

January 5, 2015

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, January 5, 2015. Mayor Carolyn Peters, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Milton, Edmunds, Crang and Wise were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Milton that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 15, 2014, the minutes of the Public Hearing and the minutes of the Special meeting of December 22, 2014 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise, Milton and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

The bills and payroll were read.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Wise 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 Crang, Wise, Milton, Edmunds and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

#### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Chief Lowers read a letter and presented a Citizen Service Award to Robert Huston.

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

Mayor Peters stated she received notices from IEPA and provided copies. She also stated that on January 12<sup>th</sup> "Get Covered Illinois" will be at the hospital signing people up who do not have insurance.

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

Commissioner Crang reported the Street Dept. took down the Christmas decorations in the downtown.

Steve Lobb reported the crews were out plowing the streets.

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

Commissioner Wise reported that the automatic air valves at the Water Plant that open and close have not been working and they were fixed at a cost between \$1,200.00 - \$1,500.00. He wanted to inform the Council that the bill for them will be coming.

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

Commissioner Milton had no report.

Chief Lowers reported that Sgt. Causer and Officer Yost were able to attend the funeral of Police Officer Ramos and Sgt. Causer and Officer Schieler were able to attend the visitation of Officer Lu in New York. The officers stated it was a very moving and rewarding trip.

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

Commissioner Edmunds reported that he recently needed to use the Rural Health and the Hospital's services and that they were very professional and did a good job. He also stated that there are some RFP's to come in from Hospital Management firms on January 15<sup>th</sup> and he would like the Hospital Board to consider another option of working with a neighboring hospital like Hospital Sisters Health Systems.

Mayor Peters responded with her concern in using a neighboring hospital to run the hospital and stated she supported the hospital board's decision to consider a management company that wasn't part of or owned a system of hospitals.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **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