

Village of Clinton
Council Minutes
August 3, 2020

The meeting opened at 7:04 pm.

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

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Michalak to approve one regular and two closed session council minutes dated July 6, 2020. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

There were no Citizen Input or Suggestions.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Peters to approve the checks written for period ending July 31, 2020. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Village Manager discussed the projected August Revenue Sharing Payments.

Council was supportive of postponing Utility Bill Shut Offs and Late Fees.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Habrick to vote for the Michigan Municipal Leagues Workers Compensation Fund candidates, Marlon Brown of Mason and Penny Hill of Traverse City. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Council Compensation was scheduled to be reviewed. Council agreed to table this until at least January 2021, contingent upon the economic situation.

Council directed the Village Manager to obtain more information on installing two Sand Volleyball Courts at Tate Park in 2021.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Michalak to adopt the yearly Employee Compensation Plan for 2020. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Village Manager updated the Council on the Water Quality Test Results for Well Five.

The Village Manager presented an update on the Budget Projections for Fiscal Year 2021-22

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Peters to receive and file the Council information packet. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

President Doris Kemner wanted to congratulate the Clinton Fire Department on their outstanding ISO and safety inspections. Council will send a letter of recognition and appreciation. The DDA and the SKCC will be hosting Music and Magic on the Porch at the Smith Kimball Community Center lawn on August 22, 2020; social distancing, masks, and limited to 100 attendees. President Kemner would like to thank Bryan Maves for his efforts in making the Farmers Market successful. The market is on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

The following comments were from Council. Carl Habrick wanted to acknowledge the passing of Gary Baldwin, and would like Council to participate in department tours to review facilities and meet with employees. Larry Sines commented on the Morenci water rate increase article and expressed his appreciation for the Village Water staff after reading the article, and would also like to acknowledge the efforts made by the Fire Department in obtaining an exceptional ISO and safety inspection rating. Bonnie Peters reminded everyone to vote August 4, 2020. She also commented on the Tate Park Island upkeep, walking paths, and benches. The library had a science themed reading scavenger hunt on the island this past week.

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 privilege. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Closed session started at 8:50 pm.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Sines to go into open session. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote. Open session started at 9:15 pm.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Sines to go into closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, to discuss the Potential Purchase of Property. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Closed session started at 9:15 pm.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Sines to go into open session. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote. Open session started at 9:30 pm.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 pm.

Jennifer Adams, Village Clerk

Date