

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

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Ballenger that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 15, 2016 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang, Wise and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

The bills and payroll were read.

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

#### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Police Chief Lowers along with Sergeant Causer and Interim Fire Chief Dallas presented a Citizens Service Award to Jake Monkman for discovering a fire and calling 911 and getting the residents out of the house safely.

Sissy Leggett and Helen Michelassi from Celebrate Clinton Association addressed the Council regarding a donation for the yearly 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities on the Square and the fireworks display.

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

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to appoint Diana Holl to the Tree City Commission – said term to expire May 1, 2019. On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

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

Commissioner Crang reported the department is finishing up trimming trees and on file is the MFT Summer Maintenance and the Summer Maintenance Project, which will be starting very soon. She also stated the City-wide Clean-up will be in the months of May and June with each residence getting a voucher at City Hall to use one time in those two months.

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

Commissioner Wise wanted to thank the departments for working well together on any project the City is working on and he also thanked the Staff for working on the Budget.

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

Commissioner Ballenger reported the Cemetery Department will be removing all Christmas grave blankets and wreaths on the ground on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to save their decorations should remove them before this date.

Interim Fire Chief David Dallas reported they have had 96 calls so far this year. The volunteers are doing the training they need to become certified.

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

Commissioner Edmunds had no report.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

On File – Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 6 – Hours of Operation/Garbage Pick-up  
On File – Ordinance Amending Title 1, Chapter 8 – Authorization of Purchase of Goods  
On File – MFT Summer Maintenance 2016 - \$100,000.00 & Summer Maintenance  
Project - \$100,000.00

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Van Valey  
City Clerk