Village of Clinton Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Mayor Bud McDaniel called the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 7:00 PM in Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present.

Council Members present: Janice Godwin, Ellen Conroy, Marissa Gensimore, Kent Goch, and Matt Steiner. Lewis Rash was absent.

Others Present: Fire Chief Wayne Conroy; New Franklin Police Officer Zampelli; Diane Gunter, resident. Many others were in attendance for a Fire Department Promotion Presentation.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to approve the minutes of May 16, 2023 as written, second by Mrs. Conroy.

Roll Call: Gensimore, Steiner, Conroy, and Godwin voted yes. Mr. Goch abstained. Motion passes.

Solicitor Monthly Report

No report.

Police Monthly Report

Officer Zampelli read the monthly report. (Attached in the packet)

Fire Chief Monthly Report

Chief Conroy read his report. (Attached in the packet)

He also presented two new hires for Council to approve hiring into the fire department.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to approve the Chief's request to hire Gabe Mahaney and Rob Ramey, second by Mr. Goch.

Roll call: Goch, Conroy, Godwin, Steiner and Gensimore voted yes. Motion passes.

Chief Conroy reported on a quote he received for a new ambulance. The \$288,433. A couple more quotes will be obtained. The timeframe to receive a new ambulance is about 30 months out. Payment is due when you order.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to add to the agenda at the end of the meeting after Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval, a presentation by Chief Conroy of promotions within the fire department, second by Mr. Goch.

Roll call: Godwin, Conroy, Steiner, Gensimore, and Goch voted yes. Motion passes.

Mr. Steiner asked the chief a question here (could not decipher.)

Street Commissioner Monthly Report

We submitted our grant for the new playground equipment. Will start paving next week possibly on North Street, N. 4th and N. 3rd Avenue. Will also be patching pot holes and hang the flags for Memorial Day. There is no word yet on the Clinton Road project from the engineer.

Fiscal Officer's Report - No report.

Unfinished Business

Mrs. Gensimore stated she needed articles for the newsletter by June 10.

Mayor's Communications

Mayor McDaniel reported on the ordinance that was passed at the last meeting regarding street openings – we already have someone who has requested an application.

He sent out a list of properties the Village owns. He asked that Council reviews.

July 4th is coming up. Mayor McDaniel wanted to know if we are having a meeting that night. Mr. Steiner made a motion to not have a meeting on July 4, second by Mrs. Gensimore. All members stated YES to not having a meeting on July 4.

August 8 is a special election.

The mayor indicated he will have an electrician come out to Village Hall to check on lighting outside that was either not working properly, or having LED bulbs installed to save on electric costs. A quote will be forthcoming. Mr. Goch asked about terminating the well cap as the conduit is no longer in the well cap. This will be added to the list for the electrician.

Eric came out to look over the computers regarding broadcast issues. The mayor explained what was happening and suggested going to YouTube for broadcasting our meetings. The price of YouTube may be free or not very expensive.

Council Communications and Council Committee Reports

Mrs. Gensimore said we had a great Memorial Day celebration. Diane Gunter and her crew did a great job.

Citizens Comments

Mrs. Gunter thanked everyone for helping make the pancake breakfast which was so successful and the parade was great.

Resolutions and Ordinances

No third readings.

Second Readings

Ordinance No. O-23-15

An Ordinance Amending Codified Ordinance No. O-19-11, Adopting Amended Policies for the Village of Clinton Building Security, and Declaring it an Emergency.

First Reading

Ordinance No. O-23-16

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. O-22-24, Establishing the Pay Rates for Certain Employees, Effective January 1, 2023, and Declaring an Emergency.

New Business - No new business.

Council General Discussion - No discussion.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval

Mrs. Godwin made a motion to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$45,919.33, second by Mrs. Gensimore.

Roll call: Conroy, Steiner, Gensimore, Goch, and Godwin voted yes. Motion passed.

Promotion Presentation - Chief Conroy

Chief Conroy presented five officers for promotion. He was very pleased to announce that Lieutenant Yohey and Wymer will be promoted to Captain. They took the oath of office.

Next, Chief Conroy presented Mr. Kulscar, Baglia, and Snyder for promotion to Lieutenant. They took the oath of office.

Everyone enjoyed cake and celebration of the promotion of these fire department officers who keep the Village safe!

Mr. Steiner made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 PM, and was seconded by Mrs. Gensimore.

Meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Bud McDaniel

Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer

Kent Goch. President of Council