

Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Of
Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Mayor Allega called the meeting to order on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Diane Gunter and recited by all those present.

Roll Call: Council Members Present: Kent Goch, Lewis Rash, Bud McDaniel, Janice Godwin, and Ellen Conroy. Marissa Gensimore was absent.

Others Present: Officer Heimbaugh, New Franklin Police Department; Assistant Fire Chief; Diane Gunter, and Misty Anderson.

Approval of Council Minutes:

Mr. McDaniel motioned to approve the special council meeting minutes of August 10, 2021, second by Mr. Rash.

Roll Call: Rash, McDaniel, Godwin, Conroy and Goch voted yes. Motion passes.

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to approve the August 17, 2021 council meeting minutes as written, second by Mrs. Conroy.

Roll Call: McDaniel, Godwin, Conroy, Goch, and Rash voted yes. Motion passes.

Solicitor's Report:

No report, except he asked council wished to go into executive session to discuss some zoning issues, however the zoning inspector was not in attendance. He had raised some questions, but it was decided to wait.

Police Monthly Report

Officer Heimbaugh read out loud his report to council and visitors. Mr. McDaniel asked where the speed sign was. He was told Center Road.

Fire Chief Monthly Report

The assistant Fire Chief reported that they received an AFG grant for \$12,000 that is going to be used for fire hose. They want to hire two part-time fire fighters - Markas Folley and Christopher Hendersot.

Mrs. Godwin made a motion to the approve both hires pending a back-ground check for Mr. Hendershot, second by Mr. McDaniel.

Roll Call: Godwin, Conroy, Goch, Rash, and McDaniel voted yes. Motion passes.

Street Commissioner's Monthly Report

On September 15, 2021, they are meeting with everyone at the Towpath Trail pavilion involved regarding the pipeline going under Cleveland-Massillon Road, Van Buren. Regarding the street striping that is to be done - they are having a hard time getting the yellow paint. September 21, 2021, he indicated he would be going to Columbus about his retirement.

Fiscal Officer's Report - No report.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.

Mayor's Communications

Mayor Allega reported that you can get a free, rapid COVID test at the Health Department in Akron. They take 15 minutes. Applefest is September 19, 12 - 4 PM. Stormwater National Awareness week is in October.

Mr. Rash asked if we heard anything about the study on the Tuscarawas River. She said if he was talking about the funding, no, she has not heard anything. Slowly is in process and it's Federally funded.

Council Communications and Committee Reports

Mr. McDaniel reported that the Finance Committee met regarding the state of the budget and forwarded some pay raises for employees. The committee will be meeting again next month and will then make recommendations to Council. It was also reported that articles for the Community Newsletter are due to Mrs. Gensimore on Monday, next week. The Historical Society most likely still needs volunteers for Applefest. So please consider helping at this wonderful festival they put on for the community.

Mrs. Godwin brought up the 4.9% healthcare increase for the two full-time employees. It was decided to keep everything as is. Nothing changes.

Mrs. Godwin made a motion to authorize the mayor to sign the healthcare renewal, second by Mr. McDaniel.

Roll Call: Goch, Rash, McDaniel, Godwin, and Conroy voted yes. Motion passes.

Citizen's Comments

Mrs. Gunter asked if anyone would like to help set up tents on Sunday morning, and take down at 4 PM, that would be great.

Resolutions and Ordinances - No second or third readings.

First Readings

Resolution No. R-21-20

A Resolution Authorizing the Village of Clinton Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to Prepare and Submit an Application to Participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to Execute Contracts as Required, and Declaring an Emergency.

New Business:

Mr. McDaniel said the Cyber security portion of our insurance was completed and submitted to our insurance company.

Council General Discussion:


Mr. Rash asked if the baseball people still playing baseball? Mrs. Weirick said we contacted them and were told they may be back here and there to play. They do have stuff down there. Mr. Rash said if the poles are dangerous should they not come down? Mr. Goch said he would not know if they are dangerous.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval

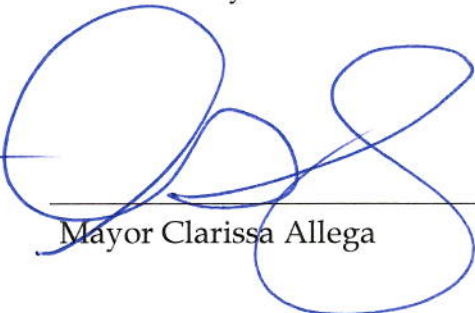
Mr. McDaniel motioned to approve the purchase orders and pay the bills as presented, seconded by Mr. Rash.

Roll Call: McDaniel, Godwin, Conroy, Goch, and Rash voted yes. Motion Passes.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Clarissa Allegra



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer