A REGULAR MEETING OF CLINTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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, September 1, 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 28, 2026, at 4:55 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: David Berrong, Art Lloyd, Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell, Ernesto Villanueva
COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None
MANAGER: Robert Johnston
CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard
CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham
City Clerk: Amy Jones
NEWS MEDIA: Sean Stephens, Kyra Huckabay, Shiann Dawson
OTHERS: Luis De LaTorre, Tracy Yoder, Kent and Beth Dewees, Norma Vincent, Bobby Stewart, Brooks Red, Troy and Christine Calvert, Ethan Dalme, Stacy Loughlan, and others.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: OPENING

Ethan Dalme, First Baptist Church Associate Pastor of Worship opened the meeting with prayer and Discipleship Prayer and Bobby Stewart, American Legion, 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 18, 2026, Regular Meeting

B. Consider Claims

C. Acknowledgement of the Receipt of the Financial Statement of July 31, 2026

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. Pay Application No. 7 Scott Selsor Construction, LLC Construct Hangars AIP 3-40-0021-022-2025, AIG3-40-0021-023-2025, ODAA CLK -26H-FS in the amount of $ 650,142.74

Pay Application No. 7 in the amount of $ 650,142.74 was presented for approval.

Motion was made by Council Member Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Council Member Ernesto Villanueva to approve Pay Application No. 7 Scott Selsor Construction, LLC Construct Hangars AIP 3-40-0021-022-2025, AIG3-40-0021-023-2025, ODAA CLK -26H-FS in the amount of $650,142.74.

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. Request for Street Closures on Frisco from 5th Street to 10th Street at 3:30 p.m. from Clinton Public Schools for Homecoming Parade on September 18, 2026

Request for Street Closures on Frisco for Homecoming Parade on September 18, 2026. City Manager Johnston stated that the time for the parade has changed to 4:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Council Member Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Council Member Ernesto Villanueva to acted on Request for Street Closures on Frisco from 5th Street to 10th Street at 3:30 p.m. from Clinton Public Schools for Homecoming Parade on September 18, 2026.

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. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Contract for the Rt. 66 Commission Grant Project (Fire House Grant)

Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Contract for the Rt. 66 Commission Grant Project (Fire House Grant) was presented for review and acceptance. The contract was reviewed by City Attorney Ryan Meacham who had provided a narrative review for your review. It was noted that there is additional administrative oversite required and it is a reimbursement grant. City Attorney Ryan Meacham advised the staff to include in the motion to authorize City Manager Robert Johnston to be signatory for the grant.

Motion was made by Council Member Erin Adams and seconded by Council Member Art Lloyd to approve the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Contract for the Rt. 66 Commission Grant Project (Fire House Grant).

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. 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 updated those present regarding Exit 65 interchange construction and reported that there would be a notice going out regarding closing Lexington Avenue and having a short temporary detour. The production of "Oklahoma" is three weeks out and digital billboards in the OKC area are being noticed. It is 9 evening for three weekends. The

rehearsals have been going on and "Is it a Great State or What" will be coming out to provide a clip on the Channel Four program. A reminder that Governor Stitt will also be here on Saturday for the Car Show. Councilmember Erin Adams encouraged the Citizens to help with cleanup of their property as in the next few weeks we will have many visitors to our community.

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

Norma Vincent presented to the Councilmembers regarding concerns streets, alleyways, and parking on the grass on your private property. She addressed additional concerns regarding the community and affordability of housing. Mayor Berrong thanked her for her comments.

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 at 6:01 p.m.

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Date Approved

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David Berrong, Mayor