

**Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Of
Tuesday, May 15th, 2018**

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, May 15th, 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; Brent Frey, Fire Chief; Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer; Mr. Wayne Conroy, Mr. Lewis Rash, Mr. Bollas and Diane Gunter.

Approval of Council Minutes: Mrs. Godwin moved to accept the minutes as written, and Mrs. Allega seconded the motion.

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

Solicitor's Report: No Report.

Police Report:

Police had responded to a total of 197 calls for service in the month of April, and performed 21 traffic stops. Three persons had been placed under arrest and 11 citations had been issued.

Fire Chief's Report:

In the previous month the Fire Department had received 53 summons, 13 of which were fire related. One raccoon had been extricated from a chimney and one vehicle from a body of water.

Mayor Knack offered his blessing to the department's newly promoted Third Lieutenant, Clinton resident Wayne Conroy.

With Chief Frey and Solicitor Pitchford, the Mayor had attended an instructional meeting the previous week regarding the pending opiate lawsuit. Its discovery phase required some information be retrieved from as far back as the past decade, resulting in monster loads of paperwork for the Village Solicitor. Council members would also need to document any time spent relative to opioid crisis address.

Street Commissioner's Report: No Report.

Fiscal Officer's Report: In Packet.

Unfinished Business:

Mr. McDaniel had completed a preliminary survey for the Summit County ReWorks intended community electronics collection program, which had not been generating as much interest

among municipalities as he'd anticipated. He estimated that at best, offering such a service would result in a zero-sum game, once reimbursement for time and expense had been made.

Mrs. Gensimore corrected a misstatement she had made in the previous meeting of Council: the school safety proposal coming up for vote would be funded by a permanent property tax, not of income. She verified that Council would be amenable to hosting a school board member to speak on the topic.

Mayor's Communications:

Scheduled for the next day was a pre-construction meeting on the Main Street Project. The following week Mayor Knack would hold audience with the attorney involved in the opiate lawsuit, as well as attend the CDBG's mandatory annual seminar.

Preparations for the Memorial Day Parade and Pancake Breakfast had suffered some setbacks, and there was some confusion around the leadership of the former, as well as that of the Cemetery Board.

With Congressman Jim Renacci no longer certain he could serve as keynote speaker at the Parade, the Mayor confirmed that, if necessary, alternates were available.

Council Communications and Committee Reports:

Just prior to the next meeting of Council, the Planning Committee would convene. It was expected that the Zoning Inspector would be introducing a new extern associated with its office at that time.

Citizens' Comments:

Furthering his campaign to rectify the Village's flooding situation, Mr. Lewis Rash had been in communication with the offices of Governor John Kasich, Ohio Representative Jim Renacci, Senators Sherrod Brown, Frank LaRose, and Rob Portman. Each of these entities, he announced, required the Mayor contact them, admonishing that nice guys finish last. Mayor Knack acknowledged that he would follow through, with the caveat that perplexities around Memorial Day could result in some delay.

Legislation: None.

New Business: None.

General Discussion:

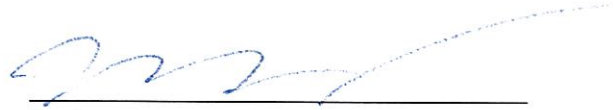
Mr. McDaniel extolled the merits of the TeenPact educational ministry, and elaborated on features of the House and Senate sections of the Ohio Statehouse, where he'd participated in a recent TeenPact event.

Presentation of Bills:

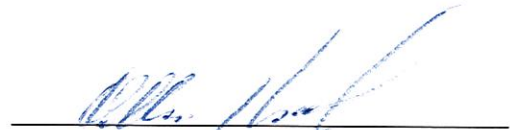
Mrs. Conroy motioned to approve the purchase orders and pay the bills, and Mr. McDaniel offered a second.

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

Mrs. Gensimore motioned to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Allen Knack



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer