

February 3, 2014

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Clinton, Illinois in session in the Council Chambers of City Hall, Monday, February 3, 2014. Mayor Carolyn Peters, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise and Milton were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Wise that the minutes of the regular meeting of January 21, 2014 and the recessed meeting of January 24, 2014 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Milton, Edmunds and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

The bills and payroll were read.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton that the bills and payroll be allowed as read and the Clerk be instructed to issue warrants on the Treasurer for the several amounts. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Milton, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

#### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Ken Bjelland and Kevin Myers from the DeWitt County Development Council addressed the Council requesting funds in the amount of \$47,000.00. After much discussion the consensus of the Council was to enter into a 1 year contract starting May 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> and the City Attorney will draw up the contract.

Rick Sullivan was not present.

Marian Brisard, Director of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce came before the Council and spoke in support of the DeWitt County Development Council.

#### **REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Mayor Peters stated she received two notices from IEPA and provided copies.

The Mayor reported that she had talked with the City Clerk from Normal on their liquor licenses and codes and they require food to be offered during liquor hours in their restaurants. They have no Bar or Bar & Grill licenses. The Mayor is not in favor of expanding liquor sales on Sundays. Commissioner Wise requested the question of opening Sunday sales to Bars, Bars & Grills and Fraternal Organizations be tabled to the next meeting. After much discussion among the Council, the Mayor asked the Council to review the code book on liquor sales and video gaming and the issue will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

## **REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

Commissioner Crang reported that the Street Dept. is gearing up for the next snow event and asked residents if at all possible to park off the street for the snowplows to do their job. She also reminded citizens about the garbage ordinance and that garbage containers are to be returned to their proper place so the snowplows don't have to go around them in the street.

## **REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY**

Commissioner Wise reported that it has been a tough month with water main breaks and that the department got the hydro-stops put into place by the railroad tracks on Mulberry St. He also stated the department will be working on re-routing the water line.

## **REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY**

The City Clerk swore in the new Police Officer Ryan Kemp.

Commissioner Milton reported with the snow event approaching, the Fire Department will man the Firehouse for emergencies.

## **REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCES**

Commissioner Edmunds had no report.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to approve the various Updates to the Employee Personnel Policy Manual to include the Health Retirement Savings Plan. On roll call vote, Commissioners Milton, Edmunds, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Milton and seconded by Commissioner Wise to approve Ordinance #1333, An Ordinance Authorizing Sale of Personal Property Owned by the City of Clinton, Illinois – Police Department (3 seized vehicles). On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise, Milton and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to approve a Raffle License for the DeWitt County Republican Central Committee to be held Saturday, February 8, 2014 at the American Legion. On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Milton, Edmunds and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

On File – 3 Truck loads of Wood Chips/J & L Morris - \$5,100.00

- On File – Bids for a Truck (cab & chassis)/Street Dept. – Ridings Ford (state bid) \$15,270.00 and Anderson Ford \$18,688.46
- On File – Bids for Partial Demolition of 310 N. Madison St. – See attached Bid Tabulation Sheet
- On File – Ordinance Authorizing Sale of Personal property Owned by the City of Clinton, Illinois – Various Parking Meters and Time-Lapse Video Recorder – Police Dept.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote was taken. Motion was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Van Valey  
City Clerk