

**Village of Clinton**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Of**  
**Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Mr. Scott Varney and recited by all those present.

Roll Call: Council Members Present: Ellen Conroy, Janice Godwin, Bud McDaniel, Clarissa Allega, and Marissa Gensimore.

Others Present: Allen Knack, Mayor; Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer; Scott Varney, Fiscal Officer; Mr. Lewis Rash.

Approval of Council Minutes:

Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the minutes as printed, and Mrs. Godwin offered a second. Roll Call: Godwin, McDaniel, Allega, Gensimore, and Conroy: Aye.

Solicitor's Report: No Report.

Police Report: No Report.

Fire Chief's Report: No Report.

Street Commissioner's Report: No Report.

Fiscal Officer's Report: No Report.

Unfinished Business:

Council's previous meeting, held Monday the sixth of August in order to accommodate Election Day on the seventh, had given rise to poll worker complaints. Although the practice had not been problematic in the past, Mrs. Gensimore relayed that, as of late, the utilization of any part of Village Hall in any capacity on the weeknight preceding an election hindered workers from performing their duties. Future Council Meetings should be rescheduled accordingly.

Mayor Knack volunteered to discuss the matter via telephone with the Election Board. Mr. McDaniel encouraged the contact; while alternative scheduling did not present any challenges, his preference was that Council receive the Election Board's recommendations per official notice.

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Knack confirmed with Council that members had access to efforts being undertaken by the Planning Commission and the timelines associated therewith.

Triggered by an accidental fall, and expedited by correspondence with the railroad company's home office in its regard, necessary railroad track repairs had been accomplished at long last.

The Mayor extended appreciation toward those instrumental in inciting action, among them an acquaintance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Council Communications and Committee Reports:

Mrs. Allega advised Council that a multitude of planning pieces would be forthcoming over the next few months.

Articles for the next edition of Your Community News, set for distribution on the first of October, would be due to Mrs. Gensimore on or before the first of September. This Fall Into Winter themed issue would contain special mention of October as Safety Month.

The merits of an All Hallows Eve trick-or-treat time as opposed to a Sunday afternoon observance of the tradition were examined. Mrs. Gensimore moved to set trick-or-treat for Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Allega seconded, and an unanimous voice vote of Aye passed the motion.

With Applefest being held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, vendors as well as volunteers were being sought.

Mrs. Gensimore had been notified by Mr. Charles Ikins that the ashes of former Councilperson Mrs. Debbie Ikins would be finally laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

Citizens' Comments:

Mr. Lewis Rash had communicated to the Congressman his objective of resolving Clinton's flooding maladies, and observed that the Village should not have to pay the Army Corps of Engineers to perform its job. There was some disparity between Mr. Rash's version of this conversation versus that described in a message left for Mayor Knack by a Congressional Aide. It was established that email correspondence which Mr. Rash wished for Council to be privy to should be sent to Council Members individually, rather than be expected to be forwarded by the Mayor.

Legislation:

Third Reading

Ordinance O-18-12

An Ordinance Amending Section 509.09 and Establishing Section 509.10 of the Codified Ordinances Regarding Unlawful Noise or Disturbances, Noise from Equipment, and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore moved to adopt Ordinance O-18-12. Second by Mr. McDaniel.

Mr. McDaniel queried whether the discrepancy between a later desired quiet time from New Franklin and a preference for congruity with that community's legislation merited revisitation prior to the Ordinance's passage.

Mayor Knack propounded that both could be reconciled by offering extended hours via permit, which need not have an associated cost, but should be applied for and approved.

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

Mrs. Allega and Mrs. Gensimore attested that provisions already contained in the Ordinance would allow for exceptions in certain instances.

First Reading

Resolution R-18-14

A Resolution Referring a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Village Zoning Code and Village Zoning Map to the Planning Commission and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Allega motioned to suspend the Three Reading Rule, and Mr. McDaniel offered a second.

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

The Resolution was defined as having the purpose of officially instructing the Planning Commission to develop a proposal for Council. Its passage would allow for the development and examination of said proposal, as well as at least one public meeting to be assembled, in a timely enough manner to accommodate three readings prior to its effective date.

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

New Business:

Meetings of both the Safety Committee and Laws and Ordinances Committee were set to convene in the month of September.

General Discussion: None.

Presentation of Bills:

Mrs. Conroy motioned to approve the Purchase Orders and pay the bills, and Mrs. Allega seconded the motion.

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

Mr. McDaniel moved to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.

  
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Bud McDaniel, Council President

  
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Mayor Allen Knack

  
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Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer