

**Village of Clinton  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
of  
Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Mayor Clarissa Allega called the meeting to order on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 7:06 PM in Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by DeAnna Jenkins and recited by all those present.

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

Others Present: DeAnna Jenkins, resident; Leah Weirick, Village Fiscal Officer; New Franklin Police Officer, Sergeant Zampelli; Fire Department Representative; Fire Chief Wayne Conroy; and Marshal Pitchford, Solicitor.

Approval of Council Minutes

Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the minutes except for a change on page 3 where it states Mr. McDaniel said this is the worst storm in 2008. It should read "since" 2008.

Mayor Allega also added that in Mayor's Communications it says "there is not a septic system business coming into Clinton." It should read, "there is not a septic system pumping business" coming into Clinton.

Mr. McDaniel restated the motion accepting the minutes with two exceptions: On page 3, change worst storm in 2008 to "since" 2008, and change under Mayor's Communication, "there is not a septic system business coming to Clinton" to "there is not a septic system pumping business" coming to Clinton. Second by Mr. Rash.

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

Solicitor's Monthly Report – No Report.

Police Monthly Report – New Franklin Sergeant Zampelli read his written report to Council and those present. (Attached)

Fire Chief's Monthly Report

Chief Conroy reported on the calls made in February. When we split from New Franklin, we lost some employees and is why we have a wave of new employees coming in. He asked Council to confirm Kyle Peters as a new member of the department. His background check was fine.

He also advised council of dates for fire levy meetings and wanted feedback – can we come up with some dates in March and April.

The 1,000-gallon propane gas leak that recently happened in Clinton needs to be addressed. Chief Conroy prepared a PowerPoint presentation for council. He explained how the leak happened and the cost to the Village who dealt with this situation. The foundation of concrete blocks for the

tank is why this tank shifted. Summit County Hazmat was present. AmeriGas or CSX will get the bill. AmeriGas needs to get a proper cradle for this tank. They need contacted and if they do not respond, solicitor Pitchford will be contacted.

Regarding the upcoming levy, Mrs. Gensimore said one meeting needs to be live on Facebook. All the video equipment needs to be up and running at that meeting. She asked Chief Conroy for dates and times and we will make it work.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to accept Chief Conroy's recommendation to hire Kyle Peters as a new member of the fire department, second by Mr. McDaniel.

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

#### Street Commissioner Monthly Report

Mr. Ferjutz reported that cold patching is in progress and we have a full bin of salt and waiting for the next shipment. Stop signs are being replaced and we sent the police report on the damaged guard rail by Serfass to their insurance company and waiting on that.

Fiscal Officer's Report – No Report.

#### Unfinished Business

Mr. McDaniel reported that First Energy moved the power lines for us and our electrician finished it up and all works great.

#### Mayor's Communications

Mayor Allega reported that the Summit County COVID rates are dropping and mask mandates are as well. There appears to be an end in sight.

Summit Soil and Water *Clean Water Starts at Home* has a Master Rain Gardner Class and encourages attendance by a member of the community. She thought Mr. Rash may want to go.

The Summit County Public Health District annual meeting is next week via Zoom.

#### Council Communications and Committee Reports

Mr. Rash reported that he, the Mayor, Mike Viney, Summit County; Village Engineer, Dave Krock; and Mr. McDaniel met to discuss the sewer. They presented a schedule for what their plan may be. There will be 299 hook ups. Mr. Rash stated the site picked for a treatment plant would be by the salt shed in the pines. Mayor Allega said we requested they send us their slide deck on this discussion. The cost presented to us is three times higher the amount given in 2018 which is not feasible. We need to know what the Health Department's intention is. There will be follow up meetings. Mrs. Gensimore asked if there is a feasibility of allowing residents to get their own units. Mr. McDaniel said there are three options - to check with the health department if we are going to be forced to have public sewer here. If not, can we have our own package plants in our yards or fix/replace septic systems. Second, come back with a bigger service area. Third, is take their plan. Mrs. Gensimore asked if they got approval with the Ohio EPA and ODNR regarding

disturbing the wildlife, and the dump as well. Mayor Allegra wants the slide deck. Mr. McDaniel said we need to know if we will be forced to do anything and there will be more meetings with the Ohio EPA for their input.

Mr. Goch stated there is a treatment plant behind the Limbach Building and Summit County Health Department restricted the flow. It serves no purpose for supporting any business.

Mr. Rash said Kimble pickup is behind because they could not find people with CDL licenses. They ask the residents to be patient. They will be late, but they will be there. Our contract with Kimble is up this month per Mrs. Gensimore. Mr. Rash will be given our Kimble Reps number and other trash haulers can be contacted as well for quotes.

Mrs. Gensimore still has not heard from the City about the Community Newsletter.

Mrs. Conroy said she sent the updates to the website to our provider.

Citizen's Comments - No Comments.

### Resolutions and Ordinances

#### Third Readings

##### Resolution No. R-22-04

A Resolution Authorizing All Actions Necessary to Accept Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) 2022 Energized Community Grant, and Declaring an Emergency.

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

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

#### Second Readings

##### Ordinance No. O-22-06

An Ordinance Amending Section 143.01 – Duties of Section 143 – Street Commissioner of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Clinton, Summit County, Ohio and Declaring it an Emergency.

##### Ordinance No. O-22-07

An Ordinance Amending Sections of 149.14, 149.15, 905.02, 905.04, 905.07, 905.12, 1113.02, 1125.22, and 1141.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Clinton, Summit County, Ohio and Declaring it an Emergency.

Ordinance No. O-22-08

An Ordinance Retroactively Waiving the Residency Requirement for the “Street Commissioner” of the Village of Clinton, and Declaring an Emergency.

First Readings – No first readings

Mr. McDaniel made a comment and a motion on Ordinance No. O-22-08 and it was seconded but then withdrawn per the solicitor’s direction. Mr. Pitchford will look into it by the next meeting.

New Business - None.

Council General Discussion

Mr. Goch stated that **Boca (?)** governs propane tanks. (Could not understand)

Memorial Day is coming soon and Mrs. Gensimore asked to think about who to have as a parade marshal.

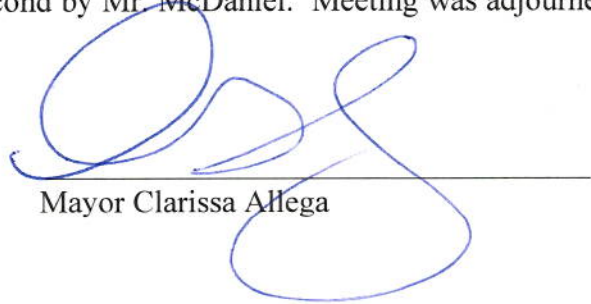
Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval

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

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

Motion to adjourn was made by an Mr. Rash, second by Mr. McDaniel. Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

  
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Bud McDaniel, Council President

  
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Mayor Clarissa Allega

  
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Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer

NEW FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR VILLAGE OF CLINTON PATROL: FEBRUARY 2022

EXTRA PATROLS-71

BUSINESS CHECKS-89

HOUSE CHECKS- 11

TRAFFIC HAZARDS- 2

DOMESTIC DISPUTES/VIOLENCE- 0

TRAFFIC STOPS- 40

LOCKOUTS- 1

TREES DOWN- 0

CIVIL MATTER- 1

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 0

WELFARE CHECKS: 0

TRAFFIC CITATIONS: 9

PARKING COMPLAINTS: 1

CRIMINAL ARRESTS: 1

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE/PERSONS: 3

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS: 4

FRUAD/IDENTITY THEFT- 0

THEFT: 0

Male was arrested on a traffic stop for Disorderly Conduct and issued traffic citations for running a stop sign and using no turn signal. Arrested at intersection of S. 2<sup>nd</sup> AVE / S. First ST.