

Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Of
Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Mayor Clarissa Allega called the meeting to order on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 7 PM in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Louis Rash and recited by all those present.

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

Others Present: Deanna Jenkins, resident; and Leah Weirick, Village Fiscal Officer.

Approval of Council Minutes

Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the minutes of December 7, 2021 as written, second by Mr. Rash.

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

Unfinished Business - Nothing to report.

Mayor's Communications

COVID cases in Summit County are the highest since the pandemic and Governor DeWine has activated the Ohio National Guard to help fill hospital staffing gaps so hospitals can keep functioning. Don't go to the ER for a COVID test - get from pharmacy or primary care physician.

Council Communications and Committee Reports

Mrs. Gensimore has not heard yet from the City of Canal Fulton Clerk about the next newsletter. However, she feels the articles will be needed by mid-February. This newsletter will cover events through the end of May. Memorial Day events should be on there. The Historical Society will be notified as well for any input in the newsletter. Information on the levy needs to be in it as well.

Mr. Rash called on seven (7) street light poles that were out. The ribbons placed on the poles really help with locating them.

Citizen's Comments - None.

Resolutions and Ordinances

Third Readings

Ordinance No. O-21-27

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. O-20-26, Establishing the Pay Rates for Certain Employees, Effective January 1, 2022, and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to adopt, second by Mr. McDaniel.

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

Second Readings – None.

First Readings

Resolution No. R-21-30

A Resolution Declaring It Necessary to Replace the Existing 3.75 Mills Tax Levy with an Increase of 4.5 Mills, Totaling 8.25 and Requesting the Summit County Fiscal Officer to Certify the Total Current Tax Valuation of the Village and the Dollar Amount of Revenue that Would be Generated by this Replacement Levy, and Declaring an Emergency (Fire Levy).

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to set aside the three-reading rule to get it filed on time, second by Mr. McDaniel.

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

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to adopt, second by Mr. McDaniel.

This is the same thing as last year that failed and we need approved tonight. The County needs it now.

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

New Business - Nothing to report.

Council General Discussion

Mr. McDaniel said Merry Christmas to everyone.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval

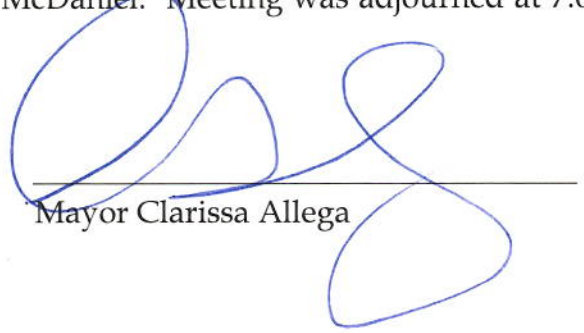
Mr. McDaniel motioned to approve the purchase orders and pay the bills as presented, second by Mr. Rash.

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

Motion by Mr. Rash to adjourn, second by Mr. McDaniel. Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Clarissa Allegra



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer