

**CLINTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – FEB 17, 2021
CLINTON MEMORIAL BLDG**

The regular meeting of the Clinton City Council was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Greg Basta on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Clinton Memorial Building. Present were Mayor Greg Basta, Councilmen, Bruce Benson, Lee Sigler, Rich Stattelman and Steve Nelson, Dillon Dwyer of the Northern Star, City Attorney Matt Franzese, City Maintenance Russ Breeggemann, City Clerk Karianna Wiegman, Fire Chief Drew Martig, a few Beardsley Fire Department members and a few local residents.

No additions to the agenda.

M/S/C L. Sigler, S. Nelson, to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2021

M/S/C S. Nelson, B. Benson, to approve the Treasurer’s Report.

M/S/C L. Sigler, R. Stattelman to approve the February 2021 bills.

FEB 2021 BILLS	Amount
BIG STONE COUNTY ASSESSOR	\$30.00
BIG STONE COUNTY AUDITOR	\$1,231.36
BIG STONE COUNTY RECORDER	\$46.00
BIG STONE LUMBER	\$3.50
BONNIES HOMETOWN GROC.	\$35.43
CENTURYLINK	\$115.99
CHS	\$2,197.85
CNA SURETY	\$200.00
CREATIVELY EWE	\$3,645.37
FINBERG LANDSCAPING	\$270.00
JAMERS 1 STOP	\$235.83
MAIN STREET INDUSTRIES	\$69.77
MEDICA	\$725.73
MN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	\$571.00
NFPA INTERNATIONAL	\$175.00
NORTHERN STAR	\$1,275.75
OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY	\$2,830.57
RAUSCH BROS MONUMENT CO INC	\$5,205.00
RUNNINGS SUPPLY, INC.	\$34.95
TEAM LABORATORY CHEMICAL, LLC	\$765.50
TITAN MACHINERY	\$16.30
VALLEY OFFICE PRODUCTS INC	\$243.12
WASTE MANAGEMENT	\$555.05
TOTAL	\$20,479.07

Widseth Engineer Larry Van Hout updated the Council on the sewer-water-street project. Bid opening is scheduled for March 4th at 11 am. RD let Larry know that there is more grant money available & when the application process opens, Larry will let the clerk know & the clerk will apply for more grant money to help with phase 2 of the project.

M/S/C S. Nelson, B. Benson to approve the website created by Creatively Ewe.

Fire Chief Drew Martig gave an annual update to council on the relief fund. All is good for the year. Martig also touched base with the council on the fire contracts & how they would like to come up with a better strategy to figure them. The fire department is in need of new gear & updating of equipment and the money from township fire contracts is a big portion of how the fire department is funded. The fire department will be sending fireman to the township meetings in April to talk with them on the new strategy & how it will work.

M/S/C S. Nelson, B. Benson to approve the Beardsley Fire Department to do lawfully gambling for the Clinton Fire Department at the D & M Northstar Inc dba Northstar Saloon.

M/S/C L. Sigler, B. Benson to approve the amendment of the commercial garbage that were voted on at the February meeting.

M/S/C L. Sigler, S. Nelson to approve the new commercial garbage rates. The new rates will be defined by dumpster size. The clerk will send a letter out in the March utility bills to the commercial businesses. The new rates will be included in the letter.

M/S/C L. Sigler, B. Benson to approve the insurance liability waiver.

Internet at the Memorial Bldg: The council discussed internet options/prices from Medicaom & Centurylink & would like the clerk to get more info from the both of them.

Memorial Bldg Rental Agreement / Application: council thought this was a good idea & asked the clerk to modify it to fit for the City of Clinton. City Attorney Matt Franzese said he would take a look at it & help the clerk with it as well.

Maintenance: Russ had Dick take a look at the city truck because it has been acting up. Dick found a few sensors that are out & that is why the truck is acting up. Once the weather warms up Russ will start trimming some trees.

Utilities: Council once again reviewed the delinquent utility list for the month. As a reminder to all residents, delinquent bills are due in full on the 15th of the month. If your bill is not paid in full, city maintenance will turn off the water and it will not be turned back on until the bill is paid in full, with a \$50 reconnect fee.

Council to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Karianna Wiegman, City Clerk