

December 4, 2017

Minutes of the Public Hearing for the Annual Levy of the City Council of the City of Clinton, Illinois in session in the Council Chambers of City Hall, Monday December 4, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. On roll call Commissioners Crang, Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds and Mayor Cyrulik were present.

Mayor Roger Cyrulik opened the public information session. Commissioner Edmunds turned the hearing over to Clint Lichtenwalter, City Treasurer. He reported the major change from prior year to current year is due to the self-funded health insurance having 3 very good years and being able to put some money back in the bank. Because of this we are able to shift some of the Levy to the Fire Pension Fund and get them better funded but more importantly trying to get them to 2.5 million dollars. By state statute anything under 2.5 million dollars is extremely restricted. They can only do 10% outside of fixed income. They only have 3 active members paying into the fund but they have 5 drawing out of the fund.

The proposed levy total dollars is up 2.4% but the EAV is up an estimated 3.07% so the actual rate is decreasing by .21% as compared to last year.

Mayor Cyrulik asked for any comments by the Council or by those attending the hearing. Hearing none, motion was offered by Commissioner Ballenger and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to adjourn the hearing. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

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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 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Roger Cyrulik, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang and Wise were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Wise that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 20, 2017 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise, Ballenger 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 Crang, Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

#### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Representatives from Core & Main made a presentation to the Council regarding the Water Meter Replacement Program for the City of Clinton.

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

Mayor Cyrulik reported there was a Flag Raising Ceremony today at noon on the Square for the Illinois' Bicentennial Celebration.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Crang to appoint Mark Hobbie to the Warner Hospital & Health Services Board – said term to expire July 1, 2022. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

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

Commissioner Crang reported the department will finish the leaf pick-up on Tuesday and then pick up when time allows. The Yard Waste Facility will still be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

Commissioner Wise had no report.

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

Commissioner Ballenger had no report.

Police Chief Lowers reported that Shop with a Cop will be December 12<sup>th</sup>. He also stated that the new officer doing the code enforcement has finished his training and is doing a fine job and is very busy.

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

Commissioner Edmunds reported that the Sales Tax was the best month ever being up \$12,390.00 and the Non-Home Rule Sales Tax was up \$3,489.00.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Ballenger to adopt Ordinance #1458 (Barnes property), Ordinance #1459 (Black property), Ordinance #1460 (Clark property), Ordinance #1461 (Ryan property), Ordinance #1462 (Scherer property), Ordinance #1463 (Schmid property), An Ordinance Abating Taxes for Certain Territory in the City of Clinton, Illinois. 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 adopt Ordinance #1464 (\$1,500,000 General Obligation Bonds Series 2002), Ordinance #1465 (\$700,000 General Obligation), Ordinance #1466 (\$650,000 General Obligation), An Ordinance Abating the Tax. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise, Ballenger and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Crang to adopt Ordinance #1467, An Ordinance Increasing Tax Rate for Street & Bridge Purposes and Ordinance #1468, An Ordinance Levying Tax for Street Lighting Purposes. On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Wise to adopt Ordinance #1469, Annual Levy Ordinance. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes".

## **NEW BUSINESS**

On File – Purchase of (2) Motorola APX 8000 Portable Radios/Police Dept. – Clear Talk Communications – \$6,934.40

On File – Supplemental Resolution for W. Jefferson St. Project - \$4,300.00

On File – Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between City of Clinton and Clinton Sanitary District

On File – Ordinance Authorizing Prohibiting the Use of Groundwater as a Potable Water Supply

## **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