

September 4, 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, Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Mayor Carolyn Peters, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Milton and Edmunds were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Wise that the minutes of the regular meeting of August 20, 2012 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Milton, Edmunds, Crang 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 Milton, Edmunds, Crang, Wise and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

#### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Mayor Peters read a Proclamation for Texting and Driving Awareness Month and DAR Constitution Week.

Bill Rentmeister representing The Eagles addressed the Council regarding video gaming and asked that the Council pass the Ordinance to lift the ban.

Harold Weinberg addressed the Council regarding the video gaming and asked that the Council pass the Ordinance to lift the ban.

Rick Ishmael representing J & J Ventures, which is a company that puts the video machines into the establishments, addressed the Council regarding the video gaming and asked that the Council pass the Ordinance to lift the ban.

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

Mayor Peters read a statement to the Council addressing the ambulance service.

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

Commissioner Crang reported that the city-wide clean-up will be September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Yard Waste will also close at 12:00 p.m. that day. The Human Resource Center will be accepting electronics at their location on Route 10 East.

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

Commissioner Wise had no report.

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

Commissioner Milton had no report.

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

Commissioner Edmunds had no report.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Wise to approve the following applications for exemption to the Peddlers, Itinerant Merchants and Solicitors Ordinance for the Apple-n-Pork Festival: Clinton Business Women's Club, DeWitt County Museum, Clinton Antique Mall, Country Junction, Flower Corner/Country Church Craft Mall and Clinton Presbyterian Church. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise, Milton and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Crang to adopt Resolution 2012-11 for the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Clinton and the United Association of Plumbers & Pipefitters, Local Union #65. On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Milton, Edmunds and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to approve Ordinance #1280, An Ordinance Granting A Special Use Permit for a Group Home owned by RFMS, Inc. which will be located in the 300 Blk. N. Alexander St. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Milton, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

Written motion was made Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Milton to approve Ordinance #1281, Ordinance Amending Section 3-3-9 of the City Code of the City of Clinton, Illinois. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Milton and Mayor Peters voted "Yes". Commissioners Edmunds and Crang voted "No".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Wise to approve Ordinance #1277, Ordinance Amending Section 3-2-13-1 of the City Code. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Wise, Milton and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to approve Ordinance #1279, Ordinance Amending Section 5-2-1 of the City Code. On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Milton and Edmunds voted "Yes". Commissioner Wise voted "No". Mayor Peters abstained.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to approve Ordinance #1278, Ordinance Amending Title 3 of the City Code to Authorize Video Gaming. On roll call vote, Commissioners Milton, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Peters voted "Yes". Commissioner Wise voted "No".

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Milton to approve a Yearly Raffle License for the Clinton Rotary Club to sell raffle tickets throughout the year. On roll call vote, Commissioners Milton, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Peters voted "Yes". Commissioner Wise voted "No".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Milton to approve a Raffle License for Clinton Lake Ducks Unlimited to be held Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the Clinton Elks. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Crang, Milton and Mayor Peters voted "Yes". Commissioner Wise voted "No".

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to approve a Traffic Study on Illini Drive with Farnsworth Group – not to exceed \$6,900.00. On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Milton, Edmunds and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

Written motion was made by Mayor Peters and seconded by Commissioner Edmunds to approve Ordinance #1282, Ordinance Amending Ordinance #1256 of the City Code of the City of Clinton, Illinois. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Milton, Edmunds, Crang and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

On File – Radio and Equipment Service Agreement for Police, Fire and Public Works/Buchanan – not to exceed \$5,142.12

On File – Ordinance to Sell Personal Property – Leaf Vac/Street Dept. – Commissioner Crang reported the Street Dept. has purchased a new Leaf Vac and will be selling the old one.

On File – Fire Prevention Materials (coloring books & stickers) - \$2,000.00

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Van Valey  
City Clerk