# Village of Clinton Regular Council Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Council President Bud McDaniel called the meeting to order on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM in Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Officer Zampelli.

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

Others Present: New Franklin Police Officer Zampelli; Diane Gunter, resident.

#### **Approval of Council Minutes**

Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the minutes of May 5, 2022 with a correction under Unfinished Business regarding why the email issues happened and how they were resolved. These changes will be made, second by Mr. Goch.

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

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to amend the agenda to include the Police Monthly Report at this time, second by Mr. McDaniel.

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

**Police Report** – Officer Zampelli read aloud the April report to those present.

Mrs. Gensimore said the patrols have shown more of a presence and people being pulled over for speeding. She is very pleased.

<u>Unfinished Business</u> – Nothing to report.

## **Mayor's Communications**

No report as she is on her way back from a mayor's meeting.

## Council Communications and Council Committee Reports

Mrs. Conroy reported that the Community Development Committee is still working on the website. Mr. McDaniel said there have been talks with Luke Wagner and Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Wagner sent mockups to him and Mr. McDaniel forwarded to the committee members. Mrs. Conroy can call another meeting to go over what was sent and discuss their work and pricing.

Mrs. Gensimore said the Laws and Ordinances Committee meeting met last Wednesday and discussed employee issues. One of the things was a motion to recommend to council about the Street Commissioner position however, that position is not open until the end of June. The current Street Commissioner was appointed January 4, 2022 for six months. At this time, she wanted to

pool the committee and motion we delay this recommendation until further review. We have until the end of June.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to delay this recommendation to Council until further review and talk to legal and go on from there, second by Mrs. Godwin.

Roll Call: (Committee only) Godwin, Kent, and Marissa voted yes. Motion passes.

She also said they discussed a pay raise for the Street Superintendent position and at this time made the motion to have the Laws and Ordinances/HR Committee recommend to council, a \$1.00 per hour increase in pay retro to May 1, 2022 bringing his rate up to \$26.95 with the next possible increase being January, 2023, second by Mr. McDaniel.

Typically, the Finance Committee looks at raises every year and traditionally raises are done in January.

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

Mrs. Gensimore said they also reviewed/updated a new park agreement which she passed out to council.

Mrs. Gensimore motioned, asking Council to accept this updated form, Mr. McDaniel seconded the motion.

Mr. McDaniel explained this new form applies to the regular rentals and clarifies the responsibility of baseball/softball leagues relative to making park improvements and keeping clean.

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

Mrs. Gensimore said she reached out to Canal Fulton to see what the deadline was for the next Community News. She has not received anything back as they are still meeting with a printer. She said they are a month off their old schedule and to get articles ready now. We need to be prepared and have things ready. This issue will cover events and activities from June through the end of September.

Mr. Rash needs help with the donation program for turkeys in November. This may be a good article for the newsletter.

#### Citizens Comments - None

Resolutions and Ordinances (No First or Third Readings)

### Second Readings

#### Resolution No. R-22-12

A Resolution Amending the Annual Appropriations for the Current Expenses and Other Expenditures of the Village for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2022, and Declaring an Emergency.

## **New Business**

Mrs. Conroy said the RITA conference is coming up and she is the designated council member and Mrs. Gensimore is the alternate. If anyone else would ever be interested in attending, please advise.

## **Council General Discussion**

Mrs. Gensimore said Memorial Day is May 30 and if you can help in any way, please call the Historical Society. Line up for the parade at 10:30 AM.

At the OVMP, after the cemetery ceremony, an orchestra will be planning and they are very good. Sword workers from the school is May 20<sup>th</sup>. Seniors will be here to help spruce up Village Hall.

Mr. McDaniel reported that the OVMP golf outing was a huge success. July 23 is the Korean War dedication.

## 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 to adjourn was made by Mr. Rash, second by Mr. McDaniel. Meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Bud McDaniel, Council President

Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer

Mayor Clarissa Allega

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