

**Village of Clinton**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Of**  
**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all those present.

Roll Call: Council Members Present: Marissa Gensimore, Kent Goch, Sharley Greer, and Janice Godwin.

Others Present: Leah Weirick, Assistant Fiscal Officer; Terry Seigenthaler, Street Superintendent; Residents Diane Gunter and Chuck Clark.

Approval of Council Minutes: Mrs. Godwin moved to approve the minutes as written. Mrs. Greer seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Goch abstained. Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Godwin, and Mrs. Gensimore all voted Aye. The motion passed.

Solicitor's Report: No Report.

Police Report: In Packet.

Fire Chief's Report: In Packet.

Street Commissioner's Report:

Mr. Siegenthaler informed Council that work on the Clinton Road Project was winding down, with an anticipated finish date of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Springtime weather, though, had brought paving to an intermission, expected to last two weeks. With equipment still on site and the curbs yet to be backfilled, he sought Council's opinion on temporarily reopening the road. Although drivers were still being ticketed for travel and speed violations on the closed road, his recommendation was against reopening it, and Council concurred.

Fiscal Officer's Report: In Packet.

Unfinished Business: None.

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Knack confirmed that Mr. John Henry had acknowledged receipt of the letter enumerating the infractions occurring at Hillside, and had been told that he would need to contact the county Zoning Inspector and Law Director in their redress.

### Council Communications and Committee Reports:

Mrs. Gensimore noted that, with production of the Community Newsletter changing hands, the deadline for submissions for July's edition would be moved to June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Godwin directed Council's attention toward the county's developing Surface Water Management Program. It was reiterated that the Village intends to decline participation in the \$4.00 per-household-monthly effort, as it lies within and is already represented by the Muskingham Watershed Conservancy District.

Mayor Knack interjected to give notice that he had invited Dave Krock to address Council at its May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Citizens' Comments:

On behalf of the Clinton Historical Society, Mrs. Diane Gunter importuned Council for the rental of the fire station as venue for its Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast. The rate was established at \$1.00.

Chuck Clark inquired as to where the policing issue stood at the present time. Mrs. Gensimore explained that, while currently under contract with New Franklin, the Village was still in communication with the Summit County Sherriff's Office. In the event that the Village should wish to enter into contract with the County, the New Franklin contract does contain a clause releasing the Village, upon provision of adequate notice.

### Legislation:

#### Third Reading

Ordinance O-17-8

An Ordinance memorializing the pay rates for elected officials, retroactively to January First, 2017, and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore motioned to adopt Ordinance O-17-8, and Mrs. Greer seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Gensimore, and Mr. Goch all voted Aye, passing the motion.

#### First Readings

Resolution R-17-14

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with the Walter Drane Company, attached as Exhibit A, for the codification update of the Village of Clinton laws and ordinances, in amount not to exceed \$6,400.00, and authorizing the Fiscal Officers to make payments for the same, and declaring an emergency.

Resolution R-17-15

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the County of Summit, for job creation and retention, and tax revenue sharing, and declaring an emergency.

New Business: None

General Discussion:

Mrs. Gensimore queried as to whether Mayor Knack had contacted the tax-delinquent landowner discussed in the meeting prior, to explore the possibility of re-parceling in order to acquire property for the Village. Himself and Solicitor Pitchford had been attending to other priorities, Mayor Knack explained, and it was determined that contact efforts would be delayed until Solicitor Pitchford was available to offer further advice in their regard.

Presentation of Bills:

Mrs. Greer moved to approve the presentation of the purchase orders and bills.  
Second by Mrs. Gensimore.

Roll Call: Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Greer, Mr. Goch, and Mrs. Gensimore all voted Aye, and the motion passed.

Mr. Siegenthaler inquired whether parking on the sidewalk was prohibited by any of the Village's Codified Ordinances, as a recent instance of doing so had caused some water issues for residents of Second Avenue. Mrs. Greer cited 9-05-10, which, although not specific to parking, reads: "No person shall encumber any street or sidewalk, or being the owner, occupant, or person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street or sidewalk, to prevent the same to be encumbered with barrels, boxes, cans, articles, or substances of any kind, so as to interfere with the free and unobstructed use thereof."

Mr. Goch motioned to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.



Mayor Allen Knack



Bud McDaniel, President of Council



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer