

**Village of Clinton**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Of**  
**Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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, Clarissa Allega, Kent Goch, and Marissa Gensimore.

Others Present: Allen Knack, Mayor; Marshal Pitchford, Village Solicitor; Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer; Mrs. DeAnna Passmore, and Mr. David Oberlin.

Approval of Council Minutes:

Mrs. Godwin moved to approve the minutes, and Mrs. Allega seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Godwin, Allega, Goch: Aye.

Gensimore: Nay, with an explanation. Because there's changes but you'd have to change the whole thing. And (she) realized listening to the tape or transcribing, it's not an easy job, but did not feel that under Council Communications and Committee Reports, it doesn't really reflect the whole conversation and thought it kind of misleading. "Mayor Knack explained that Clinton's regulations...", Clinton doesn't have any regulations, and that was the whole purpose of putting that forward. Also, "Solicitor Pitchford expounded that such laws would be unenforceable," which, (she) understood what he meant by that, but in reading this, it sounds as if the whole discussion, that anything we would do would not be enforceable. (She) just thought that there could have been a whole lot more clarification, and there is another whole conversation that's missing from the minutes, so therefore (she) said no.

Conroy: Aye. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report:

Solicitor Pitchford had prepared preliminary noise ordinance legislation for submission to the Laws and Ordinances Committee, and made available a summary version for Council perusal.

Police Report: No Report.

Fire Chief's Report: No Report.

Street Commissioner's Report: No Report.

Fiscal Officer's Report: In Packet.

Unfinished Business: None.

Mayor's Communications:

Two 2020 Cleveland-Massillon Road projects had been the topic of discourse for that day's audience with O.H.M. Advisors. Amounting to an estimated one million dollars' worth of improvements, potential O.P.W.C. subsidies and a piggyback arrangement with Summit County would allow the Village to realize both for one tenth that amount. Construction would not interfere with the Village's sewer project, and a Council decision on whether to move forth with the abovementioned undertakings would not be obligatory until Spring, 2019.

Mrs. Godwin motioned to approve completion of the application for O.P.W.C. grant funding; Mr. Goch seconded the motion.

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

Council Communications and Committee Reports:

Mrs. Conroy had attended the annual R.I.T.A. conference, and would email new board member election information to Council once a second meeting had occurred and final results tallied.

Mrs. Gensimore advertised that volunteers were needed for the O.V.M.P.'s Run to the Wall fundraising event, being held the fourth of August.

Citizens' Comments:

Mr. David Oberlin enumerated concerns regarding the sidewalk adjacent to the Village's new bridge. Its west side measured a width of nine feet, but its east only four; thereby posing a potential danger. Further, in the proximity of the Sandy building, drive access had been restricted by curb construction, and a series of mailboxes had been removed without having been replaced.

Mayor Knack indicated that the latter had been brought to his attention and that the receptacles would need to be repositioned in order to maintain compliance with both A.D.A. standards and postal service requirements. A utility pole in the vicinity, as well as uncertainty around communications among parties involved, further complicated the matter. Mrs. Gensimore motioned that Council move to figure out a way to get those mailboxes back where they should be. Although the motion did not receive a second, through spirited dialogue it was determined that the perplexity could best be addressed, all affected consenting, with some drill work to the concrete.

Legislation: None.

New Business:

Council had, in its previous convene, inadvertently overlooked Mrs. DeAnna Passmore's interest in and application for an open Zoning Board of Appeals position. Mrs. Gensimore moved that Council appoint Mrs. Passmore to the empty seat on the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Mrs. Allega offered a second.

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

General Discussion: None.

Presentation of Bills:

Mrs. Conroy moved to approve the purchase orders and bills; second by Mrs. Godwin.

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

Mrs. Godwin motioned to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Allen Knack



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer