

Village of Clinton  
Council Minutes  
February 27, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:04 pm.

Members present were President Doris Kemner, Carl Habrick, Larry Sines, Joe Orban, Greg Michalak and Bill Sherman. Bonnie Peters was present via phone so was not allowed to vote.

Motion by Michalak and seconded by Sherman to approve the purchase of a new police car and equipment not to exceed \$60,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Sines asked if anyone had flooding issues with the storm.

Council Member Orban appreciated the brush pickup taking place so quickly after the winter storm.

Council Member Peters thanked the Village workers for the long hours they spent restoring power and cleaning up after the winter storm.

Council Member Sherman commented on the Village staffs remarkable work the last few days in addressing matters after the winter storm.

President Kemner thanked Village staff who worked long hours in the extreme weather conditions despite their families being home without power. The electric department repaired downed wires to restore power. The DPW cleared fallen trees to open streets, removed brush, and setup the backup generators to keep the water distribution system operating. The Fire Department removed fallen trees to clear streets and secured the scene of downed wires. The Sewer Department made sure the plant's backup generator was running and the plant was operating under extreme conditions. The Police Department provided safety and security to the community even though the County 911 dispatch system was not operational as well as secured the scene of down wires. The Office staff responded to resident's calls, posted updates, provided support for other departments and drove the electric system to make a list of outage repairs. I cannot thank the Village staff enough for how they responded to the severe winter storm and took care of Village residents.

Motion by Sines seconded by Orban to go into closed session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, to discuss an attorney client communication. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote. Closed session started at 7:14 pm.

Motion by Habrick and seconded by Sines to go into open session. Motion carried unanimously. Open session started at 7:59 pm.

Motion by Sines seconded by Orban to go into closed session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, to discuss the purchase of energy and capacity. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote. Closed session started at 8:01 pm.

Motion by Sherman and seconded by Sines to go into open session. Motion carried unanimously. Open session started at 8:36 pm.

Council discussed possible topics for next month's meeting.

Motion by Habrick and seconded by Michalak to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

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Leslie Owens, Village Clerk

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Date