

Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Of
Tuesday, March 20th, 2018

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Bollas and recited by all those present.

Roll Call: Council Members Present: Marissa Gensimore, Kent Goch, Clarissa Allega, Bud McDaniel, Janice Godwin, and Ellen Conroy.

Others Present: Allen Knack, Mayor; Brent Frey, Fire Chief; Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer; Mr. Bollas, Mrs. DeAnna Passmore.

Approval of Council Minutes: Mr. McDaniel moved to accept the minutes as written, and Mrs. Godwin seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Goch, Allega, McDaniel, Godwin, Conroy, and Gensimore: Aye.

Solicitor's Report: No Report.

Police Report:

Police had responded to a number of summons for assistance in various capacities, as well as performed 11 traffic stops and 83 business checks in the month of February. What had kept them busiest were two Clinton Village burglaries. While one arrest had been made, the still-active investigations could yield additional apprehensions.

Mrs. Gensimore had witnessed some near-accidents occur, involving four-wheelers and dirt bikes being operated on Village roadways, and police would increase vigilance in that arena.

Fire Chief's Report:

Of the 44 calls received in February, 35 were ambulance- and nine were fire-related. Two rescue training sessions had been completed, as well as Continued Medical Education on the new C.P.R.

Street Commissioner's Report: No Report.

Fiscal Officer's Report: No Report.

Unfinished Business:

Mr. McDaniel would be present at an informational meeting to seek more information on the Summit County ReWorks community electronics recycling program, which had been scheduled for the 28th of March.

Mayor's Communications:

The Mayor and Community Development Committee had been supplicated for their assistance with the Memorial Day Parade. Larger participation and spectatorship than Clinton had seen in recent years, and more akin to those past, would be needed to secure the speakership of Congressman Jim Renacci, a potential Senatorial candidate.

With four storms' worth of salt remaining, the Village was finished buying road salt for the season. Its new F-450 truck would be ready ahead of schedule, in May as opposed to June.

Council Communications and Committee Reports:

Mr. McDaniel had discovered a faster, less expensive internet provider for Village Hall. Resultantly cloud upload speed had decreased from 2 ½ days to 14 hours.

He had also attended the Summit County Public Health luncheon, on the Mayor's behalf, where he'd learned of the Tobacco 21 program. While not a fan of cigarette smoking, Mr. McDaniel was also not a proponent of placing restrictions on items purchasable by consumers of legal age.

While there, he'd observed that each municipality within the County had been designated space for a depictive display. Clinton would have a better presence with the improved version he planned to submit.

Elaborating on the stipulations of the Tobacco 21 program, Mayor Knack compared it to the Sin Tax imposed by Cuyahoga County and expressed his disapproval. Businesspeople in communities where the legislation was passed would suffer, while the County benefitted from licensure fees.

Lastly, Mr. McDaniel had participated in further discussions around the final verbiage contained in the intergovernmental agreement for the sewer project. Further areas had been found which required changes to more accurately reflect statements made during the meetings. The Village Solicitor and Engineer would be rewriting the agreement accordingly, and the corresponding legislation was anticipated for approval at the next meeting of Council.

Mrs. Gensimore would be confirming the dates for article submission and distribution of the next edition of Your Community News.

She had invited a main founder of the service initiative Bountiful Gifts to present to Council on the workings of the organization. Forms of assistance and activities sponsored are described at BountifulGifts.Org.

The OVMP, she noted, was in need of volunteers for its three-day Memorial Day event, as well as donations of bottled water, which is served complimentary to visitors.

Citizens' Comments:

Mrs. DeAnna Passmore inquired as to whether any news was available about the Village's recycling program through Kimble Companies. Mr. McDaniel replied that he was expecting numbers describing tonnage recycled very soon, for compilation of an annual report to Summit

County ReWorks. While most County salvage agendas would not benefit Clinton in any financial sense, the electronics recycling program he'd been investigating could have that potential.

Legislation:

Second Reading

Resolution R-18-4

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Summit County regarding sewer system services.

New Business: None.

General Discussion:

Some residents had approached Mrs. Gensimore with questions surrounding the Nexus Pipeline, and whether she could offer guarantee that the Village would not be affected. She suggested Council look at coming up with legislation prohibiting such pipelines from coming through Clinton.

Mayor Knack clarified that such projects proceeded under federal, rather than local jurisdiction. Because the undertakings rely on regional natural resources, coordinators and liaisons work with individual communities to make their implementation as easy as possible for all parties involved, and to provide compensation when warranted. Examples supporting and contrary to this theory were purported.

Presentation of Bills:

Mrs. Conroy motioned to approve the purchase orders and pay the bills; Mrs. Allega offered a second.

Roll Call: Allega, McDaniel, Godwin, Conroy, Gensimore, and Goch: Aye.

Mr. McDaniel moved to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Allen Knack



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer