

January 19, 2010

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, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010. 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 Milton that the minutes of the regular meeting of Jan. 4, 2010 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 Wise 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

Ken Moore of the Am Vets rescheduled his visit until the Feb. 1st meeting.

Kickoff of the 2010 Census in Springfield tomorrow will be held at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Today a meeting with several key representatives of our community met to discuss a program called P2 - D2 – for need of prescription pill and drug disposal program. Currently 100 programs have patterned from the Pontiac community. Mayor Wollet will report as this moves forward.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

In Commissioner Hickman's absence, Mayor Wollet reports that he will have the sewer study update sometime in February.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Wise met with Tony of MACTEC engineering and Tom Healy representing Layne Christensen Company that generally services our Water Wells and pumping systems. Subject was Well #11 that is not performing up to potential. Two other forms of injection have failed to fix the problems, sending Layne Christensen back to their engineers to figure another approach to correct the well losing suction. They are proposing a procedure called Bore Blast Air Impulse Generator with preliminary figures ranging in the area of \$40,000 to \$45,000. If this sonic blast treatment works, it should extend the life of well #11 for a few more years giving the

Water Dept. time to work on drilling two new wells in the near future. He will be bringing back details as soon as they are available. Work on the new wells continues.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Commissioner Milton asked Chief Reidy to make a report on his search into the 1910 death of Police Chief John Strubble, killed here in Clinton. The Illinois Police Memorial has consented to placing his name on their Memorial list and Chief Reidy will be notified if his name will be approved for the National Memorial List also.

Chief Shawn Milton reported some good news that the ladder truck might cost less than first estimated. Annual Fireman's Ball tickets will start sales around Feb. 8th.

Assistant Fire Chief, Ray James reports that the Fire Dept. would like to pursue a 100% grant for an ATV four-wheeled vehicle that can be used in various situations by the department. He asked if the City would like to write a letter of support. Mayor Wollet will be glad to do so.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

Commissioner Edmunds said he wants to bring Council up to date on the 175th celebration with the help of information from Judy Wollet.

Needing more volunteers is urgent and more parade entries are also needed, as the time grows closer to the celebration. Listing various events being held for fundraisers, Commissioner Edmunds said they have collected around \$20,000 with about half dedicated to the publication of the History Books.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to adopt Ordinance #1186, an Ordinance authorizing Sale of Personal Property by the City of Clinton – Hospital (old computers). On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted “Yes.”

NEW BUSINESS

On File – Water Well Proposal

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Milton and seconded by Edmunds to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rozella D. Wickenhauser
City Clerk