

April 30, 2009

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Clinton, Illinois in session in the Council Chambers Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Ed Wollet, presiding. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Hickman, Wise and Milton were present.

Mayor Wollet explained that the Council will be holding a work session to review forms of government. Steve Myers City Attorney has put together an informational memorandum on the following forms of government – Aldermanic – Commission Form – Managerial – Strong Mayor – and including a hybrid form he called the Administrative Form of Government. We are currently under the modified Commission Form of Government. Since the mid 80's, candidates run for a specific office. We also have some administrative form of government by employing an Administrative Assistant to the City Council that performs duties as directed in day-to-day affairs of the City.

Steve Myers continued from this point by summarizing each form of government and answering questions from the Council that arose in those discussions.

The memorandum that Steve Myers prepared was a result of the IMAP document that recommended the Council look at this form of government and compare this format to others to take Clinton into the future.

Mayor Wollet said that taking a look at the other forms of government can be looked at and evaluated by even residents of this community for any advantages/disadvantages and pros and cons of changing.

The Opportunities of Success will next take a look at the home-rule community.

Mayor Wollet asked that Assistant Fire Chief, Ray James came forward to talk with the Council about his duties since Sept. 2008. Ray answered any and all questions the Council had about his appointment and the fire department.

Mayor Wollet called for a motion to go into closed session.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to hold a closed session for the purpose of employment of employee and appointment of an officer. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Hickman, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted "Yes."

Motion was made by Commissioner Hickman and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to adjourn. Motion was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rozella D. Wickenhauser
City Clerk