

October 2, 2017

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, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Roger Cyrulik, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger and Edmunds were present. Commissioner Crang was absent.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Ballenger and seconded by Commissioner Wise that the minutes of the regular meeting of September 18, 2017 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Ballenger, Wise and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes". Commissioner Edmunds voted "Present".

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 Edmunds, Wise, Ballenger and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

John Bartuch – 302 E. Adams St. addressed the Council regarding the beautification of Clinton. He had a petition signed by concerned citizens in regards to people walking their dogs and doing their business in people's yards and not cleaning it up, abandoned cars with expired plates, couches, mattresses and tires setting along the road. The Mayor told Mr. Bartuch these are ongoing situations that the City is addressing. City Administrator Tim Followell explained to Mr. Bartuch the process that the City has to go through to contact the owner and issue a warning ticket and they have 7 days to comply and if they don't then they are issued a ticket. He also stated that this is a long process and it takes time.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor Cyrulik had no report.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Crang was absent.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Wise had no report but was approached by Habitat for Humanity and they are looking for empty lots to build new houses on and maybe the City could help them out with this and also Habitat is going to talk to the School Board about a program that the high school kids help build these houses but they need lots to build on.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Commissioner Ballenger reported this month is Fire Prevention Month and the department is going to all the schools talking to the kids about fire prevention and the annual Fire Truck parade will be Wednesday, October 11th at dusk.

Police Chief Lowers thanked Mr. Bartuch for addressing the Council with his concerns and he explained the process and that the fines have been increased and the Police Dept. is handling the code enforcement when time allows.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

Commissioner Edmunds reported that the Sales Tax is about \$1,600 behind from last year and the Non-Home Rule Sales Tax went in the hole about \$400 because the City has to pay a fee to the State to collect money.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Ballenger to approve the Purchase of Wood Chips for the Parks Dept. from J & L Morris in the amount not to exceed \$3,600.00. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

NEW BUSINESS

On File – Facade Agreement/AMS, Inc. - Jacob Taylor – 217 E. Main St. - \$1,871.00
(City's portion)
On File – Facade Agreement/Green Acres Real Estate – Steve & Jessica Devore – 101 E. Side Square - \$15,630.50 (City's portion)

The Mayor put on file an Amendment to Liquor Codes for the Clintonia Eagle Theater to be able to serve alcohol.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Van Valey
City Clerk