

Village of Clinton
May 7, 2012

The meeting opened at 7:00pm.

Members present were President Mowery, Carl Habrick, Dianne Davis, Larry Sines, Joe Orban, Doris Kemner, and Bonnie Peters.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Kemner to approve the March 5, 2012 closed and April 4, 2012 council minutes. Motion carried unanimously

The public hearing opened at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comments on the proposed medical marijuana ordinance. The public hearing closed at 7:05 pm.

The medical marijuana law makes it challenging for communities to adopt rules for the use of medical marijuana that do not negatively impact the community. The Village needs to adopt regulations because it cannot legally continue its medical marijuana moratorium indefinitely. In light of the uncertainty of the law the Village decided to adopt an ordinance that has been upheld by court. The proposed ordinance makes it illegal for anyone to possess medical marijuana because it is a violation of federal law. In the future there may be new legislation to clarify the medical marijuana law and give communities clear direction on appropriate zoning codes. At that point the Village could give consideration to regulating medical marijuana through zoning regulations.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Orban to adopt Ordinance Number 2 of 2012. An ordinance to clarify that violation of all laws is prohibited. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Davis to approve the checks written for the period ending April 30, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kemner and seconded by Davis to approve the Clinton School Day Care facility amended site plan review dated April 17, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Kemner to approve the elevation plans for the Clinton School Day Care facility site plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Council was updated on the Tecumseh Road sewer main damage.

Council was updated on lighting damage to the police department. Several electronic items were damaged.

Council was updated on the Macon Road drainage issue.

Council discussed the Veteran's Memorial Park draft plan. Another committee meeting is set for May 22, 2012, at 7:00 pm in the Village Office.

Council discussed the draft ordinance to regulate the placement of refuse containers and recycling containers. Council was not supportive of the proposed ordinance.

Council was updated on the utility services for annexed property.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Peters to received and file the council information packet. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Kemner to approve the senior citizen rebates for 2011 in the amount of 2,929.50. Motion carried unanimously.

The Village Manager reported there will be a reception at the Village Office on May 25, 2012, to honor Mr. George Service on his retirement; on May 17, 2012 there will be a meeting with the Robison Trust representatives to show them the park improvements; suggested scheduling a hearing on the well 5 improvements; there were no bids on the sale of the dump truck; gave an update on the tire project; the Agency sold the Caterpillar backup generators; the state is looking to eliminate the personal property taxes; Council petitions will be passed out in June; and gave an update on the removal of the vacant building north of the fire department.

The following comments were from Council. Dianne Davis asked if something was happening with the Woolen Mill property. Inquired about the Dairy Queen opening under another name. The fire department is having a fundraiser for Brest Cancer, and stated the park looks great. Carl Habrick asked about a possible problem with the tire swing at Tate Park. Bonnie Peters asked if there would be backup employees to help with the retirement of two employees. She asked about the accessibility of the downtown businesses for wheelchairs. Doris Kemner said the planting of the downtown flowers would be started this week.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Peters to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Toni Gibson, Village Clerk

Date