

December 21, 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, December 21, 2015. Mayor Roger Cyrulik, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang and Wise were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Ballenger and seconded by Commissioner Wise that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 7, 2015 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Wise, Ballenger and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes". Commissioner Crang voted "Present".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Ballenger and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to approve Donations for the Purchase of a Vehicle for the Red Cross from the City of Clinton for \$1,000.00 and Exelon for \$1,000.00. On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

The bills and payroll were read.

Written motion was made by Mayor Cyrulik and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds 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, Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Mayor stated he received a letter from Mediacom regarding raising of the rates by \$3.35. He also received a letter from Ameren that they will be trimming trees. He stated that he received a letter from an elementary student from Chicago so he will send him a letter in regards to the City of Clinton. He wanted to make citizens aware that school is out for Christmas break and the weather is nice so watch for children.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Crang complimented the City staff and the departments for the Christmas tree and decorations in the downtown on how nice they look and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Wise reported the Street Dept. did a good job with the leaf pick-up and also thanked the staff for a fine job they did on the Christmas dinner. He also wished everyone a wonderful holiday.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Commissioner Ballenger had no report.

Tim Followell, City Administrator addressed the Council regarding the City Park upgrades.

Interim Fire Chief David Dallas recognized several firemen from the department who received awards.

Police Chief Lowers reported the department purchased 2 new squad cars and they traded in the 2 older squad cars.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

Commissioner Edmunds had no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Written motion was made by Mayor Cyrulik and seconded by Commissioner Wise to approve the Phase 2 Environmental Study for 217 E. Main St. from Farnsworth Group in the amount not to exceed \$5,000.00. On roll call vote, Commissioners Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang, Wise and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Wise to approve the Engineering Services for the E. Washington St. Resurfacing Project by Cummins Engineering Corporation in the amount not to exceed \$19,100.00 (Alexander St. to Illinois 54). On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise, Ballenger and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Ballenger and seconded by Commissioner Wise to adopt Ordinance #1402, An Ordinance Amending Section 7-1-6 of the City Code of the City of Clinton, Illinois (increased fees in the Cemetery for services after 3:00 p.m. and fee for inspection of a new foundation). On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Mayor Cyrulik and seconded by Commissioner Crang to approve Resolution 2015-26, Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement Between City of Clinton, Illinois and DeWitt County, Illinois for the Purchase of Meals for Inmates (3 year contract). On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes”.

NEW BUSINESS

On File – Garbage Bids

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Commissioner Ballenger and seconded by Commissioner Crang to adjourn the meeting. On roll call vote, Commissioners Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang, Wise and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes”.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Van Valey
City Clerk