

October 7, 2013

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, October 7, 2013. Mayor Carolyn Peters, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Wise, Milton, Edmunds and Crang were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Wise and seconded by Commissioner Crang that the minutes of the regular meeting of September 16, 2013 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Milton, Edmunds, 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, Crang, Wise, Milton and Mayor Peters voted "Yes".

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Peters read a Proclamation for Illinois Arts & Humanities Month.

Dave Burnison from Farnsworth Group made a presentation to the Council on the Mr. Lincoln Square Improvements.

Harold Weinberg asked to speak and asked the Council if any other engineering groups were asked for ideas. Mayor Peters stated Patrick Peterson found the concept and the Farnsworth Group was asked to create it for the City.

Marion Brisard, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce addressed the Council regarding the closing of the Haunted House this year. She thanked Mayor Peters and Commissioners Milton and Crang for talking with her. She stated the closing of the Haunted House will be a big financial loss for the Chamber and asked for any help the City could give.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor Peters had no report.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Crang reported the sewer project has begun in the southwest portion of town and also on Michael St. and E. Johnson St. She also stated that the leaf pick-up will start when the need arises or around the first of November.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Wise thanked everyone who was involved in the Apple-n-Pork Festival.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Chief Reidy reported there were an estimated 90,800 people here for the Apple-n-Pork Festival and it was an excellent weekend. He also wanted to remind the citizens to drive slowly on Halloween for trick-or-treating 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Chief Milton reported that this is Fire Prevention Week and the Fire Truck Parade will be Wednesday night starting at dusk. He also stated they had eight medical calls during the Apple-n-Pork Festival.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

Commissioner Edmunds had no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Written motion was made by Commissioner Crang and seconded by Commissioner Wise to approve a Raffle License for Clinton Community High School Future Farmers of America Chapter with their event to be held Sunday, November 24, 2013 at Baum Chevrolet. On roll call vote, Commissioners Crang, Wise, Milton, Edmunds and Mayor Peters voted “Yes”.

On File – Contract with Farnsworth Group on Mr. Lincoln Square Improvements - \$40,000.00 – to finish the design and get the bid documents ready and Overseeing the construction

Council discussed the expansion of hours in the liquor ordinance. The consensus of the Council was to not change the current ordinance.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Van Valey
City Clerk