

**Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
of
Tuesday, July 19, 2022**

Mayor Clarissa Allegra called the meeting to order on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM in Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Alice Bogdansky.

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

Others Present: Alice Bogdansky, Mr. Oberlin, residents. Mr. Conti, CPA; Steven Baglia, Village Fire Department.

Approval of Council Minutes

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to approve the minutes with one correction. Mike Whent should be spelled Weant. The second was made by Mr. Rash.

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

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to amend the agenda to add firefighter Steven Baglia who is filling in for Chief Conroy who is working. No second was made or roll call.

Mr. Baglia reported that they would like to hire Adam Smith when the back ground check is done by New Franklin.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to authorize Mayor Allegra to hire Adam Smith upon receipt of the background check, second by Mr. Rash.

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

Zoning Inspector's Quarterly Report

Mr. Ferjutz reported that during the last quarter they had 10 permits granted – one was denied and went to the BZA who approved. There were four Planning Commission Meetings. Three were about lot splits, and two were about lot combinations. He thanked the Commission for their hard work at these meetings. Three high grass notices were sent out as well. Another building on Main Street was painted and fixed up. It looks great.

Mr. Rash asked about the old fire house issue with getting repainted. This will be next on the agenda.

Unfinished Business – Nothing to report.

Mayor's Communications

Mayor Allega reported that COVID cases are rising as well as hospitalizations and ICU admissions. The numbers should be 8 times higher due to home tests being done – some positive tests being reported, some not and people are self-quarantining. There is another vaccine coming up that is not MRNA – it is a more traditional vaccine based on actual virus proteins.

OPIOD funding checks are coming in, though small. Mr. Pitchford checking on what we can spend this money on. Each settlement is individualized. Each check may be different.

Mayor Allega reported on the status of the FEMA Acquisition/Demolition project. The house closed today and we are scheduling demolition before or after Applefest. Village Administration is diligently working on the time frame of this project.

Council Communications and Council Committee Reports

Mrs. Gensimore asked that all work on their articles. They are due to her by July 27.

Citizens Comments

Alice Bogdansky read her comments to Council. She opposes the legislation regarding the mobile food trucks. Her comments are attached.

Mr. Oberlin stated he wanted to make money for the Village and himself. He has worked hard and is willing to help during Applefest. He never asked for money from the car shows – it all went to the Historical Society.

Mr. Conti spoke on behalf of Mr. Oberlin. He has a significant investment in properties in this town. He spoke on the food truck legislation – permits and fees is an added layer of expense. In areas where there are a lot of restaurants that have been there forever, he understands their concern of food trucks coming in, but here, he doesn't see that being an issue.

Resolutions and Ordinances

First Readings

Resolution No. R-22-14

A Resolution Transferring the Remaining Balance of the Completed Cleveland-Massillon Road Project to the Village, and Declaring an Emergency.

Resolution No. R-22-15

A Resolution Transferring the Remaining Balance of the Completed Cleveland-Massillon Culvert Projects to the Village General Fund, and Declaring an Emergency.

Resolution No. R-22-16

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.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to set aside the three-reading rule, second by Mr. McDaniel.

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

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

The Cleveland-Massillon Road project had a few issues regarding the cost of the funding and once ironed out, this and the next two resolutions are to satisfy ODOT and getting our part of it covered. This just came in last week. We had to send our financial share first.

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

Resolution No. R-22-17

A Final Resolution by the Village of Clinton for the Project Consisting of Resurfacing South Cleveland-Massillon Road (CR 17) between the CSX Railroad Tracks (Main Street) and the Northern Clinton Corporation Limit, Including Pavement Repair, Signage, and Pavement Markings, Lying Within the Village of Clinton, and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to set aside the three-reading rule, second by Mr. McDaniel.

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

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

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

Resolution No. R-22-18

A Resolution No. R-22-18 Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from the General Fund to the Street Fund ("Project Fund") of the Village of Clinton, and Declaring the Same to be an Emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to set aside the three-reading rule, second by Mr. McDaniel.

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

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

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

Ordinance No. O-22-19

An Ordinance Amending Codified Ordinances for the Village of Clinton, Adopting Section Chapter 791, Mobile Food Service Vehicles, and Declaring it an Emergency.

New Business – no new business.

Council General Discussion

Mr. McDaniel indicated that at the OVMP, there is a new screened-in gazebo. Come and visit the park and take advantage of this new feature. On Saturday, July 23, 2022, at 1:30 PM, the dedication of the Korean Wall will take place. Food trucks will be there and a band as well. There will be a speaker from the Korean War. It will also be live streamed.

Mr. Rash said he heard about some issues regarding the car show and if it will take place. He was advised the Historical Society runs Applefest and they may have information about this.

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, Rash, Gensimore, McDaniel, and Godwin voted yes. Motion passes.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Rash, second by Mrs. Gensimore. Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Clarissa Allega



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer