

**Village of Clinton**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**of**  
**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

Mayor Clarissa Allega called the meeting to order on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 7 PM in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bud McDaniel and recited by all those present.

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

Others Present: Leah Weirick, Village Fiscal Officer; Fire Department Representative; Marshal Pitchford, Solicitor; and Scott Julian, Planning Commission Chairman.

Approval of Council Minutes

Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Mr. Rash.

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

Unfinished Business

Mr. McDaniel reported on the electric issue at Village Hall. Most necessary repair work is done and First Energy will be out to finish soon.

Live video on Facebook was not working due to complications.

Mayor's Communications

The Fire Department report is in the packet. The Planning Commission meetings tomorrow at 6 PM. Mayor Allega went to the Northeast Ohio Mayor's Meeting, Virtual meetings are again approved till July 1, 2022. As COVID affected income tax throughout the State, everyone is seeing a decrease in funding. We are expecting the State to address this.

Mayor Allega addressed the Facebook issue that generated a lot of concern throughout the Community. There is not a septic system pumping business coming into Clinton. Our zoning inspector is following the code. All zoning will be followed. The individual who posted did not have all the facts.

Mrs. Gensimore said if a resident has a concern regarding what they hear going on in Clinton. They are welcome to contact the BZA and contact us directly. Clinton Village Talk is a social group – not administered by the Clinton Government. The Village has their own Facebook page and if messages are placed there, there will be a response.

Mrs. Gensimore asked the Fire Chief about meetings that will be held relative to the Fire Levy and where they will be held to best seeing serve the community.

## Council Communications and Committee Reports

Mrs. Conroy reported that the Community Development Committee met today about updating the website.

Mrs. Gensimore indicated the Community Newsletter holdup because of the printer. Canal Fulton is in a search of a printer that is affordable.

Citizen's Comments - No Comments.

Resolutions and Ordinances – No Third Readings.

### Second Readings

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

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

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to amend the title to read - A Resolution Authorizing All Actions Necessary to Accept Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) 2022 Energized Community Grant, *and Declaring an Emergency*, second by Mr. McDaniel.

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

### First 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.

#### Ordinance No. O-22-09

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. O-21-27, Establishing the Pay Rates for Certain Employees, Effective January 1, 2022 and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to set aside the three-reading rule, 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 to change the title of Street Laborer to Street Superintendent. Nothing else changes.

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

#### New Business

Mrs. Gensimore commented about Facebook comments on the last snow. The Village plow is not responsible to clear out the end of any driveway. Piles created at the end of the driveway should not impede vision and are the responsibility of the resident. The only public streetside parking is on Main Street and alongside Village Hall. Some residents have made road side parking on their own and is their responsibility. If you have a concern, please contact our Street Superintendent and Commissioner.

Mr. McDaniel said this is the worst storm since 2008. The primary job for heavy snows is main streets and secondary roads. Our Street Superintendent did an excellent job.

Mail boxes need to be cleared out by the resident so the mail carrier can get to the mail boxes. We don't want the plow to get that close.

Mrs. Gensimore asked to clarify a statement she made at the last meeting relative to the statement indicating that Mr. Siegenthaler was available to help with snow removal during the day time. To clarify, he would be available for this specific current heavy snow fall, he's not available for us to call as a backup person.

Council General Discussion – No general discussion.


#### 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 an Mr. Rash, second by Mr. McDaniel. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

  
Bud McDaniel, Council President

  
Mayor Clarissa Allegra

  
Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer