

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Mayor Scott Burton called the City Council meeting to order on December 15, 2017 at Clinton City Hall at 1:32pm. Councilman Brian Hatmaker, Councilman Rob Herrell, Councilman Jim McBride, Councilman E.T. Stamey and Councilman Zach Farrar were present. Councilman Larry Gann was absent.

Guest and Staff present:

Ron Young
Kelly Johnson
Scott Rhea
Charlie Lyons

Archie Brummitt
Gail Cook
Roger Houck
Jason Brown

Gina Ridenour
Bill Riggs
Rick Scarbrough

Councilman Zach Farrar made a motion to approve the agenda and seconded by Councilman Brian Hatmaker. Motion carried.

Prayer was led by Councilman Jim McBride followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Zach Farrar made a motion to approve November 27, 2017 minutes, seconded by Councilman Brian Hatmaker. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND CITIZENS

Mayor Burton asked for any comments from citizens.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Burton stated there were several board appointments to fill and asked for council approval of the following:

Clinton Port Authority, Nancy Harper to replace Scott Burton for a term ending December 31, 2021. Councilman Zach Farrar made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Jim McBride. Motion carried. Also, David Queener for a term ending 1st Thursday – February 2025. Councilman Zach Farrar made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Brian Hatmaker. Motion carried.

Clinton Housing Authority, Jo Suggs with the term ending December 31, 2022. Councilman Jim McBride made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Zach Farrar. Motion carried.

Anderson County Economic Development Association, Rick Meredith, Roger Houck and Mayor Scott Burton for a term ending November 30, 2021. Councilman Rob Herrell made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Jim McBride. Motion carried.

Community Action Commission, Ron Young for a term ending December 31, 2018. Councilman Jim McBride made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Rob Herrell. Motion carried.

Clinton Recreation Advisory Board, Alvin Taylor and Jennifer Fletcher for a term ending December 31, 2018. Councilman Brian Hatmaker made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Rob Herrell. Motion carried.

Community Development Citizens Advisory Board, Shirley Cook, Lela Delmonte, Anna Mae Hale and Richard Holbrook. Councilman Jim McBride made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Brian Hatmaker. Motion carried.

Clinton Citizens Advisory Committee, Kenny Clotfelter, John Miller and Joseph Rainey. Councilman Rob Herrell made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Brian Hatmaker. Motion carried.

Community Relations Committee, Cindy Gilliam for a term ending December 31, 2018. Councilman Jim McBride made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Brian Hatmaker. Motion carried.

Elder Citizens Advisory Board, Lee Cate, Kandi Alderson, Cora Spisak, Alvin Taylor and Laura Roberts with terms ending December 31, 2021. Councilman Rob Herrell made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Brian Hatmaker. Motion carried.

Library Board, Zach Foster for a term ending June 30, 2020. Councilman Jim McBride made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Brian Hatmaker. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

City School Board Report

Ms. Kelly Johnson presented the school report and discussed TN Ready reports. She reported that surveys from the Exploratory Committee for expanding 7th and 8th grades had been reviewed. The surveys showed that 58.3% of teachers were in favor of the expansion and out of 507 parent surveys, 172 were parents of transfer students, showed about 86% of parents were in favor. Ms. Johnson continued her report stating that there are 2 lots available which the school could utilize and requested that the City purchase these 2 lots, located at 204 and 208 Marshall Street, for \$11,000.00. Councilman Zach Farrar made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Rob Herrell. Motion carried.

Clinton Regional Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Report

No reports presented due to the absence of Councilman Larry Gann.

Clinton Utilities Board Report

Councilman Jim McBride presented the CUB report.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Houck request that Council hold a special called meeting to approve bid for City Hall Remodel project. Councilman Rob Herrell made the motion to have a Special Called Meeting on January 8, 2018 at 8:30am at City Hall and seconded by Councilman Jim McBride. Motion carried.


Gail Cook presented the financial report.

City Manager Houck request action to be taken for codes enforcement property. Councilman Zach Farrar made the motion to forward 358 Clinch Ave. to the City Attorney for further action. Councilman Jim McBride seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Burton stated that Councilman Jim McBride resigned from the Clinton Utilities Board and requested the approval of Councilman Zach Farrar's appointment for a term ending November 30, 2018. Councilman Rob Herrell made the motion to approve and seconded by Councilman Brian Hatmaker. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.



Mayor Scott Burton



Regina Ridenour, City Recorder