**A REGULAR MEETING OF CLINTON RECREATION AUTHORITY MINUTES**
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026, 5:30 P.M.**

A regular meeting of the Chairman and Trustees of the Clinton Recreation Authority City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, September 15, 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 September 11, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

Chairman David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

TRUSTEES PRESENT: David Berrong, Art Lloyd, Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell, Ernesto Villanueva
MANAGER: Robert Johnston
CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard
CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham
CITY CLERK: Amy Jones
CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard
NEWS MEDIA: Sean Stephens, Kyra Huckabay, Shiann Dawson
OTHERS: Fayne Sawatzky, Heidi Teeter, Otis Martin, Matt Coe, Dan Tharp, Mary Evans, Dillon Mach, and others.

Jesse Belvins, First Baptist Church, opened the meeting with prayer and Heidi Teeter, 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 Board of Trustees. The following items will not be discussed but will be approved by one motion of the Board of Trustees unless any Trustee 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.)

B. **Minutes of September 1, 2026, Regular Meeting**

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

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

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

Nay: None

Chairman David Berrong declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING:**

C. **Request for Executive Session as Authorized By the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act Section 307(B)1 Discussing the Employment, Hiring, Appointment, Promotion, Demotion, Discipling, or Resignation of any Individual Salaried Public Officer or Employee: Independent Contractor Agreement for Golf Course Superintendent Services Provided by Littke Lawncare & Spraying, LLC**

Request for Executive Session as Authorized by the *Oklahoma Open Meeting Act* Section 307(B)1 Discussing the Employment, Hiring, Appointment, Promotion, Demotion, Discipling, or Resignation of any Individual Salaried Public Officer or Employee: Independent Contractor Agreement for Golf Course Superintendent Services Provided by Littke Lawncare & Spraying, LLC.

Motion was made by Trustee Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Ernesto Villanueva to approve the Request for Executive Session as Authorized by the *Oklahoma Open Meeting Act* Section 307(B)1 Discussing the Employment, Hiring, Appointment, Promotion, Demotion, Discipling, or Resignation of any Individual Salaried Public Officer or Employee: Independent Contractor Agreement for Golf Course Superintendent Services Provided by Littke Lawncare & Spraying, LLC at 5:34 p.m and invite in City Manager Robert Johnston and City Attorney Ryan Meacham.

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

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

Nay: None

Chairman David Berrong declared the motion carried.

D. **Reconvene from Executive Session**

Reconvene from Executive Session at 5:48 p.m.

Motion was made by Trustee Erin Adams and seconded by Trustee Art Lloyd to reconvene from Executive Session.

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

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

Nay: None

Chairman David Berrong declared the motion carried.

E. **Any Action Resulting from Executive Session**

Motion was made by Trustee Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Ernesto Villanueva to terminate the Independent Contractor Agreement for Golf Course Superintendent Services Provided by Littke Lawncare & Spraying, LLC pursuant to the termination notice drawn up by City Attorney Ryan Meacham.

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

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

Nay: None

Chairman 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**

None

**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 Trustee Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Ernesto Villanueva to adjourn the meeting.

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

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

Nay: None

Chairman David Berrong declared the motion carried.

Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m..

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Date Approved

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David Berrong, Chairman