

Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Mayor Bud McDaniel called the meeting to order on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM in Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Diane Gunter and recited by those present.

Council Members Present: Ellen Conroy, Rita Joseph, Janice Godwin, Marissa Gensimore, and Ross Blankenship. Matt Steiner was absent.

Others Present: Diane Gunter, resident.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Godwin made a motion to approve the minutes of May 7, 2024 as written, second by Mrs. Joseph.

Roll Call: Blankenship, Joseph, Gensimore, Godwin, and Conroy voted yes. Motion passes.

Unfinished Business – No discussion.

Mayor's Communications

Mayor McDaniel reported that he was on an executive leadership phone call in the morning. The topic of mosquitos came up and the highlight was not to have standing water on your property as they love to breed in that.

The Summit County Sheriff's office concealed carry training/workshop is June 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Village hall computers were replaced and so far, everything is running perfect. We have a couple quotes for our computers going forward to service the Village IT needs.

The Mayor visited NOPEC headquarters and is a nice facility. A speaker there was a famous boxer. He was also at a meeting where he heard there is a need for building inspectors.

Council Communications and Council Committee Reports

Mrs. Gensimore mentioned that our Safety Committee special meeting was to discuss the retirement of Captain Yohey and if we felt that we wanted to keep that full-time position to post a job opening. After discussion, the Committee spoke with the Chief and for economic reasons, it does not make sense to continue the full-time position.

She said articles for *Your Community News* are needed by May 29 for events that go through the end of August.

Mrs. Gensimore reported that our first 4th grade field trip was today. She reported that they walked through the Village and shared with them the different buildings and historic homes which the children found very interesting. They also toured the OVMP, Village Hall and the fire station. This outing was a big success.

The Mayor said that Mr. Yohey has served this Village for a long time, has done a great job and thanked him for his service. Mrs. Gensimore said he will be out of town on the day of the parade as she wanted him to be the Parade Marshal. She said to honor him we need to do something as his retirement in September is close.

Citizens Comments

Mrs. Gunter said the pancake breakfast is from 7:30 to 10:30 AM on Monday and all the flowers have been planted in town. She was thanked for keeping this town looking beautiful.

Resolutions and Ordinances

First Readings

Resolution No. R-24-07

A Resolution Authorizing the Approval and Adoption of the Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan, for the Executive Department of Law, insurance and Risk Management – Division of Public Safety Management Agency, and Declaring an Emergency.

Resolution No. R-24-08

A Resolution Approving and Adopting the Summit County 9-1-1 Plan, and Declaring an Emergency.

Second Readings – None.

Third Readings

Ordinance No. O-24-02

An Ordinance Amending Section 1113.10 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Clinton; and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Joseph made a motion to adopt, second by Mrs. Gensimore.

Roll Call: Blankenship, no; Joseph, abstain; Gensimore, Godwin, and Conroy voted yes. Motion passes.

Ordinance No. O-24-03

An Ordinance Amending Section 905.03(d) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Clinton; and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Joseph made a motion to adopt, second by Mrs. Gensimore.

Roll Call: Blankenship, Joseph, Gensimore, Godwin, and Conroy voted yes. Motion passes.

New Business

Mrs. Gensimore brought up the email that Mayor McDaniel received from Councilwoman Sykes about grants. She advised the mayor to get with Mrs. Sykes about this and see what the Village can apply for. He said he would get with the fiscal officer on this as she may understand more on this, as well as, contacting our engineer.

Council General Discussion – No discussion.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval


Mrs. Conroy made a motion to approve the purchase orders and bills, second by Mrs. Gensimore.

Roll Call: Blankenship, Joseph, Gensimore, Godwin, and Conroy voted yes. Motion passes.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to adjourn at 7:21 PM, and was seconded by Mrs. Joseph. Meeting was adjourned.



Mayor Bud McDaniel



Matt Steiner, President of Council



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer