

September 22, 2008

Minutes of the reconvened meeting of the City Council of the City of Clinton, Illinois in session in the Council Chambers of City Hall, Monday, Sept. 22, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Ed Wollet, presiding. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise and Milton were present. Commissioner Hickman was absent.

Mayor Wollet explained that after hearing both presentations – Mapping from Western Illinois University and the DCEO program from the State of Illinois, Mayor Wollet did call some communities that have undergone both programs and they have good comments about each. Some towns have undergone one study a few years ago and are ready to undergo another update. WIU's mapping process was reported to be a little quicker in time than the other one. Both would probably be able to start in a relative soon period of time. The difference between the two is the cost – Western will cost \$5,900 and the other has no cost other than incidental expenditures that come along in the study.

Commissioner Wise said he was leaning rather heavily toward the free service of the State program along with citing several examples to support his idea of doing a program of this kind.

Commissioner Edmunds thinks these are relatively the same process but it would be the State of Illinois giving back to this community a service that we can take advantage of at this time.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to authorize the Mayor to sign and submit an application with Community Competitive Initiative – State of Illinois, DCEO program. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet “Yes.”

Mayor Wollet asked if the required timing had passed for the bid on the Heliport to be awarded. Due to fall weather coming, expediting this as soon as possible would be helpful.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Wise to approve the bid of Kinder Co., Clinton to do the electrical on the Heliport pad in the amount of \$738.90. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted “Yes.”

Mayor Wollet explained that Kelly Kinder's bid was significantly lower because he would like to give back to the community for such an important cause.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Milton to adjourn the meeting. Motion was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rozella D. Wickenhauser
City Clerk