

Village of Clinton  
Council Minutes  
May 6, 2024

The meeting opened at 7:01 pm.

Members present were President Doris Kemner, President Pro-Tem Larry Sines, Bonnie Peters, Greg Michalak, and David Clark. Joe Orban and Bill Sherman were absent.

Additions to the agenda included Pickleball Court layout.

Motion by Sines seconded by Peters to approve the regular and closed Council minutes dated April 1, 2024 and the special Council minutes and closed Council minutes dated April 15, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Public comments from Matt and Vivian Whitty from Raisin Township are sponsoring an event for elected officials on May 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Hooligan's Grill in Adrian.

Motion by Peters seconded by Michalak to approve the checks written for period ending April 30, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sines seconded by Peters to approve the senior rebate checks for 2023 totaling \$2,957.34. Motion carried unanimously.

Public hearing on proposed sewer rate increase opened at 7:17 PM.

Village Manager provided an overview of the proposed sewer rate increase options. There were no public comments or questions during the public hearing.

Public hearing on proposed sewer rate increase closed at 7:25 PM.

Motion by Sines seconded by Clark to adopt Resolution Number 2024-09 to amend the water and sewer rates and charges. Motion carried with Peters opposing.

Motion by Michalak seconded by Sines to regretfully accept the resignation of Council Member Bill Sherman effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by President Kemner seconded by Sines to appoint Tom VanTuyle to fill the open 2022-26 Council seat through the November 2024 election. Motion carried unanimously.

Tom VanTuyle was sworn in as a Council Member by the Village Clerk.

Motion by Michalak seconded by Clark to appoint Mrs. Kelly Weiseman to fill the open Planning Commission seat for the remainder of the term ending in 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Village Clerk provided information on Crossing Guard staffing shortages and a plan for prioritizing crossing guard locations.

Motion by VanTuyle seconded by Peters to send letters to DTE Energy and other elected officials regarding DTE power outages. Motion carried unanimously.

Village Manger provided an overview of the current Village Priority Projects.

Village Manger and Village Clerk provided an update on the Village Transition Planning.

Village Clerk commented that a Soccer Scholarship Application question has been revamped after previous Council comments.

Council is supportive of Planning Commission moving the Vacant Building Ordinance forward.

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

Council was supportive moving forward with the proposed pickleball court layout.

Council agreed to hold a special Council Meeting on May 13, 2024 to discuss Carriage Hills Subdivision preliminary site plan review.

Village Manager commented that the Woolen Mill sidewalk construction began on May 6, 2024. It was suggested that the Village's RV ordinance be re-visited. The Village Clerk was featured in a "People Moving Public Power Forward" interview with AMP.

Council Member Clark commented how great it was to see all of the activity at Tate Park on Saturday between soccer, Little League's Opening Day and seeing all of the community members enjoying the facilities.

Council Member Peters was excited to mention that the River Raisin Water Shed made an announcement that Clinton's Waste Water Treatment Plant discharge to the river is cleaner than the upstream water. She also mentioned that Clinton United Methodist Church's "Church has left the building" was helping members in the community and she expressed her gratitude for their assistance.

President Kemner said the downtown will have new hanging flower baskets with real flowers in them this year. The DDA and SKCC will continue having Music on the Porch this summer at the Community Center. Save the date for the following events: Garth Brooks and Wille Nelson impersonators on June 29, Pickin' Roots on July 27, Music on the Porch August 10, Health Fair at the Community Center will be in August (date TBD), Blues Brothers impersonators will be at Fall Festival in September. The DDA is also looking into a large movie screen to show a movie in Tate Park this summer.

Motion by Sines and seconded by Peters to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

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Leslie Owens, Village Clerk

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Date