

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Council Meeting
May 12, 2003

Present: Mayor Wyndal Staggs, Larry Talbott, Diana Shuemade, Crystal Haas, Betty Kirkpatrick and Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle.

Also Present: Police Chief Jim Canter, Kenny Green, Ben Graham, Cecelia Potts, Marsha Mundy, and Wayne Boblitt.

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

The Clerk Treasurer presented the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Talbott made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, and Ms. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. The motion carried, with all members voting yes.

The Clerk Treasurer presented all bills to he Council as follows:

8602.02	H'ville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
3201.21	OPERS	Employer Share	1000-110-211
99.36	Verizon North	Telephone	1000-110-321
89.80	Marathon	Supplies	1000-720-690
457.52	Treas of State	Audit	1000-745-342
500.00	Cecelia Potts	Legal Serv	1000-750-341
900.00	Scott Gusweiler	Contract Serv	1000-720-399
40.00	Brown Cty Sheriff	Other	1000-720-690
86.45	Kay Elliott	Mileage	5101-531-252
42.90	Tammie Ogle	Mileage	5101-531-252
51.68	Wyndal Staggs	Mileage	1000-720-252
925.00	Craig Miller	Contract Serv	1000-110-431
152.80	Verizon Wireless	Other	1000-720-690
3.95	Postmaster	Postage	2401-110-599
28784.38	Fifth Third Bank	Bond Retire	3401-850-710
70.00	T and B Lawn Care	Contract Serv	2011-620-349
1345.82	Terry's Carpet	Other	1000-720-690

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Ms. Shuemade seconded the motion, and it carried, all members voting yes.

Mayor Staggs showed the Council a new bracket for the flags he had made at Thomas Welding. We need 37 of them, and they cost \$15.00 each. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to purchase 20 of them to start,

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and put them in the middle of town. Mr. Talbott seconded the motion, and it carried, with all members voting yes. Mayor Staggs will order them.

Mayor Staggs had a complaint about someone using plastic culverts.

The Council mutually agreed to have Terry's Carpet take up and install new carpet in these offices.

Mr. Talbott commended Chief Canter, Jared and Ray for their work in painting the offices. Ms. Kirkpatrick agreed that it looks really good.

Ms. Shuemake told Kenny that Hannah's sewer light keeps coming on. She also informed the Council that she got a complaint about Main street on this side, where our men dug out the dirt from the curb and did not scoop it up right away. Mayor Staggs told her to have those people come see him. Ms. Kirkpatrick told Council and Chief Canter that she thought it looked good.

Chief Canter asked about an Ordinance keeping grass off of the roads when residents mow, as well as blowing leaves on the road. Cecelia will check into it. In the meantime, the Clerk Treasurer will have Kay put a note on the bills asking residents not to blow grass on the street.

We have been offered a used chipper for between \$6,000 and \$7,000. The BPA has approved \$4000 from the electric fund for it's purchase, and the Mayor asks that the Council pay the rest from the Street Fund. Mr. Talbott made a motion to do so, and Ms. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. The motion carried, all members voting yes.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to have T and B mow the park and here for \$70.00 every 10 days. Ms. Shuekmake seconded the motion, and it carried, all members voting yes.

Ms. Kirkpatrick had several people tell her they couldn't get their junk out because of the weather. Mayor Staggs will discuss having another cleanup day with the Township Trustees.

Mr. Staggs read a letter from the American Heart Association about the Heart Walk. Mr. Talbott volunteered to look into it.

Ms. Shuemake asked who was responsible for their driveway where it goes over the sidewalk. Ms. Potts told her the property owner is.

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Chief Canter informed the Council that the Police Department will eventually need to buy a laptop, with \$300 per year fees paid to the Sheriff. It is not yet mandatory, and when it is, the State will help us with it. He doesn't think we should do anything until it is mandatory. Council decided to wait. Lightning struck the police phone at the Chief's house. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to buy a new one, and Mr. Talbott seconded the motion. The motion carried, all members voting yes. The Clerk Treasurer will get on with caller I.D.

We are missing a TAC radio. When Ms. Kirkpatrick brought the box to the Chief, it was there. It had been locked up at the Police Department, but now the radio is gone. Mr. Talbott made a motion to buy a new one with a \$425.00 limit. Ms. Shuemaker seconded the motion, and it carried, all members voting yes. The bottom lock on the door at the Police Department is going bad, and we need a new one.

Mayor Staggs informed Council that he found a new BPA member. His name is Jeremy Fite, and he works for the Williamsburg water and sewer district.

Mayor Staggs read a letter of resignation from Crystal Haas. She stated that she feels she is not performing much of a service. Mr. Talbott made a motion to accept the resignation, and Ms. Shuemaker seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Shuemaker seconded the motion, and it carried, all members voting yes.

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Wyndal Staggs, Mayor

Larry Talbott
Larry Talbott, President

Crystal Haas
Crystal Haas, Council

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Diana Shuemaker
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Tammie Ogle, Clerk-Treas.