

August 2, 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, Monday, Aug. 2, 2010. Mayor Ed Wollet presiding. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Hickman, Wise and Milton were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Milton and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds that the minutes of the regular meeting of July 19, 2010 be approved as submitted. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Hickman, 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, Hickman, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted "Yes."

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Wollet asked the Clinton Area Youth Initiative Coordinator, Susan Cooper, to come forward and tell Council about the Summer Program designed to assist at risk area youth in completing high school and encourage attending Richland Community College. These screened and accepted students work several projects in and around the community for which they receive a salary provided by a Grant. The program has existed since 1997 producing many successful work projects. Two years ago the city gave permission for Susan to start a garden with donated plants, which has, become very beneficial. Awards are given out at the Summer Graduation recognizing all of the students' stronger abilities.

Mayor Wollet presented the Clinton Area Youth Initiative the Mayor's Community Partners Award with Susan Cooper accepting on behalf of the program. Thanks to all of the team effort invested into this program.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor Wollet had no further report.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Hickman reports at the Aug. 16th meeting MACTEC Engineering will come to update the ongoing sewer study.

The East Washington resurfacing project should hopefully wrapping up this week after a delay in road materials defect.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Wise thanked the Water crew for responding to a call for water at the Exelon Power Plant after work hours.

The water line extension near Roger's Concrete on Rt. 54 east is now complete.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Commissioner Milton asked Chief Reidy if he had any report this evening and the Chief responded that very early last Saturday, an arrest was made in the 300 block of East Washington St. for operating a meth lab in the attic. Good police work by a night patrolman detected an odor leading to a search warrant resulting in two arrests.

Fire Chief Shawn Milton introduced the Fire Dept new employee Blake West who is going through on the job training as our new Driver/Engineer taking the place of retired Driver, Rick Tedrick.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

Commissioner Edmunds had no report at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to approve the Monitoring Well Agreement with Environmental Management Services for the Clark Station @ Van Buren/Center. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Hickman, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted "Yes."

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Wise to adopt Ordinance #1197, an Ordinance Granting Special Use Permit – Mark Woods 824 N. Center St. for Home Occupation. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Hickman, Wise, Milton and Mayor Wollet voted "Yes."

NEW BUSINESS

On File – Execution of Early Retiree Reinsurance Program Application

On File – Building project for Roque Court - \$17,300

On File – Interior/ exterior finish on Fountain (Mr. Lincoln Sq.) not to exceed \$3,500

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Rozella D. Wickenhauser
City Clerk