

The Clarion City Council met in regular session Tuesday June 6th, 2023, at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers with Mayor Rod Heiden presiding. Present were Council members Andy Young, Dan Hennigar, Shayne Hennigar, and Dave Flurer. Nick McOllough was absent. Also in attendance City Administrator Clint Middleton, City Attorney Chizek, and Asst. Chief Thompson.

Mayor Heiden called the meeting to order and polled the council for any conflicts of interest with the agenda. There were none. Mayor Heiden asked if there were any citizens to address the council, there were none. Peggy O'Neill, did an update on the successful Clarion Pride Clean Up Days. She gave a special thank you, to not only the volunteers but also the city individuals that helped.

Motioned by Young seconded by Flurer to approve consent agenda consisting of Minutes-2023.05.16; Financial report- approve checks; Licenses/Permits- (Building, Liquor, Tobacco, Sign, Peddler, Street Closure) Building – Powers; Liquor - Rustic Raven (Lucky Wife Wine Slushies); Tobacco - Dollar General; Fence – Poac minus garbage hauler permits to acted upon separately (Motion passed 4-0).

Motioned by Young seconded by S. Hennigar to approve the Garbage hauler permit - Trashman, (Motion passed 4-0).

Motioned by Young seconded by S. Hennigar to approve the Garbage hauler permit – American Sanitation (Motion failed 0-4).

Motioned by Flurer seconded by D. Hennigar to open the Public Hearing for Budget Amendment (Motion passed 4-0). No comments received at city hall nor provided at the meeting. Motioned by S. Hennigar seconded by Flurer to close the Public Hearing for Budget Amendment (Motion passed 4-0).

Motioned by Young seconded by D. Hennigar to approve Resolution (23-38) approving Budget Amendment for FY23 (Motion passed 4-1, McOllough absent).

Motioned by Flurer seconded by S. Hennigar to approve the Resolution (23-39) Clarion Support for Workforce Housing Tax Credit Application (Motion passed 4-1, McOllough absent).

Motioned by D. Hennigar seconded by Flurer to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 619 amending Chapter 91 - Water Meters (Motion passed 4-0).

Comments from the Council: Middleton said we are looking at closing City Hall on Monday July 3rd and moving the council meeting to the 5th as the 4th is a holiday. Greg Littlejohn reported on the CFD pumper truck having the main pump replaces a 3/5 of the impeller blades were snapped off. That is being looked at through our insurance. CFD also received their Electric Vehicle Plug that will allow them to disconnect all power on an EV in case they were to need to cut into one. That was purchased through last year's Truck Show monies. Young gave a quick glance at the trip he and 8 others had in Kosovo. There will be a presentation and article in the paper coming soon. Asst. Chief Thompson updates us on the transition they have on sidearm going from 45cal to 9mm. Red dot sights were purchased by a grant from the Hagie Foundation. Update on the future Truck Show, there is money coming in already and there is a lot of out-of-town interest. Question on the pool, "are there enough lifeguards?" We have the same number of lifeguards a previous year, we just had too many busy and unable to work at the same time. It takes 6 guards to have the full function of the pool. If we have less than that we need to close functions or close the pool. A lot of kids busy the first couple weeks after school got out. Lifeguard pay has been increased and incentivized to encourage hours.

Motioned by D. Hennigar seconded by S. Hennigar to adjourn. All Ayes. (Motion passed 4-0).

Respectfully Submitted,
Clint Middleton City Administrator

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Rod Heiden, Mayor