

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
February 12, 2001

Present: Mayor Duane C. Neu, Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle, and the following members of the Village Council: Donnie Sowers, Bill Dean, Wyndal Staggs, Joyce Craig, Kevin Ogle and Brien Malicote.
 Also Present: Kay Elliott, Police Chief Jim Canter, Kenny Green, Betty Kirkpatrick, Cecelia Potts, Ed Trumble, Eunice Ott, Jennifer Hart and Ray Fore.

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

Mayor Neu recognized Mr. Fore, who asked if there was a Council position open. When told no, he asked about the vandalism on Wayne Avenue. Has there been any progress in catching the people responsible? Chief Canter told him that he's not at liberty to discuss it, but the Police are following up on some leads. Mr. Fore went on to say that he would be interested in a Seat on the Council if one becomes available. He wants to see how local government works.

The Clerk Treasurer presented the previous meetings' minutes. Mr. Dean made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Sowers seconded the motion, and it carried, all members voting yes. The Clerk Treasurer also presented the financial reports, which included a Warrant Register, Fund Status, Expenditure Account Status and Revenue Account Status.

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

8854.28	H'ville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
53.87	H'ville Payroll	Med Match	1000-110-213
15.00	Kenny Green	Street	2011-620-690
93.40	Verizon North	General	1000-110-321
500.00	Scott Gusweiler	General	1000-720-369
91.00	Kay Elliott	Mileage	5101-531-252
260.00	Colby Saylor	Mileage	5301-511-252
57.53	Tammie Ogle	Mileage	5101-531-252
200.00	Ronnie Schneider	Rent	1000-730-331

Ms Craig made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion. The motion carried, all members voting yes.

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Mr. Dean made a motion to suspend the rules for reading an Ordinance three times. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes. Mr. Staggs made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2001-03 providing for an increase in electric rates to our customers. Mr. Sowers seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all members voting yes.

Mr. Staggs made a motion to suspend the rules for reading an Ordinance three times, and Mr. Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried, with all members voting yes. Mr. Dean made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2001-04, providing for a Water Conservation plan. Mr. Sowers seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

Mayor Neu brought up the idea of Free Enterprise Zones. The Village would have to work with the Clark Township Trustees to do this. Mayor Neu will ask Mike Miller to come to our next meeting to discuss this.

Ed Trumble came in to the meeting to ask about his ditch. He wants to know when we will finish the work. He also wants to know when he will be getting his bill for the culvert. He is getting telephone calls and complaints about his dogs. Do we have an Ordinance about pit bulls? Ms. Potts told him that we have adopted the Ohio Municipal Code here. She showed him that pit bulls are considered vicious dogs in the Municipal Code.

Mr. Green asked for someone on the Street Committee to look at Wayne Avenue, just off of Adkins Place. Mr. Dean suggested that we get some crusher run put on the road right away. Mr. Dean and Mr. Staggs will get out and check the roads. The new Jamison house on Adkins Place has a lot of brush in the ditch. Mr. Staggs will try to get the owners to clean it out as soon as possible. Mr. Green has ordered eight 12" risers and a small bioxide pump. He has identified six that need to be replaced.

Mr. Staggs suggested giving the Clerk Treasurer a raise in salary. The Finance Committee will have a meeting on February 27th at 7:00 p.m. They will also discuss the Mayor's Court Clerk's salary.

Mr. Staggs informed the Council that the Board of Public Affairs has a proposal from H2O Company (John Van Harlingen) to take over "supervision" of the sewers. The Council wants the Board to keep working with Environmental Engineering, at least for a while. Mr. Dean questioned the idea that we even need a water supervisor, since we purchase our water from Brown County Rural. Mr. Ogle will check with BCRWA and the EPA to find out.

The Clerk will contact Mt. Orab to find out when they read the meters.

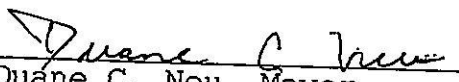
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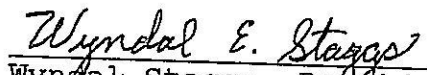
Chief Canter asked the Council what we can do to "crack down" for the town clean-up this year. We need to look at the Ordinance concerning the clean-up.

Ms. Potts will write up an Ordinance to raise our Court Cost to \$50.00, and for the monies that usually go into the Police Computer fund to now go into the Police Equipment Account. This will be Ordinance #2001-05. Mr. Ogle made a motion that we have the first reading of this Ordinance. Mr. Dean seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

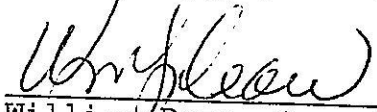
Mr. Dean, Mr. Ogle and Mr. Sowers will meet with Jeff Stine to come up with a set of rules for building a subdivision.

Mr. Ogle made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried, all members voting yes.

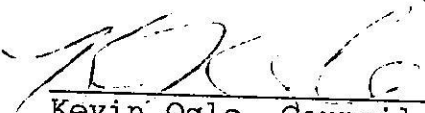

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Wyndal Staggs, President

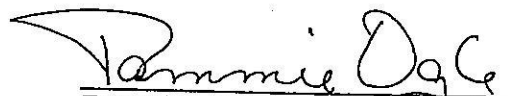

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