

January 4, 2016

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 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Roger Cyrulik, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise and Ballenger were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Wise that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 21, 2015 be approved as submitted. 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 Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Ballenger 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**

Mayor Cyrulik reported that the rain event last week brought some flood waters and water in some citizens' basements. Sandbags were used at some of the residence on S. Quincy St. The community turned out well compared to other surrounding towns.

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

Commissioner Crang reported that every phone call was responded to during the flood event and the Street Dept. worked long hours.

Steve Lobb reported the department had to close some roads and worked keeping drains clear and by morning most of the roads were open. Everything was handled appropriately.

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

Commissioner Wise had no report.

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

Commissioner Ballenger reported that the reservoir (not a levee) was being watched very closely and Public Works, Fire & Police were working behind the scenes keeping citizens safe.

Police Chief Lowers appreciates all the departments that worked long hours during the flood and just wants to express how important it is to not drive through standing water.

Interim Fire Chief David Dallas reported on the summary of calls for 2015.

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

Commissioner Edmunds reported that the Municipal Review Magazine stated that the State swept some money out of the Motor Fuel Tax Fund of about \$1.00 per capita and the City lost about \$7,000.00 out of that fund but the Use Tax when ordering on Amazon on the internet there will be sales tax charged which is about a \$3.00 per capita increase and other vendors may follow.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

After Council discussion and a consensus, written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to approve Resolution 2016-1, Resolution Approving Garbage Collection Services for the City of Clinton, Illinois from February 1, 2016 to April 30, 2019 with Area Disposal Service, Inc. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes". Commissioner Ballenger voted "Present".

## **NEW BUSINESS**

On File – Spray Park Cabinet Relocation – Tim Followell stated that the underground vault is always getting water in it which causes mechanical issues so we want to relocate this in a weather tight and vandal proof cabinet.

On File – Backwash Pump/Water Dept. – Bodine Electric of Decatur - \$7,227.06 – Commissioner Wise stated that this pump is in the settling lagoon but it is 10 or 11 years old so it needs replaced.

Mayor Cyrulik announced the next meeting will be Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> due to Martin Luther King Day.

## **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 Edmunds, Crang, Wise, Ballenger and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Van Valey  
City Clerk