

April 2, 2007

ROLL CALL, MINUTES, BILL & PAYROLL

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, April 2, 2007. Mayor Roger Cyrulik, presiding. On roll call Commissioners Harris, Hickman, Alexander and Milton were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Hickman and seconded by Commissioner Milton that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 19, 2007 be approved as submitted. On roll call Commissioners Harris, Hickman, Alexander, Milton and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes."

The bills and payroll were read.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Harris and seconded by Commissioner Milton 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 Commissioners Harris, Hickman, Alexander, Milton and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes."

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Max Rockhold came this evening to voice his concerns about 3 different subjects matters, which he feels is very timely. After extensive discussion, it is now known that a water line at his rental property 500 W. Van Buren St. is only 17 inches below ground after a state project went through some time ago. The line froze this winter causing difficulties. Commission Alexander and staff will be working with Max to see what can be done to alleviate this problem.

Secondly a surface water drainage problem at Max's home – the 200 block of E. Webster St. was discussed and Commissioner Hickman told Max they will need to put this on their list of ditches to open up allowing the water to drain away.

Thirdly the pigeon problems in the downtown square area have caused Ameren IP to write a letter to Max concerning his H&R Block building. They will not read meters unless the pigeon mess is cleaned up. Tim Followell answered that pigeons have always been in the up town area and they are still searching for a successful solution of which we are on a waiting list of an pigeon eradication program.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor Cyrulik reported he more than happy to be signing a Proclamation for National Volunteer Week 2007 – Volunteers just make things happen in our communities and expressed appreciation for all of the various volunteers that step up to help everyday.

Mayor Cyrulik said he would like to get a committee together from the private sector to recommend and receive suggestions concerning the ideas on the former Jr. High

Building. They would work primarily with our staff in presenting preliminary ideas just to see if there can or would be any value in pursuing this property.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Hickman had no report at this time.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Alexander had nothing to report this evening.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Commissioner Milton reported that the remainder of the wrought iron fence at the cemetery has been taken down. Steps will be taken to dispose of the fence before it deteriorates more.

Commissioner Milton continued with a report of several work projects they have lined out at the cemetery.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

Commissioner Harris made mention that the Hospital Budget will also go on file tonight.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FY 2008 Annual Budget (City and Hospital) – Remaining on file

Written motion was made by Mayor Cyrulik and seconded by Commissioner Harris to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Clinton and DeWitt County E.S.D.A. - \$12,000 for 5/1/07 thru 4/30/08. On roll call Commissioners Harris, Milton and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes.” Commissioners Hickman and Alexander voted “No.”

NEW BUSINESS

On File – FY 2007 Amended Budget

On File – TPA Agreement (Mutual Medical)

On File – MFT Resolution – E. Main St. \$190,000

CLOSED SESSION

Written motion was made by Commissioner Hickman and seconded by Commissioner Milton to hold a closed session for the purpose of collective bargaining and pending litigation. On roll call Commissioners Harris, Hickman, Alexander, Milton and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes.”

ADJOURNMENT

After returning to open session, motion was made by Commissioner Hickman and seconded by Commissioner Alexander to adjourn the meeting. Motion was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rozella D. Wickenhauser
City Clerk