

Village of Clinton  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
Of  
Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mayor Allega called the meeting to order on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Stitch and recited by all those present.

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

Others Present: Mr. Andrew Stitch, Boy Scouts Troop 916; Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer; and Sergeant Heimbaugh, New Franklin PD; and Charles Ikins, resident.

Approval of Council Minutes:

Mrs. Godwin motioned to accept the June 1, 2021 Council Meeting minutes as written, second by Mr. Rash.

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

Mayor Allega indicated the Solicitor will be at the next meeting.

Police Monthly Report

Sergeant Heimbaugh read aloud the June report. Mr. Rash said traffic flies on Clinton Road over the hill. Their patrols are very much appreciated.

Fire Chief Monthly Report

Mayor Allega indicated Chief Conroy has dates set for the town hall meetings - July 24, at 7 PM; August 21, at 11:00 AM, and September 23, at 7:00 PM to be held at Station #1, 7832 Main Street. These meetings are regarding the upcoming Fire Levy. She stated the solicitor is reviewing our fire dispatch contract. Legislation will be forthcoming.

Street Commissioner Monthly Report

Mayor Allega said our road did get paved and the washboard at the Post Office looks great too. Mr. McDaniel said the bridge on Main Street has black marks across it as a result of the paving. Can this be remedied? Mayor Allega will ask Mr. Siegenthaler about this.

## Zoning Inspector Quarterly Report

The zoning inspector will present his report on July 20, 2021. Mayor Allega indicated he expects the Planning Commission to meet next week to discuss a lot split on Van Buren, tentatively on Wednesday.

## Fiscal Officer's Report

Mrs. Weirick indicated the stimulus money we will be getting is reduced as they are allowing townships to receive a part of that money. Our part was reduced 40%, and will get 50% this year and 50% next year. Guidelines are not real clear, but the focus is water, sewer and broadband. We can use some for revenue replacement. What we get has to be spent by a set period of time. We can't hold on to it.

## Unfinished Business:

The microphones are in. We have a podium and microphone for those who wish to address council.

## Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Allega reported that COVID cases are continuing to drop in Summit County and there are no new deaths in the State of Ohio. In-person meetings are resuming. The emergency has expired.

She attended the AMATS Policy Committee Meeting as well as a Flood Taskforce Meeting and Mayors Association meetings over the past few weeks. She got to vote in favor of funding for our road project that is on the AMATS policy list of projects and was approved.

The State budget passed. The municipal broadband prohibition was removed from the State budget before passed. A useful piece of information discussed is the ability to request a refund of your city income tax withholding for 2021 if you are not working at your employer city, but at home. The 20-day rule for employers will have to comply with withholding if the employee is in that municipality - someone is working from home in Clinton, and they are continuing to work from home, at some point the employer is going to have to start withholding for Clinton and not wherever their employer is located.

Ohio appropriated \$250 million of their ARPA funds to provide grants for water and sewer quality projects. Our engineers, OHM, are on top of this. There is a local match.

Broadband is moving forward. Mr. McDaniel will assist in this when it comes in the near future.

Council Communications and Committee Reports:

Mr. Rash said he spoke with Anthony Gonzalez's office and he was told the engineer is handling everything. We never see the engineer, ever. Mayor Allega said the engineer's report is in our packets every month. There may not be anything new to report. Mayor Allega will be contacted when new information is available. It's in Summit County's court right now.

Mrs. Gensimore said they are working on reviewing old legislation pertaining to the ball field that was not included back when the initial codification of ordinances took place. There are zoning issues as well. She will be speaking with the solicitor about this. For now, we will hold off but next year, this will be crystal clear what is required in a contract.

Mrs. Gensimore put together mailers for the fire levy meeting dates to make sure residents are aware of this issue.

Citizen's Comments:

Mr. Andrew Stich thanked council for having him at the meeting. He was welcomed by the entire body. He is with Troop 916, and is working on his Communications Badge.

**Legislation:** No third or second readings.

**First Readings:**

Resolution No. R-21-14

A Resolution Submitting to the Electorate the Question of Replacing the Existing 3.75 Mills Tax Levy with an Increase of 4.5 Mills, totaling 8.25, for the Village, for the Purposes Provided Under Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore stated if any members of council will not be at the next meeting, to please advise. This legislation is for the upcoming levy and must get passed this month to get to the Board of Elections.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Council General Discussion:

Mrs. Gensimore said that Mr. Ikins found a podium for the Village that may be a traveling podium. Village staff also found a very nice one as well for Village Hall. She thanked Mr. Ikins.

Mrs. Gensimore asked about the Engineer's Report indicating 7788 Main Street is listed as 7788 Cleveland-Massillon Road. Mrs. Weirick indicated that the Summit County

website has that address listed as Cleveland-Massillon Rd. We had to correspond our application with that same address.

Mrs. Weirick said we got appraisals back and we are currently working with FEMA to reallocate the budget to help the homeowner receive the tax appraised value. We are waiting on the final approval on this. It is listed for sale which the owner can do to try to get more money for it. We need to get final approval from FEMA and wait to see what the owner's plans are.

Mr. Rash asked about our generator - if people know about it in case something goes bad. Mayor Allega said we may need Village Hall to be a cooling or warming station should there be a power outage. We are here, come to Village Hall. It's ready to be used.


Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval:

Mr. McDaniel motioned to approve purchase orders and pay bills, seconded by Mr. Rash.

Roll Call: Gensimore, McDaniel, Godwin and Rash voted yes. Motion Passes.

Meeting was adjourned.

  
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Bud McDaniel, Council President

  
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Mayor Clarissa Allega

  
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Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer