
 Hamersville, Ohio 45130

Present: Mayor Steven Bowyer, Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes, Council Members: Cheryl Craig, James Johnston, Duane Neu, Wyndal Staggs.

Also Present: Chief James Canter, and Officers Betty Kirkpatrick and Robert Hensley from the Hamersville Police Department.

Also Present: Irv Crosswaite, Nancy Webber, Marcella Henson, Kim Hall, Leslie Lovell, Earnie Lovell, Mike Perry, Laura Perry, Charles Perry and Eunice Ott from the Brown County Press.

Also Present: Mack Hanes, Of The Hamersville Board Of Public Affairs.

Absent William Dean Jr. and Patrick Hanselman .

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the regular meeting held on January 4, 1993 and from the special meeting held on January 18, 1993. Mr. Johnston motioned to accept both sets of minutes as presented; this was seconded by Mr. Neu. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA, Craig: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: Nay: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Bowyer recognized the visitors and announced that each of them could have ten (10) minutes to present their views on the parking problem and the signs installed on Main Street. Irv Crosswaite spoke and was adamant about the way the parking situation was being handled and stated that the no truck parking signs was hurting his business along with the other businesses and residents.

Nancy Webber spoke on the parking issue and said that the parking signs was hurting her business and needed to be changed. Ms. Webber said that her customers was complaining about not being able to stop and run in the store for a short time due to the parking ban and she had not see some of her regular customers for several days.

Ms. Hall and Ms. Lovell both expressed anger at not being able to have Their company park in front of their home if they are driving a pick up truck.

Mr. Johnston explained how the council was working for the residents of the village and that the no truck parking was the result of complaints from residents who had complained about the dangerous intersection of route 125 and 774.

Ms. Webber and Mr. Crosswaite suggested that perhaps the village should have a meeting with the persons who had complained and the Business owners and see if some other solution like a time limit would not help with the problem.

Mayor Bowyer said he would appoint a committee to study the problem and report at the next Council meeting. The following persons were appointed to the committee : Nancy

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Webber, Irv Crosswaite, Mayor Bowyer, Duane Neu, Patrick Hanselman, Betty Kirkpatrick, Earnie Lovell, and two more persons to be named later.

Mr. Neu motioned to take the No Truck Parking Signs down until this committee can look at this issue and report back at the March 1993 Council meeting. Seconded by Mr. Staggs. Voting: Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Craig: YEA, Johnston: YEA. Voting: Nay. None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Staggs motioned to rescind the parking on 774 (Due to the fact that this is a sidewalk) and to start issuing parking tickets once again. This motion was seconded by Mr. Johnston. Voting: Staggs: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Craig: YEA, Neu: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Eugene O'Brien and Mr. Gene Worthington entered the meeting at 7:45 P.M. Mayor Bowyer recognized Mr. Mike Perry who requested that he be allowed to place a Travel Trailer on his lot so that he can stay out here during the time he is working on building his home. Mayor Bowyer will check with the health department and see what they have to say in regard to this matter and report to Mr. Perry later.

Mr. Perry explained that he would only be staying a few days at a time and understood that the trailer would have to be moved to empty the holding tank and that he would have to put in temporary electric service.

Charles Bunton entered the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Mayor Bowyer asked if there was any old business to be discussed and introduced **ORDINANCE 1992-11 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KIND AND SIZE MATERIAL TO BE USED IN CULVERTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE.** Johnston motioned to adopt Ordinance 1992-11 seconded by Neu. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA, Craig: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Voting NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED**

Chief Canter gave the report on the POLICE DEPARTMENT; and asked what the village wanted him to do about the new police cruiser. Chief Canter said that the village could purchase a new cruiser without putting out bids so long as they purchased a Ford. He presented the Mayor with a copy of the state ordinance. The Clerk Treasurer said she would like a legal opinion on this before we proceed any further.

A motion was made by Mr. Neu seconded by Mr. Johnston to have Chief Canter obtain a written contract for the purchase of a new Ford Police Cruiser from 32 Ford in Batavia, Ohio Pending the approval of the Village Solicitor. Voting: Neu: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Craig: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY. None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

James Johnston presented a list of the current fines and amounts charged by the other villages and asked everyone to look at it and report back at the next meeting.

Charles Bunton reported that he needed a cover for the Salt the village has stored and also asked if he could get a kerosene heater for the maintenance building; along with some small hand tools. Mr. Neu motioned to allow Mr. Bunton to purchase the necessary tools and a space heater with the cost not to exceed \$600.00 (Six Hundred Dollars). Seconded By Craig. Voting: Neu: YEA, Craig: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting:

Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Eugene O'Brien from O'Brien Engineering reported on the sewers and told council that the aerial photos need to be taken as soon as possible before the leaves come out on the trees. Mr. O'Brien also stated that all the paper work seemed to be in the proper order and that he would be meeting with F.M.H.A. on the 11th. day of February 1993.

Mr. O'Brien stated that he would be at the next council meeting on March 1, 1993 to give us another update on this project.

Mayor Bowyer asked Mr. O'Brien to Meet with the village Clerk and look at Congress alley so we can have some plans for the repairs needed.

Chief Canter thanked the Council and The Hamersville Festival Committee for the new portable radios the police Department have.

Mr. Johnston motioned to pay the bills as presented seconded by Mr. Neu. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA, Craig: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY. None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer asked if there was any further business to come before the meeting; hearing none Neu motioned to adjourn seconded by Staggs.

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting reminding everyone of the next regular meeting to be held on Monday March 1, 1993 at 7:00 P.M.


Steven Bowyer -Mayor


Martha Hanes Clerk Treasurer