

Village of Clinton  
Council Minutes  
July 6, 2020

The meeting opened at 7:03 pm.

Members Present were President Doris Kemner, Carl Habrick, Larry Sines, Joe Orban, Bonnie Peters, Greg Michalak (via zoom), and Kevin Kelly.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Orban to approve the regular council minutes dated June 1, 2020, the regular council meeting minutes dated June 15, 2020, and the two closed session council meeting minutes dated June 15, 2020. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

There was no citizen input or suggestions.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Peters to approve the checks written for period ending June 30, 2020. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

The Council discussed outdoor seating for businesses and closing off part of the Brown Street parking lot.

Motion was made by Orban and seconded by Kelly to allow outdoor seating along US12/Michigan Avenue as long as it does not impede pedestrian traffic. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Orban and seconded by Kelly to close the East side of the Brown Street parking lot Wednesday through Sunday for outdoor seating, provided that the participating businesses are responsible for all licensing and insurance, tables, seating, and barricades. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Orban and seconded by Sines to purchase a 1 year zoom subscription to continue to allow residents to call in to meetings due to building capacity and social distancing guidelines. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Orban and seconded by Kelly to extend the shut off and late fee waiver through August 5, 2020. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Sines to authorize shutting off the utilities for a vacant house after issuing notices. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Habrick to Authorize the MERS Defined Benefit Surplus Division. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Council was supportive of the Electric Energy Optimization Program.

Council was supportive of the updated FOIA Policy.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Michalak to approve Traffic Control Order 170, an order to prohibit U-Turns on east bound West Michigan Avenue from Division

Street to Tecumseh Road and on west bound West Michigan Avenue from Jackson Street to Burton Street. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Kelly to approve Traffic Control Order 171, an order to make traffic one way on the South Alley from Division Street to the south parking lot heading east. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

The Village Manager provide a water supply and iron removal plant update.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Kelly to authorize a Cost of Service Study on the replacement of transformer one. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

The Village Manger provided the updated Strategic Planning Statement.

A motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Sines to file the Council information packet. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

The Village Manager updated on the paving project on Oak Tree and Edward J.

The following comments were made by Council. Larry Sines wanted to comment on meeting the new police officer, Dillon Howe. Bonnie Peters commented on the Farmers Market. President Kemner commented on the DDA projects being worked on.

Motion was made by Orban and seconded by Sines 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 8:35 pm.

Motion was made by Orban and seconded by Sines to go into open session. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote. Open session started at 9:10 pm.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Sines to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.

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Jennifer Adams, Village Clerk

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Date