

**Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting**

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Mayor Bud McDaniel called the meeting to order on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM in Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Diane Gunter and recited by those present.

Council Members Present: Rita Joseph, Marissa Gensimore, Ross Blankenship, Keith Clackler and Jan Godwin. Matt Steiner was absent.

Others Present: Seth Marcom from Marshal Pitchford's office, Solicitor; Steve Kristan, Lumos Fiber; and Diane Gunter, resident.

Mayor McDaniel stated that we might want to acknowledge when council members are not present and excuse them. Seth Marcom indicated this will get it on the record. It is not necessary to have in the policy but it's good to get excuses on the record, even when they come in late. Makes things cleaner.

Mrs. Joseph made a motion to excuse Mr. Steiner, second by Mr. Blankenship.

Roll Call: Joseph, Gensimore, Godwin, Clackler, and Blankenship voted yes. Motion passes.

Approval of Minutes

To establish the record better, Mrs. Gensimore asked that we amend the minutes showing that Mrs. Godwin came in 10 minutes after the meeting started at the September 3, 2024 meeting.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, second by Mr. Clackler.

Roll Call: Gensimore, Godwin, Clackler, Blankenship, and Joseph voted yes. Motion passes.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to amend the agenda to add Steve Kristan from Lumos to speak at this time on fiber optics, second by Mrs. Godwin.

Roll Call: Godwin, Clackler, Blankenship, Joseph, and Gensimore voted yes. Motion passes.

Mr. Kristan shared that changes have taken place over the years regarding PCs, streaming, etc. He explained the progress of fiber and how it is expanding into Ohio. T-Mobile and Lumos are in a joint venture – fiber into the home. It has to be approved by the FCC. He further explained how having fiber will work with streaming. Mr. Kristan wants to return and give the Village a more in-depth presentation.

Mr. McDaniel asked him if they are working with the Summit County fiber initiative. Mr. Kristan said Summit Connect is primarily a government connection. They will be meeting with the County to see if there could be a partnership. Lumos works with homes and small businesses – not government connections.

Unfinished Business – No report.

Mayor's Communications

Mayor McDaniel sent out an email regarding the South Summit Chamber luncheon tomorrow with a great speaker you will enjoy.

There is a guard rail that we thought was the county responsibility to fix as it was damaged when parts of a tree fell on it. There was a storm and the limbs fell on the wires. A tree company cut the limbs off the wires and damaged the guardrail.

Council Communications and Council Committee Reports

Mrs. Gensimore provided council with a quote from SBT, moving our IT equipment into the rack we purchased.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion that council approves the work listed in the quote, second by Mrs. Godwin.

Roll Call: Clackler, Joseph, Gensimore, and Godwin voted yes. Blankenship voted no. Motion passes.

Mrs. Gensimore thanked Mrs. Gunter for another successful Applefest. The cruise-in had a nice turnout.

Citizens Comments

Diane Gunter thanked everyone for helping and volunteering. Set up and tear down went well. It was a wonderful day.

Resolutions and Ordinances – No legislation to read.

New Business – No new business discussed.

Council General Discussion – No discussion.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval

Mrs. Godwin made a motion to approve the bills and purchase orders, second by Mr. Blankenship.

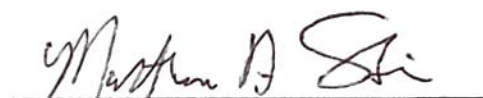
Roll Call: Blankenship, Joseph, Gensimore, Godwin, and Clackler voted yes. Motion passes.

Mrs. Joseph made a motion to adjourn at 7:22 PM, and was seconded by Mr. Blankenship.

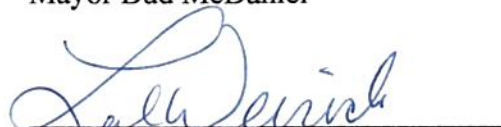
Meeting was adjourned.



Mayor Bud McDaniel



Matt Steiner, President of Council



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer