

Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Of
Tuesday, June 5th, 2018

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 5th, 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: Marissa Gensimore, Kent Goch, Clarissa Allega, Bud McDaniel, Janice Godwin, and Ellen Conroy.

Others Present: Allen Knack, Mayor; Marshal Pitchford, Village Solicitor; Terry Siegenthaler, Street Superintendent; Elaine Kilker, Assistant Fiscal Officer; Mr. Lewis Rash

Approval of Council Minutes: Mr. McDaniel moved to approve the minutes as written, and Mrs. Godwin seconded the motion.

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

Solicitor's Report:

Solicitor Pitchford had attended a meeting on the subject of small cellular facilities and would soon be suggesting regulative legislation. Previously communities had not had the authority over their erection but laws in Ohio were being updated as of the first of July, 2018.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of three to four hundred lawsuits had been filed across the country by various municipalities and companies against opiate manufacturers and marketers. A Cleveland judge had ruled that for the time being, only the cases brought by the City of Akron, County of Summit, and City of Cleveland would move forward. As test cases they would provide a good indication of the merits of smaller communities' suits moving forward, therefore Clinton's claim had essentially been withdrawn, but would be re-filed within the next several weeks, under the same Washington, D.C. representation. For illustrative purposes Solicitor Pitchford likened the lawsuit at hand to that brought against the tobacco industry in years past.

Police Report: No Report.

Fire Chief's Report: No Report.

Street Commissioner's Report:

Work on the Clinton Road project had commenced that morning, and the Village had hired a new part-time street department employee, whom had already earned praise from both the Street Superintendent and Mayor. Landfill inspections had ceased, yet the paperwork regarding its closure had not yet been finalized. The condition of the railroad track crossing, which was expected to receive address within the year, had generated a rising number of complaints.

Fiscal Officer's Report: No Report.

Unfinished Business: None.

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Knack encouraged Council to call and distribute the only contact number available for CSX: 1-800-232-0144, as the repair priority was said to increase correspondingly with call volume.

For Council consideration, once the sewer project was complete and while retaining easement rights, would be the sale of right-of-way land to homeowners. A shortage of members on the Board of Zoning Appeals would also require address.

Estimates from both the Neiss and Cross truck equipment companies were being sought for snowplow enhancements. Although the Village's new truck was in, it had not yet been picked up due to a scheduling conflict.

Council Communications and Committee Reports:

Mrs. Gensimore noted that Mr. Victor Colaianni, of the Northwest Schools Board of Education, would be in attendance at the next meeting of Council to further explain the school safety initiative proposed for the November ballot. Pending a majority vote in favor of the issue, a property tax increase would be imposed.

Citizens' Comments:

Mr. Lewis Rash had continued his campaign to remedy the Village's flooding plight. He requested a newspaper article be authored, encouraging residents to prompt action by contacting their state and government representatives.

Legislation:

First Reading

Ordinance O-18-8

An Ordinance Approving the Editing and Inclusion of Certain Ordinances as Parts of the Various Component Codes of Codified Ordinances of Clinton, and Declaring and Emergency.

New Business: None.

Presentation of Bills: Mrs. Conroy moved to approve the purchase orders and pay the bills; second by Mrs. Allega.

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

Mr. McDaniel motioned to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.



~~Bud McDaniel~~, Council President
Kent Goch



Mayor Allen Knack



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer