

Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
of
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Susan Smith and recited by all those present.

Roll Call: Council Members Present: Mrs. Allega, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Conroy, Mr. McDaniel, and Mr. Goch, and Mrs. Gensimore.

Others Present: Diane Gunter, Susan Smith, residents; Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer, and Mayor Al Knack.

Approval of Council Minutes: Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the September 3, 2019 minutes as printed, second by Mrs. Allega.

Roll Call: Mr. Goch abstained. All other members present (5) voted Aye. Motion passes.

Solicitor Report: No report.

Police Report: The police report was read aloud by a New Franklin officer. Mrs. Gensimore said the speeding up and down North and Main to and from work is getting out of hand – really all over town. Also, there is an increase of ATV traffic in the park and railroad track area, Chippewa and Hickory, etc. Police presence is a deterrent, especially on the weekends. They are not stopping at stop signs either. The officer said he will put an extra patrol out regarding the ATV's and pass along to his department about the speed.

Fire Chief's Report: At the table.

Street Commissioner Report: No report.

Zoning Report: No report.

Fiscal Officer's Report: No report.

Unfinished Business: No report.

Mayor's Communications: The mayor said it was a great weekend at the Veterans' Park and Applefest was a huge success. He said the only call he had was that the old pickup truck that went to auction only received a price of \$1,200 and Council wanted \$1,500. He asked if Council wanted to try again for a higher sale price.

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to auction off the truck again at no reserve, second by Mr. Goch. Roll call: All members present (6) voted Aye.

Council Communications:

Mrs. Gensimore received her Community Newsletter, and because it was published early, we didn't get our Halloween dates in it. Do we want to keep Halloween on Halloween or a different date, same time?

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to hold Trick or Treat in the Village of Clinton on Sunday October 27, 2019, from 2 – 4 PM. Second by Mrs. Allega.

Mr. Goch and McDaniel feel Trick or Treat should be on Halloween, October 31.

Roll call: All members present (6) voted Aye.

She also added that the activities of the Historical Society for the month of December, so she will get with Diane about that and get that out to the residents.

Mrs. Allega said she Mr. McDaniel and Mrs. Conroy staffed a table during Applefest and Community Newsletters were passed out at Applefest and they received comments, complaints and positives. We should do this again next year. Voter Registration forms were offered but not many were taken.

Allega reported that the Laws & Ordinances and HR Committee met tonight. The park rental system was discussed but is still tabled. We also talked about health insurance renewal for our two full-time employees. The committee is recommending the renewal be approved as presented.

Citizens' Comments:

On behalf of the Historical Society, Mrs. Smith thanked everyone for their help as it greatly helps them. She said that there was a dog fight and a lady complained about it and Mrs. Smith stepped in and helped the smaller dog. The boy that was helping in the raffle booth is 14 and ran in a race and came in first place. She was proud of him.

Mrs. Gunter also thanked everyone for their help at Applefest even though we ran out of what we were selling, including the fire department.

Mayor Knack said we cannot park on Beth Bailey's property.

Resolutions and Ordinances

No third or second readings.

First Readings:

Resolution No. R-19-25

A Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Fiscal Officer for 2019, and Declaring an Emergency.

New Business: Nothing to report.

General Discussion: Nothing to report.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval:

Mrs. Conroy made a motion to approve purchase orders and pay bills, seconded by Mr. McDaniel.

Roll Call: All members present (6) voted Aye. Motion passes.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Allen Knack



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer