

July 19, 2022

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Clinton, Illinois in session in the Council Chambers of City Hall and electronically, Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Roger Cyrulik, presiding. On roll call, Commissioners Ballenger, Edmunds, Buchanan, and Wise were present.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Ballenger and seconded by Commissioner Buchanan that the minutes of the regular meeting of July 5, 2022 be approved as submitted. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Buchanan, Wise, Ballenger and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes.”

The bills and payroll were read.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Wise 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 Buchanan, Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes.”

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor Cyrulik had no report.

Written motion was made by Commissioner Ballenger and seconded by Commissioner Buchanan to appoint Lloyd Francis to Assistant Public Works Director for a period of ten months. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, Buchanan, and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes.”

Written motion was made by Mayor Cyrulik and seconded by Commissioner Ballenger to reappoint Phil Vinson to the Zoning Board of Appeals – said term to expire July 31, 2027. On roll call vote, Commissioners Ballenger, Edmunds, Buchanan, Wise, and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes.”

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Buchanan to reappoint Francis Jackson to the Zoning Board of Appeals – said term to expire July 31, 2027. On roll call vote, Commissioners Edmunds, Buchanan, Wise, Ballenger, and Mayor Cyrulik voted “Yes.”

The Mayor appreciates and thanks them for serving on these Boards.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner Buchanan had no report.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

Commissioner Wise reported that the City got notification that as of February, 2022 any employee who has a CDL will have to take a training class and the closest school would be Richland, so the City will be sending employees for that training, which the City will pay for. He also stated the departments are working well together and the Parks are looking good and the kids are loving the new equipment at Downey Park.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Commissioner Ballenger reported the new firetruck is setback two months due to not being able to get parts.

Police Chief Lowers reported some vandalism at Rotary Park and the City crews were able to get it cleaned up this time. Kiwanis Park is usually more likely to have vandalism based on its location, but the police officers will be checking the parks more frequent, but the Chief is asking the citizens if you see anything please report it. Commissioner Ballenger stated that a new basketball court will be poured at Downey Park.

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

Commissioner Edmunds reported the Sales Tax was down about \$3,000.00 and the Non-Home Rule Sales Tax was up about \$4,000.00, but the City is still way ahead of where they were two years ago due to receiving the sales tax from internet purchases.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Written motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Ballenger to approve the Compensation Review and Job Classification Project by GovHR, USA, LLC in the amount of \$12,300.00. On roll call vote, Commissioners Buchanan, Wise, Ballenger, and Edmunds voted "Yes." Mayor Cyrulik voted "No."

NEW BUSINESS

On File – Amending Ordinance Title 5 Chapter 1 (Animals)

Written motion was made by Commissioner Ballenger and seconded by Commissioner Buchanan to hold a closed session for Approval of Closed Session Minutes and Employment of Employee. On roll call vote, Commissioners Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, Buchanan, and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes."

Commissioner Ballenger stated the property owned by Harold Allen at the corner of Main and Quincy is up for sale at \$125,000.00 and it has been dropped to \$95,000.00. The buildings will need to be demolished. The City is going to need a place for a new fire station in the future and the City should offer them \$85,000.00. Consensus of the Council is to offer \$85,000.00.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Commissioner Edmunds and seconded by Commissioner Ballenger to adjourn the meeting. On roll call vote, Commissioners Buchanan, Wise, Ballenger, Edmunds, and Mayor Cyrulik voted "Yes."

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl A. Van Valey
City Clerk