

Village of Clinton
Council Minutes
March 6, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm.

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

Motion by Sines and seconded by Orban to approve regular Council minutes dated February 6, 2023, closed session Council minutes dated February 6, 2023, special Council minutes dated February 27, 2023, and two closed session Council minutes dated February 27, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clinton Girl Scouts introduced themselves and asked questions. A resident expressed concern about the proposed grant application to extend the paved path and add an all-inclusive play area. He suggested constructing a splash pad instead. A resident asked about the power outage and backup generator.

Public hearing opened at 7:35 pm. The Village is seeking a grant to expand the paved pathway to create a loop around the south side of the softball fields which connects to the existing pathway. The proposed project includes benches, lighting, trees along the path and an observation/fishing deck at the River Raisin. Additionally, the Village is looking to expand the existing play ground by installing an all-inclusive play area. Resident asked questions about the all-inclusive play area and the need for paved entrance and parking. Girl Scouts were supportive of the accessible play area. Hearing closed at 7:45 pm.

Motion by Orban seconded by Sines to adopt Resolution Number 2023-03 to authorize Tate Park Grant Application. Motion carried unanimously.

Village Manager provided an update that the Village was recently turned down for two Spark Grants for Tate Park. One grant application was to pave the front parking lots and the other grant was for pickleball courts,

Motion by Sines seconded by Sherman to approve the checks written for period ending February 28, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Village Manager provided an update on the Substation Construction Project that is currently projected to be completed in May 2023 and is slightly under budget.

Motion by Sines seconded by Michalak to approve the Village Manager to sign the Oakland County IT Agreement for Police Software. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Orban seconded by Sherman to adopt Ordinance 2023-01 which amends Adult Entertainment Business Regulations. Motion carried unanimously.

Village Manager presented the Preliminary 2023-24 Budget.

Motion by Michalak seconded by Orban to receive and file the Council Information Package. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Peters thanked staff for restoring power and plowing heavy snow from the last storm.

President Kemner personally thanked staff for doing such a great job responding to the storm.

Motion by Sines seconded by Sherman 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 8:27 pm.

Motion by Orban and seconded by Sines to go into open session. Motion carried unanimously. Open session started at 8:58 pm.

Motion by Michalak seconded by Orban to move forward with the Michigan CAT capacity/backup generator project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Orban seconded by Sines to go into closed session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, to discuss the possible purchase of property. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote. Closed session started at 9:01 pm.

Motion by Orban and seconded by Sines to go into open session. Motion carried unanimously. Open session started at 9:12 pm.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 pm.

Leslie Owens, Village Clerk

Date