A REGULAR MEETING OF CLINTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026, 5:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Mayor and Council Members of the City Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. A notice of this meeting with agenda was posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Clinton City Hall on August 14, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
Chairman David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: David Berrong, Art Lloyd, Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell, Ernesto Villanueva
COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: None
MANAGER: Robert Johnston
CITY TREASURER – Debra Blanchard
CITY CLERK – Amy Jones
NEWS MEDIA – Kyra Huckabay, Sean Stephens, Shiann Dawson
OTHERS: Sherri Griffin, Donnie Phipps, Brooks Red, Dan Day, Bobby Stewart, Fayne Sawatzky, Kevin Rother, Jason Smith, Andrew Stone, Jill Weedon

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: OPENING

Dan Day Custer County Sheriff opened the meeting in prayer and Bobby Stewart American Legion Post 41 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: CONSENT AGENDA

(All items listed under the Consent Agenda Items are deemed to be non-controversial and routine in nature by the City Council. The following items will not be discussed but will be approved by one motion of the City Council unless any Council Member desires to discuss an item, at which time it will then be removed and thus placed as a Regular Agenda Item for consideration and approval on this Agenda. The Consent Agenda Items consist of the following items.)

A. Minutes from August 4, 2026, Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Council Member Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Council Member Ernesto Villanueva to approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: David Berrong, Art Lloyd, Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell and Ernesto

Villanueva Nay: None

Mayor David Berrong declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE

ACTION REGARDING:

A. Oklahoma Department of Transportation Agreement to Maintain with City of Clinton for Landscaping (Hub City Gateway Sign)

Motion was made to table the Oklahoma Department of Transportation Agreement to Maintain with City of Clinton for Landscaping (Hub City Gateway Sign).

Motion was made by Council Member Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Council Member Ernesto Villanueva.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: David Berrong, Art Lloyd, Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell and Ernesto

Villanueva Nay: None

Mayor David Berrong declared the motion carried.

B. Sublease Agreement with West Ok Co-Op

Motion was made to table Sublease Agreement with West Ok Co-Op.

Motion was made by Council Member Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Council Member Ernesto Villanueva.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: David Berrong, Art Lloyd, Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell and Ernesto

Villanueva Nay: None

Mayor David Berrong declared the motion carried.

C. Request for Executive Session, Pursuant to Section 307 (B) 1 of the OK Open Meeting Act for the Purpose of Discussing the Mutually Agreed Upon Process, Form, Criteria and Format for the Performance Evaluation of the City Manager Robert B. Johnston.

Motion was made to Request for Executive Session, Pursuant to Section 307 (B) 1 of the OK Open Meeting Act for the Purpose of Discussing the Mutually Agreed Upon Process, Form, Criteria and Format for the Performance Evaluation of the City Manager Robert B. Johnston and invite in City Attorney Ryan Meacham and City Manager Robert Johnston at 5:47 p.m.

Motion was made by Council Member Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Council Member Ernesto Villanueva.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: David Berrong, Art Lloyd, Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell and Ernesto

Villanueva Nay: None

Mayor David Berrong declared the motion carried.

D. Reconvene from Executive Session

Motion was made by Council Member Erin Adams and seconded by Council Member Art Lloyd to Reconvene from Executive Session at 6:22 p.m.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: David Berrong, Art Lloyd, Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell and Ernesto

Villanueva Nay: None

Mayor David Berrong declared the motion carried.

E. Any Action(s) Arising Out of the Executive Session.

Mayor Berrong gave a report of no action.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: NEW BUSINESS (IF ANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 311.9 OF THE OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING ACT.):

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: MANAGER'S COMMENTS

City Manager Johnston reported that he would be attending the Route 66 Centennial Committee Meeting at the State Capitol to see and hear the approval of the Fire House Grant that was contingently funded on April 30, 2026. He reminded those present that the production of Oklahoma is 1 month out and construction will be starting soon on the Triangle for the commemorative Route 66 Monument.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (ACCORDING TO AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION DECORUM GUIDELINES AT CLINTON CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETINGS EFFECTIVE: 2/14/2017)

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: ADJOURN

Moved by Council Member Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Council Member Ernesto Villanueva to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: David Berrong, Art Lloyd, Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell and Ernesto

Villanueva Nay: None

Mayor David Berrong declared the motion carried. Mayor declared the meeting

adjourned 6:23 p.m.

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Date Approved

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David Berrong, Mayor