A REGULAR MEETING OF CLINTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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 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.

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

COUNCILMEMBERS 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 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.)

H. **Minutes of September 1, 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:

I. **Resolution No. 1003A- A Resolution of the Clinton City Council Updating Appendix "C" of the Employee Handbook of Personnel Policies of City of Clinton, Regarding Alcohol and Control Substance Testing Policy and Procedures**

Resolution No. 1003A- A Resolution of the Clinton City Council Updating Appendix "C" of the Employee Handbook of Personnel Policies of City of Clinton, Regarding Alcohol and Control Substance Testing Policy and Procedures was presented for review and approval. City Manager Johnston reported that these are changes that are needed to reflect the new legislative changes that go into effect November 1, 2026.

Motion was made by Council Member Ernie Dowdell and seconded by Council Member Ernesto Villanueva to approve the Resolution No. 1003A - A Resolution of the Clinton City Council Updating Appendix "C" of the Employee Handbook of Personnel Policies of City of Clinton, Regarding Alcohol and Control Substance Testing Policy and Procedures.

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 reported that lots in the CIC industrial park sold to Okie Construction will be finalized and that the "Oklahoma" production is commencing this weekend, opening night is September 18, the fence is up and you are maybe able to hear orchestra now at rehearsals.

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 Erin Adams and seconded by Council Member Art Lloyd 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 5:54 p.m.

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Date Approved

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David Berrong, Mayor