

July 5, 2011

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, July 5, 2011. Mayor Carolyn Peters, presiding. On roll call Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Wise and Crang were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Milton and seconded by Commissioner Wise that the minutes of the regular meeting of June 20, 2011 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

The bills and payroll were read.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Crang 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 vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Tom Redington addressed the Council representing the American Legion and their concern of putting PCB's in the Clinton Landfill and he presented a Resolution to the Council opposing the dumping of PCB's in the Clinton Landfill that may cause an unnecessary threat to the water supply in the Mahomet Aquifer. He asked the Council to re-consider their position on the Landfill issue. He also asked the Council to look over the Area Disposal contract, because he had some personal concerns. Mayor Peters stated the Landfill question would be put on the Agenda for the next meeting and encouraged Council members to research the issue and talk to citizens for their input.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor Peters wanted to thank the Celebrate Clinton Association for organizing and putting the activities on the square for July 3rd and also wanted to thank Brady Realtors for doing the Fireworks on July 4th.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Crang reported that work is starting to pick up on the East Main Street project and Ameren is locating their gas lines and the work should be progressing rather quickly and should be done by the end of summer or beginning of fall.

Commissioner Crang reported that they are working on bids for sidewalk and curbing in the 200 Block East Main Street on the south side and also in the 300 Block East Main Street at Wilson Chrysler-Jeep at their garage entrance. All of their business in the future will be going in the entrance off of the alley.

Commissioner Crang reminded the public that brush pick-up is the 3rd Monday of each month and it needs to be out by 7:00 a.m. and usually takes 3 – 4 days to get it all. She also asked that residents put the brush on the terrace and not in the street and not to put it out until the 3rd Monday so the street sweeper can go along the curbs and clean. She reminded the public that tarps are not allowed in the street.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Wise reported that the new disinfectant system is up and running. The old tanks are being used to store other material. On the north side of the building they took out the windows and insulated and the building looks very nice. All the work was done in-house and they did a good job. He also thought the celebration went well and wanted to thank Brady Realtors for organizing the fireworks.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Commissioner Milton reported that the Police, Fire, Cemetery and Parks Dept. are doing a fine job. He complimented Patrick Peterson for his creation of the new fountain.

Chief Mike Reidy announced there will be a bike and tool auction at Clinton Auto Auction on July 16th at 1:30 p.m.

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 adopt Ordinance #1229, an Ordinance of the City of Clinton, DeWitt County Illinois, Ascertain the Prevailing Rate of Wages for Laborers, Workers and Mechanics Employed on Public Works of Said City. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted “Yes”.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to approve Resolution 2011-11 authorizing the bid from Rogers Complete Concrete in the amount of \$26,663.00, Alternate Bid in the amount of \$8,523.00 and change order in the amount of \$2,016.00 for the East Main Street sidewalk project. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted “Yes”.

NEW BUSINESS

On File- Earl Sheehy Employment Agreement

On File – Plumbers & Pipefitters Contract

On File – 2011 Chevrolet Impala/Police Dept. - \$21,444.00

On File – Replacement of tires on Engine 8 - \$2,417.00

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to hold a closed session for the purpose of Approval of Closed Minutes and Employment of Employee. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted “Yes”.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote was taken. Motion was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryl A. Van Valey
City Clerk