

**Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
of September 6, 2022**

Mayor Bud McDaniel called the meeting to order on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM in Clinton Village Hall and The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alice Bogdansky and recited by all.

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

Others Present: Alice Bogdansky, Diane Gunter, residents; Kathy Vadas, Solicitor's Legal Representative; New Franklin Officer Zampelli; Kevin White, Street Supt.; Village Fire Chief Conroy.

Approval of Council Minutes

Mrs. Godwin made a motion to approve the minutes of August 16, 2022, and the second was made by Mrs. Conroy.

Roll Call: Rash, Gensimore, Godwin, Conroy and Goch. Motion passes.

Solicitor Monthly Report - No report at this time.

Police Monthly Report

Officer Zampelli read the report and is also in the packet. Mayor McDaniel asked him about the complaints made on the three-way intersection. Officer Zampelli stated he has not witnessed infractions. Mayor McDaniel asked if any other signage would help on the sign itself. The officer will look into this.

Mrs. Gensimore thanked him for the patrols they are doing. She said four wheelers are on the roads right downtown and are not plated.

Fire Chief Monthly Report

Chief Conroy read his monthly report to council.

Street Commissioner Monthly Report

Kevin White reported that this month the Cleveland-Massillon guard rail was repaired due to an accident. There was tree trimming done on Warwick Road and Van Buren and storm damage that a tree brought down on cable lines has been repaired and cleaned up. Mrs. Godwin brought up AT&T wires that are low by her house. Sue Mayberry calls these in and will look into this again. Mr. Rash asked about the tree that fell on the cars. This issue is being looked into.

Fiscal Officer's Report – No report.

Unfinished Business

Mrs. Gensimore asked Mr. Goch about the individual interested in renting the ball park. He responded that yes, they have rented and have repaired the roof on the third base dugouts and other work is being done. The benches will be repaired as well.

Mayor's Communications

Mr. McDaniel reported on the demolition project at 7788 Main Street (attached).

Akron Zoo Appreciation Day is coming up but we only have 20 tickets at Village Hall. Others can be ordered online.

A Broadband survey is coming out and we will stay on top of this County endeavor.

Mr. Rash welcomed Mr. McDaniel as the new Mayor.

Council Communications and Council Committee Reports

Mrs. Conroy reported that the Finance Committee met this evening. Mrs. Weirick walked them through the estimated budget for 2023 and discussed options on the upcoming police contract and our options. Mayor McDaniel will be discussing with New Franklin.

Mrs. Gensimore said as we have an empty seat on council, we received an email from Mr. McDaniel on September 4 saying he would be officially running for mayor next November. She explained the process we need to follow to fill this vacant council seat. We need to advertise and review the applicants that may apply for this seat that will be two years and three months, the rest of his term. Council agreed on the date of September 30 as the deadline to get applications in. Emails, snail mail, and using our Village Hall drop box can be used to get your applications to us.

She also said the Community Newsletter went out and having the Village on the first page was nice. She also advised that the resolution on the agenda be passed on the first reading so work on the website can start.

Mrs. Gensimore then read a statement she prepared and is attached to these minutes.

Citizens Comments

DeAnna Jenkins stated that she received Your Community News and loved it and was the best so far! She said in looking through it she asked about the price of the chicken dinners for Applefest – the chief was not sure as everything has gone up. They will try to keep it the same. If someone is not getting a newsletter, she was told to let Marissa Gensimore know. Mrs. Jenkins asked about the website and noticed that the last council meeting minutes were from May. She was told we have a new web designer so the resolution we will address tonight will be doing our new website, correct and complete.

Resolutions and Ordinances

No Second or Third Readings

First Readings

Resolution No. R-22-20

A Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Mayor to Enter into a Personal Service Contract with Luke Wagner for Designing and Managing the Website for the Village of Clinton, County of Summit, State of Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to set aside the three-reading rule, second by Mr. Rash.

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

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

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

New Business – no new business.

Council General Discussion

Mrs. Gensimore said that Applefest needs volunteers. The Cruise In is getting a lot of responses and we may need more room for the vehicles coming.


The Mayor indicated that the Run to the Wall event is Saturday morning. He also asked for bicycle support who would follow runners. Four, five o'clock in the morning is when help needs to show up. There is information on the OVMP Facebook page as well for this event.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval

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

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

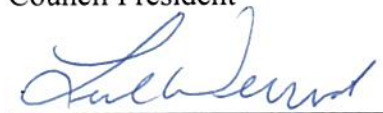
Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Rash, second by Mrs. Gensimore. Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.



Council President



Mayor



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer