

May 1, 2007

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Clinton, Illinois in session in the Council Chambers of City Hall, Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the special meeting was to swear in the Mayor and four Councilmen elected at the April 17, 2007 General Election.

The City Council was sworn in as follows:

Mayor – Ed Wollet

Commissioner of Accounts & Finances – Tom Edmunds

Commissioner of Streets & Public Improvements – Bryan Hickman

Commissioner of Public Property – John Wise

Commissioner of Public Health & Safety – Jerry Milton

With a large attendance on hand for the swearing in ceremony, Mayor Wollet asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing for the Invocation by Rev. Don Ferrill.

After calling the meeting to order, Judy Burris and Mary Ann Ryan came this evening representing the American Legion to declare this Friday May 4th, as Poppy Day. After pictures, Mayor Wollet asked them to stay for some cake.

After reading the National Safe Boating Week Proclamation for May 19th thru May 25th, 2007, Mayor Wollet signed and sealed the papers for Chris Ware.

Lastly, a Proclamation for Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month was read and signed also.

Two small orders of business included placing on file the sale of bicycles – May 19th at Clinton Auto Auction and the purchase of 2-X740 garden tractors from Cross Bros for the cemetery dept. – not to exceed \$17,928.

Commissioner Edmunds said he would like to recognize Stan Stites a previous Mayor – 1979 to 1987. At that time, Council met on the 1st floor of City Hall where there was only limited space. Council thanked him for his service

Each of the Councilmen thanked the citizens that voted for them and thanked their department employees for making the transition easy.

Mayor Wollet being the only new member of the Council, thanked his wife, the rest of the Councilmen all lending their wisdom and support, staff members and most of all citizens that have placed their confidence in him at this time. With the simplest things being the best things in life, we all really need each other and he hopes to bring this to the office. Work as a team and work together. God Bless Everyone and God Bless Clinton.

With no further business to come before this special meeting, motion was made by Commissioner Hickman and seconded by Commissioner Milton to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rozella D. Wickenhauser
City Clerk