

**Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
of August 16, 2022**

Mayor Clarissa Allegra called the meeting to order on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM in Clinton Village Hall and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

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

Others Present: Alice Bogdansky and David Oberlin, residents; and Fire Chief Conroy.

Approval of Council Minutes

Mr. Goch made a motion to amend the minutes to show that he was present, the second was made by Mr. McDaniel. Vote on the meeting as amended.

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

Unfinished Business – Nothing to report.

Mayor's Communications

Summit County Health Department has reported COVID numbers are rising and boosters are available.

You can go to Akronzoo.org to obtain free tickets for the Village of Clinton Community Days for the entire month of September. There are 20 tickets available at Village Hall.

Summit County is pursuing a large grant to help cover the cost of Broadband. They have requested county communities, including the Village of Clinton, to submit a letter of support.

Council Communications and Council Committee Reports

Mr. McDaniel said the website has been updated with the new park pavilion rental form. Mrs. Gensimore said there are two other pavilions in the Village as well, which, at this time, are first come first serve.

Mrs. Gensimore said she received communications from Canton Data Print that the Newsletter is on track to be delivered to our homes September 1. The Village is on the front page.

Applefest volunteers can contact the Historical Society. Diane Gunter is the lady to contact.

Citizens Comments

Alice Bogdansky spoke on the 3rd reading of the proposed Mobile Food Truck Ordinance. She is against the passage of this legislation. She provided her concerns as to why this is not necessary.

Mr. Rash asked Mr. McDaniel about the status of Broadband. Mr. McDaniel explained that it's fiber, very stable, and will provide a competitive service for residents and other communities. He further explained what he is aware of at this time and that he will continue to work with Summit County on this issue. There is more we do not know right now. Funds will be available thru an NCIA grant the County is working on. The letter the mayor was asked to sign supports this effort.

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to authorize our mayor to submit this letter of support to help secure funding to make this happen, second by Mr. Rash.

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

Mayor Allega said it has been a pleasure to serve as the Village Mayor and thanked council for their support and working so well together. Chief Conroy thanked the Mayor as well. Mrs. Gensimore said she handled so many things we were hit with and steered the ship well. Mr. McDaniel has enjoyed working with Mrs. Allega. Mayor Allega read the oath of office to swear in Mr. McDaniel effective September 1, 2022.

Council General Discussion

Mr. McDaniel reported on the Run to the Wall event, which is on September 10. Please register as soon as possible. We also need volunteers for this event. You don't have to be a resident to volunteer or be a part of this event.


Mr. Rash said Jeff Ferjutz, zoning inspector, needs more work hours with all the building going on. Mrs. Gensimore said the HR committee heard this and there is no doubt that he goes above board and does more than we can pay him. Mr. Rash said there are things that are not being done and not acceptable. Mrs. Gensimore said Mr. Ferjutz has done a lot more during his tenure than ever before. The mayor indicated that the Finance Committee needs to be involved and soon the budget will be reviewed.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval

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

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 7:30 PM.



Council President



Mayor



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer