

Village of Clinton  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
Of  
Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Darcie Knack and recited by all those present.

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

Others Present: Allen Knack, Mayor; Marshal Pitchford, Solicitor; Mrs. Diane Gunter, Mrs. Alethia Rantanes, and Mr. Lewis Rash.

Approval of Council Minutes:

Mrs. Godwin moved to accept the minutes, as printed, from December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Mrs. Gensimore seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Conroy, Godwin, Gensimore - Aye; Allega - Abstain.

Solicitor's Report: Mr. Pitchford provided an update to the ongoing opioid lawsuit. All forms have been completed and will be submitted on time to the Judge and believes that as a result a dollar amount will be determined for the Village in regards to a settlement.

Police Report: In Packet.

Fire Chief's Report: Chief Frey reported that his department had responded to 48 calls in the month of November. 37 ambulance related and 11 fire, with an abnormally high number of no-transport. A total of 258 hours. Chief Frey introduced Chris Johnson who also works for Perry Township and Austin Whisman who also works for New Franklin. He would like to recommend the hiring of both individuals to replace the 3 individuals the Village has lost this year. Mayor informed back ground checks have been completed and all is good.

Motion made to authorize the hiring of both individuals by Mrs. Godwin, seconded by Mrs. Gensimore.

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

Street Commissioner's Report: No Report.

Fiscal Officer's Report: No Report.

Unfinished Business: None.

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Knack brought up the next meeting and the need for rescheduling due to the fact that it falls on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Gensimore motioned to move the January 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Seconded by Mrs. Allega.

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

Council Communications and Committee Reports: None.

Citizens' Comments:

Mr. Lewis Rash expressed his concern with the Street Commissioner being the only employee to work the street department. He was informed that Mr. Siegenthaler is happy with the current arrangement and he also has part-time help at this discretion.

Mrs. Alethia Rantanes expressed concerned about a residence on Chippewa that looks like a dump. The Mayor informed that Zoning letters had been issued and it is being addressed.

Mrs. Rantanes also advised that there is standing water on South Division street. The Mayor informed that he was with Sam Ross from Summit County today and that area is on the slate for next year's road project.

Legislation:

First Readings

Ordinance O-18-29

An Ordinance Amending and Establishing Parts of Codified Ordinance Chapter 185 Regarding the Income Tax, Effective January 1, 2018, Retroactively and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Gensimore ask for clarification that the legislation will still be able to be retroactively effective January 1, 2018 even it is passed in 2019 and a special meeting was not needed. Mr. Pitchford informed that a special meeting would not be necessary.

New Business: None.

General Discussion: The Mayor presented Ms. Diane Gunter with a small gift to thank her for all the work she does for the Village.

Presentation of Bills:

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

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

Mrs. Allega motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Gensimore. Meeting was adjourned.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Allen Knack



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer