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Clinton
Hub City of Western Oklahoma

Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Surplus and Donation of 1930 Seagrave Engine

Staff Source: Brett Russell Fire Chief

History/Background Information:

Mayor and Council Members,

I would like to propose the surplus and donation of the Clinton Fire Department's 1930 Seagrave fire engine to the Oklahoma Fire Museum. This historic apparatus has been part of our department's legacy for decades, but without a dedicated space for proper preservation, its condition continues to deteriorate.

By donating the engine to the museum, we can ensure that it is preserved, displayed, and honored as part of Oklahoma's firefighting history. This would not only pay tribute to the Clinton Fire Department but also serve as a reflection of the City of Clinton's proud heritage in public service. Additionally, this donation would alleviate storage concerns while placing the engine in a location where it can be appreciated by future generations.

I respectfully ask for the Council's support in approving the surplus and donation of the 1930 Seagrave fire engine to the Oklahoma Fire Museum. I am happy to provide any additional information or answer any questions regarding this proposal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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RESOLUTION NO. 996

DECLARING A 1930 SEAGRAVES FIRE ENGINE, S/N 58236, SURPLUS PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-3 OF THE *CLINTON CITY CHARTER* AND AUTHORIZING ITS DONATION FOR PRESERVATION AND DISPLAY AT THE OKLAHOMA STATE FIRE FIGHTERS' MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton's Fire Department utilized the 1930 Seagraves fire engine, identified as Unit 28, as a pumper truck for firefighting purposes until 1972 when it was taken out of service and has subsequently been used periodically in parades and for other local ceremonial purposes; and

WHEREAS, without dedicated space to store and preserve Unit 28 in Clinton, the potential donation to the Oklahoma State Fire Fighters' Museum for preservation and display presents an opportunity to acknowledge its' years of service to the citizens of Clinton and allow others with an interest in the history of firefighting equipment view it at the state wide museum; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Fire Fighters' Museum, located at 2716 NE 50th Street in Oklahoma City has confirmed its interest and willingness to accept the donation of Unit 28 for display; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, pursuant to Section 4-3 of the *Clinton City Code,* to declare equipment such as Unit 28 as surplus prior to disposing of it in any manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Clinton to:(1) declare the 1930 Seagraves pumper truck, model number 6 D.A.T., serial number 582236, as surplus equipment, and (2) to approve the donation of the pumper truck identified as Unit 28 to the Oklahoma State Fire Fighters' Museum for display

PASSED by the City Council, this 18th day of March 2025.

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David Berrong, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy E. Jones, City Clerk