

Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Of
Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Mayor Allega called the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kathy Vadas and recited by all those present.

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

Others Present: Ms. Diane Gunter, Ms. Kathy Vadas (representative from Solicitor's Marshal Pitchford's office.

Approval of Council Minutes: Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the May 18, 2021 Council Meeting minutes as written, second by Mr. Rash.

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

Solicitor's Report: Given by representative Kathy Vadas. She reported that she has been working with the zoning inspector in regards to a property within the Village and the need to get it cleaned up over the past several weeks. The final violation notice was drafted and delivered to the property owner. In this process, they have determined that the section of the zoning code in regards to abandoned vehicles and junk on the property is buried within the code and makes it hard for the citizens to find and recognize. She is in the process of compiling an ordinance that makes that section more dominant and provides the Village with a way to handle the violation without having to go through court. The first draft was sent to the zoning inspector for his review and he provided a few changes he'd like to see made. She is hoping to have something to council and planning shortly after June 7th.

Police Report: Officer Heimbaugh informed Council that they switched to a new computer system therefore the May stats he usually presents were not available. He presented some highlights for the Month of May 2021.

Mrs. Gensimore informed officer Heimbaugh that the motorcycles, atvs and dirtbikes are speeding up and down the streets in the Village.

Fire Chief's Report: Mr. Conroy presented his May report. They have switched over and are currently running with Central Dispatch at this time. He is still awaiting on a price. A flyer was passed out during the pancake breakfast and seemed to be well received.

Mrs. Gensimore inquired if residents understood the process and what was happening. Chief Conroy informed Council that those he spoke to were pleased that they were getting information ahead of time as to what the levy money was going to be used for.

Mayor Allega asked if any public meetings were set. No meetings set as of yet, but it was decided to have a meeting to set those dates in the near future.

Mrs. Gensimore asked if New Franklin is still continuing to not staff their employee at the station. Chief Conroy informed council that there were at least 5 to 6 shifts that he had to fill that they should have.

Street Commissioner Report: No Report.

Fiscal Officer's Report: No Report.

Unfinished Business: Mr. McDaniel noted that the sound system is up and running. The roaming microphone still needs connected but that is the last piece.

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Allega wanted to extend congratulations to the Historical Society for another successful pancake breakfast with the Fire Department. It was nice to have back up and running again. Business seemed to be booming when she stopped by. She would also like to extend her thanks and appreciation to Marissa Gensimore for coordinating the Memorial Day parade and ceremony. She tirelessly worked to piece things together and I just wanted to let everyone know that she was the driving force behind the parade and ceremony.

Mrs. Gensimore thanked the Mayor but wanted to say that nothing compares to what those men and women did who we honored yesterday and it was the very least that she could do to make sure their sacrifice does not go uncelebrated or recognized by the Village of Clinton.

The Mayor informed council that the issue with the property lines and the street building is still in the process of being looked at but it appears as of now that there may just be an issue of the way Summit County lines on their map so we are just waiting on confirmation.

The Engineer's report is in the packet.

Council Communications and Committee Reports: Mrs. Gensimore thanked those who submitted articles for the community newspaper. It should be coming out by the end of the week or next week.

Mrs. Gensimore also wanted to thank Diane Gunter for all of her hard work for the landscaping around the Village and organizing the pancake breakfast preliminary work She is a true public servant. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and loyal resident in the Village.

Citizen's Comments:

Diane Gunter reported that the kids from the sword program came on the 21st and they helped lay the mulch around the Village. They worked really hard and she had a great group of students. She also wanted to thank everyone that helped make the pancake breakfast a success. They had over 300 people come through and it all went smooth.

Legislation:

Third Readings:

Ordinance No. O-21-09

An Ordinance Establishing 525.18 of the Codified Ordinances Titled “ Compliance with the United States Consitution and the Ohio Constitution,” and Declaring An Emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore motioned to Adopt, seconded by Mr. McDaniel.

Mrs. Gensimore gave an overview and stated other communities that have declared themselves sanctuary cities for illegal and undocumented immigrants, we felt we would go the other way. This is not going to be a Village that would be a sanctuary for illegal and undocumented immigrants - agreeing with what has already been established within the Ohio and the United States Constitution.

Roll Call: McDaniel, Godwin, Conroy, Rash and Gensimore: All Ayes.

Second Readings: None

First Readings:

Resolution R-21-12

A Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Replace The Existing 3.75 Mills Tax Levy With An Increase of 4.5 Mills, Totaling 8.25 and Requesting the Summit County Fiscal Officer to Certify the Total Current Tax Valuation of the Village and the Dollar Amount of Revenue That Would be Generated By This Replacement Levy, and Declaring An Emergency (Fire Levy).

New Business: Mr. Rash questioned if the Village could start a Veteran’s Day parade. He would really like to see that in the Village. Mrs. Gensimore stated that this was a good idea and this should be brought up to the Community Development Committee.

General Discussion: Mrs. Gensimore made note of the Northwest school bus that was in the parade and the Superintendent, Dennis Lambes, was in the bus and wanted to say that he has done an exceptional job getting the District through the past year. He has stepped up leading the District and worked tirelessly to make sure the children were in school and providing support to the teachers and staff providing good quality education for the District. The band also did a fantastic job.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval:

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

Roll Call: Godwin, Conroy, Rash, Gensimore, and McDaniel; All Ayes.

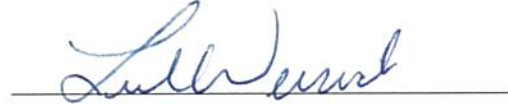
Mr. Rash motioned to adjourn the meeting.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Clarissa Allega



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer