

Village of Clinton  
May 5, 2014

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm.

Members present were President Mowery, Carl Habrick, Dianne Davis, Larry Sines, Joe Orban, Bonnie Peters and Doris Kemner.

Ruth Knoll updated Council on the design of the Clinton Arts Center.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Davis to approve the April 7, 2014 council minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kemner and seconded by Peters to approve the checks written for the period ending April 30, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Habrick to adopt Ordinance Number 2014-07. An ordinance to rescind Section 6-32, dogs running at large, and adopting new regulations. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Orban and seconded by Davis to adopt Ordinance Number 2014-08. An ordinance to adopt regulations on consumer fireworks pursuant to public Act 256 of 2011 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kemner and seconded by Sines to adopt Resolution Number 2014-07. A resolution of support for Police Week and to observe May 15, 2014 as Police Officers Memorial Day. Motion carried unanimously.

Council was updated on the AMP Generating Station lawsuit.

Council discussed taking applications for a journeyman lineman for the Electric Department.

Council discussed the spruce tree in Veteran's Park that needs to be moved or cut down because of the improvements to the Veteran's Park. The Village will remove at least one of the evergreen trees in front of the Village Office so a smaller one can be planted. The smaller evergreen tree will be lighted for Christmas.

Council was updated on the Tate Park gazebo which has deteriorated significantly over the years. Council is supportive of replacing the gazebo with a bigger one.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Davis to authorize participation in the State's Low Income Energy Assistance Fund for another year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kemner and seconded by Davis to approve the following one year professional services agreements: Calvin Pask, Zoning Administrator; Kina Hurley, Soccer Coordinator; and Jim Sande, Travel Soccer Coordinator. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Orban to receive and file the Council information packet. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Habrick to approve the 2013 Senior Citizen Rebates in the amount of \$2,824.39. Motion carried unanimously.

The Village Manager commented on the opening of the Farmers Market this Friday May 9, 2014 from 3 to 7 pm. He discussed looking into possible grants for infiltration at the sewer plant. The Village will try to coordinate a tire collection day; and the manager's performance evaluation will be scheduled for June.

The following comments were from Council. Carl Habrick asked about how the Comcast buyout will affect the Village. Larry Sines asked if there was any update on Guenther Homes new subdivision. Bonnie Peters reminded council to go and vote on the school election; and Doris Kemner wanted an update on the soccer field improvements at Tate Park.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Peters to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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Toni Gibson, Village Clerk

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Date