

October 16, 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 16, 2017 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 Wise and seconded by Commissioner Ballenger that the minutes of the regular meeting of October 2, 2017 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes". Commissioner Crang 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 Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor Cyrulik reported that he and Tim Followell met with some people who will be installing wind towers north of town and they will have a new office in the Magill House. The Mayor informed them of Trinity Towers and to put a good word in for them. There will be between 90 – 100 towers built. He also stated that Clinton and Sandra Cort presented a framed copy of the Clinton Family Name History to Tim Followell. Clinton and Sandra are on a quest to visit the 34 Clintons in the United States and our Clinton was number 17. They wished to share their pride in the Clinton family name with our city pride. The framed family name history and this visit was to honor Clinton Cort's grandfather, James Broomfield Clinton.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Crang reported that the leaf pick-up should be starting in a couple of weeks and the Hillcrest Dr. and Jericho Rd. Project is not quite finished. There is one more application to be put on.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Wise reported that the filters are back in service and that there are 1200 – 1500 water jets that needed to be cleaned and Lloyd Francis figured out a way to do that and he put them in a 50 gallon bucket of fluoride and he saved the City a lot of money by doing this. The department is doing a great job of taking care of the Water Plant. He also stated the department will be flushing hydrants next week.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Commissioner Ballenger reported that Fire Prevention was last week and also the Fire Truck Parade was held last Wednesday despite the weather they had a good turnout.

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 Crang to approve Resolution 2017-10, A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Agreement for City Participation in Facade Renovation with AMS, Inc. Jacob Taylor 217 E. Main St. in the amount of \$1,871.00 (City's portion). 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 Resolution 2017-11, A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Agreement for City Participation in Facade Renovation with Green Acres Real Estate Steve & Jessica Devore 101 E. Side Sq. in the amount of \$15,630.50 (City's portion). On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise, Ballenger and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

Eric Gubelman, owner of Clintonia Eagle Theater came before the Council to explain his reasons for asking for a Liquor License to be able to sell alcohol at the movie theater. The Council asked many questions and Mr. Gubelman answered them. After much discussion the Council wanted to amend the Ordinance so City Attorney, Steve Myers said they would need to add to 3-3-7 (A) (11) h.) alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or served to patrons entering, attending or viewing a G rated movie.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Mayor Cyrulik to adopt Ordinance #1455, as amended on its face, An Ordinance Amending the City Code of the City of Clinton, Illinois Chapter 3 of Title 3 (Adding language for the Movie Theater to sell alcohol Class MT). On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Ballenger and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes". Commissioner Edmunds voted "No".

Commissioner Ballenger stated the Council received a letter from the former Mayor, Carolyn Peters and he read the part that she left out when she put it in the paper. She does not have the right to attack the Council on their religious beliefs.

NEW BUSINESS

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Ballenger to approve the Disposal of Leaves at the Yard Waste Facility by R & R Services in the amount of \$9,800.00. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes”.

On File – Right-Of-Way Agreement – Puregro Company

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