

**Village of Clinton  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
of  
Thursday, May 5, 2022**

Mayor Clarissa Allega called the meeting to order on Thursday, May 5, 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, Bud McDaniel, Kent Goch and Janice Godwin. Ellen Conroy and Marissa Gensimore were absent.

Others Present: Diane Gunter, resident; Solicitor Marshal Pitchford; Jeff Ferjutz, zoning inspector.

**Approval of Council Minutes**

Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the minutes of April 19, 2022 as written, second by Mr. Rash.

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

**Solicitor Monthly Report** – (Joined the meeting later)

Mr. Pitchford reported that Kathy Vadas, from his office, is working on the property for the FEMA acquisition. This is the beauty shop on Main Street. The deed will be transferred to the Village for green space.

**Police Monthly Report** – No Report.

**Fire Chief Monthly Report**

Mayor Allega read a statement from the Fire Chief, Wayne Conroy, thanking Council and those individually who helped with the fire levy meetings.

She also presented for the fire chief, Andrew Skolmutch for appointment to the fire department. Mayor Allega sent a request to New Franklin for the background check but have not received yet.

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to hire Mr. Skolmutch to the fire department contingent upon the background check, second by Mr. Goch.

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

**Street Commissioner Monthly Report**

Mr. Ferjutz reported on the new street map that he and Jason Popiel our Village Engineer have been working on for two months. This map shows proper addresses that are very current. This will help all the departments. These will go in the fire vehicles; street superintendent's vehicle and Mr. Ferjutz keeps with him as well. Mr. McDaniel wants it in PDF format so he can put it on the backup drive and Cloud. Mrs. Godwin mentioned at one time there were issues at the edge of town with the surveys for meets and bounds and it was recommended by the surveyor to look at the line of Stark and Summit County which is different now. Mr. McDaniel thought it was the

issue with the park service and street garage. She has a copy of an email about this recommendation.

Mr. Ferjutz said the park looks great and we will be working on sign replacement in June. He indicated that he was contacted by Summit County Land Bank who now owns property on Middle Street (7588 Middle Street). They will demo ASAP and clean up entire property. The house and garage will be rehabbed and they will sell it. First the parcel issues/lines need resolved and the county will work with us on that. This is a step in the right direction.

Also, the drive thru owners have painted the building and it looks so much better.

**Fiscal Officer's Report** – No report.

### **Unfinished Business**

Mr. McDaniel reported on the email issues. One cause is the high level of security LEK has in place via IP addresses, and the other is users of Office 365. We don't have static IP addresses that would help with the first issue. It will cost about \$130 a year to resolve the issue. It was decided it was a lot of money for a resolution. He then added that Office 365 has added security and some emails will not go through that is meant to come to the Village. This is an issue if the person sending has Office 365. If this happens, the person sending needs to have their IT person white list the Village email address.

### **Mayor's Communications**

Mayor Allega thanked the Village residents for the passage of the fire levy. There is, however, members of this community who didn't want it to pass. It was a close vote – 12 more for the levy. She thanked all on Council who helped with getting the word out. The live stream works well at the fire station that is an alternative meeting place if Village Hall would become inaccessible.

She attended a National Day of Prayer Kiwanis breakfast and other local representatives were there. She met Dorothy from Bachum, the organization that helped us at Thanksgiving to provide meals and they do assist residents with food. They need donations and volunteers to bag groceries. They will deliver to your home if you are a senior 65 and over.

She is going to have Mr. McDaniel attend, on behalf of the Village, the Ohio Municipal League Summer Regional Conference. We pay for OML membership and he can bring us information back from this seminar.

She reached out to South Summit Cog for a quote for dispatch for policing when we get to the end of the year. New Franklin doesn't have dispatch anymore. Mayor Adamson will get us preliminary numbers for policing the Village.

### **Council Communications and Council Committee Reports**

Mrs. Godwin said the Safety Committee has a plan to get some people together and figure out dates to get our ducks in a row on the next police contract.

The Historical Society will have the pancake breakfast on Memorial Day. If you can volunteer in any way, please contact the Historical Society.

**Citizens Comments** – None

**Resolutions and Ordinances** (No Second or Third Readings)

**First Readings**

**Resolution No. R-22-12**

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.

**New Business** – No new business to report.

**Council General Discussion**

Mr. McDaniel indicated the OVMP golf outing on May 14 is sold out. If someone backs out, you might be able to get in on this outing.

On Memorial Day there will be a band/orchestra. On July 23 there will be a big event where the wall with the names of those in the Korean War will be unveiled. Thank you for those who voted for the levy.

Mr. Rash said he wants everyone to help out with the donations for Thanksgiving. Please help him out to double what was done last year. He wants to donate 20 turkeys instead of 10. Mayor Allega said maybe the Village could do more to get donations in.

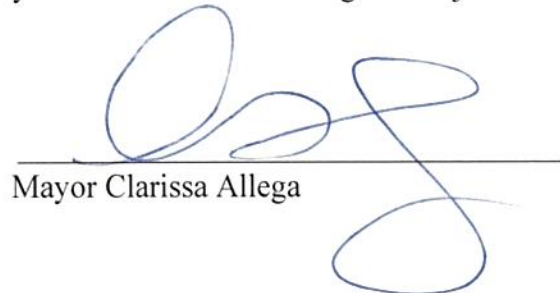
**Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval**

Mr. McDaniel motioned to approve the purchase orders and pay the bills as presented, second by Mr. Rash.

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

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Rash, second by Mr. McDaniel. Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

  
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Bud McDaniel, Council President

  
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Mayor Clarissa Allega

  
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Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer