

September 21, 2009

## **ROLL CALL, MINUTES, BILLS & 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, Sept.; 21, 2009. Mayor Ed Wollet, presiding. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise and Milton were present. Commissioner Hickman was absent.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds that the minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 be approved as submitted. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted "Yes."

The bills and payroll were read.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds 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 Edmunds, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted "Yes."

## **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The only question from those in attendance was from Harold Weinberg, 800 W. White St. asking if road pack could be delivered to the area of E. White between E. Park and Walnut. If the pack is spread out to the edges, helps to save the street from eroding and causing further deterioration. Neighbors have been helping too. Mayor Wollet said staff could take this under consideration as soon as tomorrow

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

Mayor Wollet reports that after a 7-state conference in Decatur, IL, regenerating neighborhood activism should be helpful in curbing a lot of undesirable activity in our communities.

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

Commissioner Hickman was absent this evening – however Steve Lobb wanted to remind everyone that the Fall Clean-up Day will be Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - It is a good program and the City would like to see everybody be able to participate. However, some are taking advantage of the nature of materials and the volume being brought in by the truckloads. This might have to be addressed later.

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

Commissioner Wise reports the Water guys will be flushing mains Tues., Wed., Thur. & Friday of this week. It will be done 8:00 p.m. until Midnight after the town is divided in four sections. This will allow the water to settle by morning when it is in heavier demand.

Additionally whenever the sewer evaluation study begins, cameras will be tracing through the sewers and at this point it can be an advantage if they show water main leaks that are not being detected above ground.

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

Commissioner Milton called Sergeant Ben Lowers to make a presentation on a newly formed Pro Active Crime Enforcement (PACE) established and active the beginning of summer. This specialized unit focuses on problem areas whenever additional officers are available to work without interruption to regular staffing hours. Areas of interest this summer were - criminal behavior, drug intervention and patrols in unmarked vehicles, alcohol compliance checks, underage drinking and DUI checkpoints. Five officers along with the assistance of two DeWitt Co. Deputies and their canine dog helped out a great deal. Several success stories resulted from the program.

Congratulations went to Ben, Chief Reidy and all the officers that participated.

The Police's Dept's canine dog should be coming into O'Hare by the first part of October with training to follow.

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

Commissioner Edmunds reports that sales tax for this month is slightly more than one year ago. At this point it is breaking even.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Written motion was made by Commissioner Milton and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to approve the proposal for a Monument at Downey Park – from Adams Memorials \$2,800. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted “Yes.”

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Milton to adopt Ordinance #1166, an Ordinance Vacating an Alley – 100 Block of W. Webster St. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted “Yes.”

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to approve the expenditure of \$9,500 for brush disposal at the Yard Waste Facility. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted “Yes.”

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to authorize the Mayor to sign the FFY 05/06 JAG Grant/City match not to

exceed \$2,500. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted “Yes.”

### **NEW BUSINESS**

On file – Water Increase Rate Ordinance

On file – Networking System for Police Dept. – not to exceed \$3,000

On file – Contract for Lime Removal at Waterworks Treatment Plant - \$1,845

A public hearing will be held at 6:45 p.m. in Council Chambers concerning the exchange of city property between the City and the Dewitt Co. Habitat.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Commissioners Edmunds and seconded by Milton to adjourn the meeting. Motion was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rozella D. Wickenhauser  
City Clerk