

March 5, 2012

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, March 5, 2012. Mayor Carolyn Peters, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Crang and Wise were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Crang that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 20, 2012 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 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 vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Rennie Cluver representing "YES" for Clinton Schools Bond Proposal addressed the Council regarding the campaign for the new elementary school and improvements to the high school.

Doug Graves addressed the Council regarding the parking on the square.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor Peters received a notice from IEPA and provided copies.

She also received notification from Ameren that they will be trimming trees around town and residents will receive a letter if Ameren will be in their area.

The US Cellular Coliseum in Bloomington will sponsor a Clinton Night on March 24, 2012 for the Bloomington Edge Football. Information can be obtained at City Hall or Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Crang reported that with the good weather the Street Dept. has been doing daily routine work.

Steve Lobb explained to Council regarding the salt bid to either lock in the price or go into a pool. Consensus by the Council was to lock in the price.

Spring Clean-up will be Saturday, April 28th and the painting of the crosswalks on the square will be starting on May 5th.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Wise reported the company putting in the water mains has done a great job.

He also reported that the residents of Clinton will be receiving a letter regarding an increase in the water rates.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Commissioner Milton reported that the Cemetery will be doing their spring clean-up on Tuesday, March 13th and grave blankets, real wreaths and real flowers need to be picked up before that date.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

Commissioner Edmunds had no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Written motion was made by Commissioner Milton and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to approve the purchase of a Handset for Base Radios for the Fire Dept. in the amount of \$1,853.01. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Mayor Peters and seconded by Commissioner Wise to approve the Asbestos Removal from 221-223 E. Washington St. from Triple A Asbestos Services, Inc. in the amount of \$1,670.00. 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 Wise to approve the purchase of a part for the Clock on the Square in the amount of not to exceed \$1,500.00 + shipping. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Milton, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

NEW BUSINESS

On File – Authorization to sell 523 E. Julia St.

On File – Grind brush on site and haul away mulch (Yard Waste Site) – Ennis Excavation
\$13,500.00

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Van Valey
City Clerk