

CITY OF CLIO
Regular Commission Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2016
5:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The Clio City Commission meeting was called to order by Mayor Smith at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commission Members Present:

Commissioner Duane Mosher
Commissioner Doug Vance
Commissioner William Kovl
Commissioner D.J. Williams
Commissioner Reuben Garcia
Mayor Pro Tem Bonnie Bare
Mayor Robert Smith

Staff Present:

City Administrator, Eric Wiederhold
City Treasurer, Don Dowell
City Clerk, Linda Kingston
Police Chief, Rick Witham
City Attorney, Otis Stout
City Engineer, Scott Dickerson
Attorney, William Reising
DPS Superintendent, Shaun Slocum

ABSENT: none

2. A. Public Comment –

- a) **James Waner, 102 Griffes Street, Clio MI** – is disappointed with the City citing Resolution 00-17, approved March 6, 2000. The City committed to clearing snow from Mill Street and Vienna Street sidewalks, and they have been lacking in their diligence.
- b) **John Rivett, 606 N. Mill Street, Clio MI** – reiterates Jim Waner’s words and is frustrated with the clearing of snow from Mill Street and Vienna Street sidewalks.
- c) **Carol Waner, 102 Griffes Street, Clio MI** – is dissatisfied how the City is clearing snow from Mill Street and Vienna Street sidewalks, and reminded Commissioners about the “Safe Routes to School” initiative.

B. Public Hearing – N Mill Street lane conversion

Motion by Commissioner Vance, second by Commissioner Garcia to open the public hearing at 5:04 pm

Voice Vote

Voting Yes: Mosher, Kovl, Bare, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Smith

Voting No: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

- 1) **Mayor Bob Smith** opened public comments saying that this three lane conversion would help with the safety of automobile and pedestrian traffic.
- 2) **James Waner, 102 Griffes Street, Clio MI** – supports the three lane conversion and believes that it will slow traffic.
- 3) **John Rivett, 606 N. Mill Street, Clio MI** – supports the three lane conversion and believes that it will create safer streets.
- 4) **Carol Waner, 102 Griffes Street, Clio MI** – supports the three lane conversion and believes that it will create safe pedestrian sidewalks and safe streets.

- 1) **Scott Spencer, 606 N. Mill Street, Clio MI** – supports the three lane conversion and believes that it will create safer streets.
- 6) **Mckenzie Spencer, 606 N. Mill Street, Clio MI** – supports the three lane conversion and believes that it will create safer streets.
- 7) **Cynthia Promenchenkel, 622 N. Mill Street, Clio MI** - supports the three lane conversion and believes that it will create safer streets.
- 8) **Commissioner D.J. Williams** – agrees that it will make Mill Street safer however the traffic will flow over onto Center Street which is busy most of the time.
- 9) **Mayor Pro Tem Bonnie Bare** spoke with **Clio School Superintendent Mr. Fletcher Spears** – and voiced his concern for the schools and that the lane conversion will slow the constant traffic.
- 10) **Mayor Pro Tem Bonnie Bare** reported for **Dale Vincent, 2375 McComb Drive, Clio, MI** who uses a white cane and reportedly has almost been hit before.
- 11) **David Gehring, 533 Clarion, Clio MI** is not in favor of the lane conversion. He is a truck driver and believes that it will slow traffic considerably and create long lines.
- 12) **Commissioner Reuben Garcia** – conducted his own traffic study on several dates and times and discovered that during peak school traffic times, cars took from 9 to 19 minutes to completely clear out.

Motion by Commissioner Williams, second by Commissioner Vance to close the public hearing at 5:30 pm

Voice Vote

Voting Yes: Mosher, Kowl, Bare, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Smith

Voting No: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Mosher, second by Commissioner Williams to approve the agenda as presented

Voice Vote

Voting Yes: Mosher, Kowl, Bare, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Smith

Voting No: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

4. Approval of Minutes

A. Motion by Commissioner Mosher, second by Commissioner Garcia to approve the February 15, 2016 Commission meeting minutes

Voice Vote

Voting Yes: Mosher, Kowl, Bare, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Smith

Voting No: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried

5. Approval of Bills

Motion by Commissioner Mosher, second by Commissioner Vance to approve the bills in the amount of \$300,888.05

Roll Call

Ayes: Mosher, Kowl, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Bare, Smith

1 **Nays: None**
2 **Absent: None**
3 **Motion Carried**

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5 **6. Unfinished Business - none**

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7 **7. New Business**

8 **A. Vienna Street Sanitary Sewer**

9 **Motion by Commissioner Mosher, second by Commissioner Vance** to approve the Vienna
10 Street Sanitary Sewer

11 **Voice Vote**

12 **Voting Yes: Mosher, Kovl, Bare, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Smith**

13 **Voting No: None**

14 **Absent: None**

15 **Motion Carried**

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17 **B. Clock Park -101 N. Mill Street restrictive covenant**

18 **Motion by Commissioner Mosher, second by Mayor Pro Tem Bonnie Bare** to table the Clock
19 Park restrictive covenant to March 21, 2016

20 **Voice Vote**

21 **Voting Yes: Mosher, Kovl, Bare, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Smith**

22 **Voting No: None**

23 **Absent: None**

24 **Motion Carried**

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26 **C. Closed Session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Act 267 of 1976, 15.268, Section 8 (e)**
27 **to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific**
28 **pending litigation**

29 **Motion by Commissioner Mosher, second by Commissioner Williams** to enter into Closed
30 Session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Act 267 of 1976, 15.268, Section 8 (e) – to consult
31 with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending
32 litigation at 6:33 p.m.

33 **Voice Vote**

34 **Voting Yes: Mosher, Kovl, Bare, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Smith**

35 **Voting No: None**

36 **Absent: None**

37 **Motion Carried**

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39 **b. Motion by Commissioner Mosher, second by Commissioner Vance** to come out of Closed
40 Session and return to Regular Session at 6:57 pm

41 **Voice Vote**

42 **Voting Yes: Mosher, Kovl, Bare, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Smith**

43 **Voting No: None**

44 **Absent: None**

45 **Motion Carried**

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47 **c. Motion by Commissioner Mosher, second by Commissioner Garcia** to accept the case
48 evaluation award

49 **Voice Vote**

50 **Voting Yes: Mosher, Kovl, Bare, Williams, Vance, Garcia, Smith**

1 **Voting No: None**

2 **Absent: None**

3 **Motion Carried**

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5 **8. Staff Reports**

6 **City Administrator** – Eric Wiederhold reported that he is working on code enforcement and
7 zoning violations. Also, is working on 2016-17 budget with staff. Wiederhold has enrolled
8 Department Heads in an Effective Supervisory Webinar class through ICMA (International
9 City/County Management Association).

10 **City Attorney** – Stout reported on the current evictions that he is working on for 306 S. Mill
11 Street and 712 New Street and has hearings scheduled for both March 15, 2016.

12 **Chief of Police** – Witham reported that he padlocked Clio Caregiver ordered by the Circuit
13 Court. Witham reported that the School Resource officer is going well. Witham attended Clio
14 School Strategic planning session this past weekend and they produced great ideas. Chief also
15 reported on launching the police cadet program for 7th and 8th grader after school activity.

16 **Treasurer** – Welcomed his 1st grandchild. Don is working on budget preparation

17 **City Engineer-** working on the USDA loan application and requirements and MDOT for the
18 sewer easements.

19 **Clerk** – all set for the Presidential Primary Election, the Michigan State Election Director
20 predicts high turnouts for tomorrow’s election. Kingston will be attending the 3rd year MAMC
21 Institute and will not be present at the next Commission meeting, March 21, 2016. Additionally,
22 Kingston will take orders for the Clio Lion’s Club chocolate bunny fundraiser benefitting the
23 Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for any assistance in setting up for Election Day. Kingston
24 announced that the IIMC (International Institute of Municipal Clerks) Region V Directors have
25 awarded her an IIMC Conference Grant to attend the 2016 Annual Conference in Omaha,
26 Nebraska. The Grant will provide for the Conference registration fee.

27 **DPS Superintendent-** Thank you for your patience through the snow storm, Slocum and Bailey
28 worked hard on clearing everything as soon as possible.

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30 **9. Commissioner comments/Committee reports**

31 **Commissioner Kovi** – none

32 **Commissioner Mosher** – none

33 **Commissioner Vance** – none

34 **Commissioner Garcia** – none

35 **Commissioner Williams** – none

36 **Mayor Pro Tem Bare-** none

37 **Mayor Bob Smith**— none

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40 **10. Excuse Absent Members – None**

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42 **11. Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.**

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Robert Smith, Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Linda Kingston, Clerk

_____ Date