

**Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Of
Tuesday, April 17th, 2018**

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 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: Ellen Conroy, Janice Godwin, Bud McDaniel, Clarissa Allega, Kent Goch, and Marissa Gensimore.

Others Present: Allen Knack, Mayor; Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer; Officer Matthew Hone, Diane Gunter, and David Oberlin.

Approval of Council Minutes: Mr. McDaniel moved to accept the minutes as printed, with a syntactical correction on page three. Mr. Goch seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Godwin, McDaniel, Allega, Goch, Gensimore, and Conroy: Aye.

Solicitor's Report: No Report.

Police Report:

Throughout the month of March, police had responded to 178 calls for service, among them one burglary and one burglary in progress. They had conducted 72 business checks, made ten arrests, and issued zero citations.

Council described continuing problems with ATV and speed violations.

Fire Chief's Report: In Packet

Street Commissioner's Report: No Report.

Fiscal Officer's Report:

Delinquent taxpayers had received subpoenas facilitated through the RITA program, and resultantly many had either fully rectified their issues or were doing so in an accelerated payment format. Those who had not responded would be required to appear in small claims court.

Mrs. Weirick would be examining whether a tax contribution might be warranted on behalf of CSX, as per Council request.

Unfinished Business: None.

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Knack had been working with the Zoning Inspector toward correcting a number of zoning infringements. Correspondence, dated April 14th, had gone out, and forthcoming was an article for Your Community News delineating what was and what was not acceptable in this

capacity. Alongside New Franklin police, the Mayor had also spent a day identifying improperly licensed vehicles, whose owners could expect to receive requests for licensing and registration information.

Violators who had not already, would receive first and second notices prior to a third which would indicate that legal action had been taken thereagainst.

Mayor Knack had invited former football player and current Congressional candidate Anthony Gonzalez for a meet and greet being held at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Wall Friday, May fourth, and for Applefest would be securing the participation of the Magic City Cruisers.

Council Communications and Committee Reports:

Confirmation had yet to be received from Summit County Council regarding its passage of the intergovernmental agreement for sewer system services.

Mrs. Gensimore described a community listening session hosted by the Northwest Board of Education, to occur on Thursday the 26th of April. She relayed that Canal Fulton Council was expected to weigh a proposal returning editorship of Your Community News to its secretary.

Citizens' Comments:

Mr. Dave Oberlin volunteered services for the Memorial Day parade, scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on the holiday. Although unlikely, in the event construction had begun on the bridge, an alternate route could be perambulated.

Mayor Knack remarked that the culprits behind Warwick's missing street signs were being sought by area law enforcement agencies. Once the responsible parties had been apprehended, the signs would again be replaced.

Legislation: None.

New Business: None.

General Discussion:

Both pollution and zoning encroachments in the Village had been a topic of Facebook conversation, observed Mrs. Gensimore. Mayor Knack revealed that he'd been investigating other recourse to remedy the nuisances, beyond the lengthy legal procedures currently underway. With Zoning Inspectors' authorities continuing to dwindle, enlisting direct police involvement could prove a more effective measure than supplicating court intervention.

As far as flooding plaguing the Village, Mayor Knack informed Council that he'd thanked resident Lewis Rash for taking action. Mr. Rash was awaiting audience with the boss of the boss of the boss of the gentleman fielding telephone calls at the Army Corps of Engineers. In the event his call was not returned, Mr. Rash planned to contact the Vice President of the United States.

Paperwork finalizing the closure of the dump had still not been issued by the E.P.A.; however, costly inspections would no longer be necessary.

Mr. McDaniel was interrupted by a car doing 50 miles an hour down Main Street while attempting to announce that he would not be present at the next meeting of Council. Instead he would be attending a TeenPact event being held in Columbus.

Presentation of Bills:

Mrs. Conroy moved to approve the purchase orders and bills through April 17th, 2018, and Mr. McDaniel seconded.

Roll Call: McDaniel, Allega, Goch, Gensimore, Conroy, and Godwin: Aye.

Mr. McDaniel motioned to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Allen Knack



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer