

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

Mayor Clarissa Allega called the meeting to order on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 7:00 PM in Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Diane Gunter.

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

Others Present: Leah Weirick, Village Fiscal Officer; Joe Sciarretti, Kimble Companies; Jared McDaniel, Diane Gunter and DeAnna Jenkins, residents.

Approval of Council Minutes

Mr. McDaniel motioned to approve the minutes as they have been written, second by Mr. Rash.

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

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to amend the agenda to move Council Committee Reports after approval of the minutes, second by Mr. McDaniel.

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

Council Committee Reports

Mr. Rash indicated the Public Utilities Committee received three contracts for trash removal, Republic, Waste Manager, and Kimble.

Mr. Sciarretti addressed council about Kimble's new proposal. Clinton has 400 homes, and will receive the same unlimited service they are accustomed to. There are currently ¼ of the 400 homes that have recycling cart service with a 65-gallon cart – paying \$18.08 monthly. Half of those homes have an 18-gallon bin which are back breakers for residents and the drivers. Another 100 have no recycling. Kimble will offer those who have bins, about 200 of them, a 96-gallon recycling cart with wheels at \$18.76 a month. COVID had an impact on service and maintaining drivers. They feel things are going to be much better now.

Mayor Allega asked when someone's service does not happen, what should they do. He said to call customer service – they are recorded calls. Once a driver hits 14 hours of driving, they can no longer drive which is why a neighbor's trash may get picked up and your pickup is delayed until another driver can come by. Also, the Kimble/J&J (former name) carts are much stronger than ones you may see at Home Depot or Lowes, so the carts need to be Kimble carts that last for 20 years, as they have undergone extensive testing. When a bulk pickup is sometimes left, which is a Friday service, it may be because it would take two people to manhandle it with a different truck.

Mr. Rash made a motion to approve the Public Service Committee's recommendation and accept Kimble Company's 3-year proposal and recommends the mayor's authorization to sign the necessary contract, second by Mr. McDaniel.

Mrs. Gensimore added that the Kimble contract offers the most service than the other contracts we received prices for and they pick up every week – not every other week.

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

Mrs. Gensimore reported that Canal Fulton responded about the Newsletter articles. They were sent in and Mayor Schultz still wants to meet the new publisher before we go with them. We will meet next week. Only drawback is that some events may miss the print of this newsletter. The official Village of Clinton, Ohio Facebook Page will list the Fire Levy meetings.

Unfinished Business

Mr. McDaniel reported that the power outage was repaired and inspection took place. There were some issues in rebooting the computer equipment after this happened but all is working.

Mayor's Communications

COVID tests were dropped off at Village Hall and are available for use. Residents who are looking for a test can pick up here. If you have symptoms please advise before you stop by. There is a limited number.

The Constitutional Carry Bill passed. Virtual meetings are approved until June 30, 2022. Issue 15 is the Fire Levy number.

Bountiful Gifts has a shopping Food Pantry at Sts. Philip and James (SPJ). SPJ is also doing their spaghetti dinners again during Lent on Friday – carryout and dine in.

Council Communications – No reports.

Citizen's Comments - No Comments.

Resolutions and Ordinances

Third 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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

First Readings

Ordinance No. R-22-10

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the Summit County Land Bank 2022 Community Development Matching Grant Fund Program, and Declaring an Emergency.

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

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

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

The FEMA project, in which we are purchasing the beauty shop, has a matching portion to that grant and we are applying for a grant from the Summit County Landbank. If we get the grant, our portion is paid for.

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

New Business - None.

Council General Discussion

Mr. McDaniel said March 29th will be Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial Day at the Ohio Veterans’ Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gensimore asked to keep Memorial Day in mind as we need volunteers at the pancake breakfast and other events. Raffle donations are welcomed.

Mr. Goch said the Kimble renewal came very quickly, and is there a way we can keep up with how to track these contract renewals? Mrs. Gensimore requested administration prepare this information for the committees.

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

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Rash, second by Mr. McDaniel. Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Clarissa Allega



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer