MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Minutes of the special meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Clinton City Council, City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, held in the City Council Room, City Hall on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 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 November 1, 2025, at 3:00 P.M.

AGENDA ITEM No. 1. CALL TO ORDER, OPENING

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. with the following present:

MAYOR: David Berrong
COUNCIL: Stormie Bowen (Hill), Ernie Dowdell, Arthur Lloyd, Ernesto Villanueva
COUNCIL ABSENT:
MANAGER: Robert Johnston
CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard
CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham
CITY CLERK: Amy Jones
NEWS MEDIA: Mike Smith, Sean Stephens, Shiann Dawson
OTHERS: Gene McCullough, Bobby Stewart, Keith Brisco, Julie Caldwell, Shane McMasters, Donnie Phipps, Riley Bryson, Mark Nicholson, Lyndon Perry, Luis De LaTorre, Erin Adams, Jeff Johnson and others.

Jeff Johnson, Pastor, First Christian Church, opened the meeting with prayer and Keith Brisco, Post Commander, American Legion Post No. 41 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes from October 21, Regular Meeting.
B. Consider Claims.
C. Acknowledgement of the Receipt of the Financial Statement dated September 30, 2025
D. Approve Request from Clinton Public Schools for Homecoming Parade and Street Closure

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva that the Consent Agenda Items be approved.

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

Aye: Bowen, Dowdell, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION(S) REGARDING:

A. Beautification Committee Appointments

Mayor Berrong presented his nominations to the Beautification Committee for approval by the Council three-year term: Connie Burden new term begins October 17, 2025, and ends October 17, 2028 (reappointed) and Carole Hatcher new term begins October 17, 2025, and ends October 17, 2028.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva nominations to the Beautification Committee for approval by the Council three-year term: Connie Burden for a new term ending October 17, 2028 (reappointed) and Carole Hatcher for a term ending October 17, 2028.

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

Aye: Bowen, Dowdell, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

B. Accept Bid Purchase of Parks Vehicles (Capital Improvement Budgeted Item)

Public Works Director Gene McCullough and Parks Supervisor Lyndon Perry presented quotes for a new Parks Vehicle in the amount of $50,667.00 that is less than state contract pricing for approval. This is a Capital Improvement budgeted item.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve the purchase of the new Parks Vehicle from McKinsey Motors in the amount of $50,667.00, less than state contract pricing.

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

Aye: Bowen, Dowdell, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried

C. Ordinance No. 846 – Annexing Property in Section 29 & 32, Township 12N, Range 17W, Custer County

City Manager Johnston presented the Ordinance No. 846 – Annexing Property in Section 29 & 32, Township 12N, Range 17W, Custer County and stated that he is working with legal counsel to fix the discrepancy in an Ordinance that was approved 25 year ago and work with Custer County and ODOT on an interlocal agreement for timely repairs on the section in question of "Old Route 66 Highway".

Information only.

D. Pay Application No. 12 in the amount of $1,710.00 by Walters Morgan for Work on the New Chemical Feed Building at the Clinton Lake Water Treatment Plant

Public Works Director Gene McCullough presented Pay Application No. 12 in the amount of $1,710.00 by Walters Morgan for Work on the New Chemical Feed Building at the Clinton Lake Water Treatment Plant for approval to the Council. He stated that the engineers have signed off on the payment request.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve Pay Application No. 12 in the amount of $1,710.00 by Walters Morgan for Work on the New Chemical Feed Building at the Clinton Lake Water Treatment Plant.

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

Aye: Bowen, Dowdell, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried

E. Pay Application No. 13 in the amount of $161,047.06 by Walters Morgan for Work on the New Chemical Feed Building at the Clinton Lake Water Treatment Plant

Public Works Director Gene McCullough presented Pay Application No. 13 in the amount of $161,047.06 by Walters Morgan for Work on the New Chemical Feed Building at the Clinton Lake Water Treatment Plant and that this is the final pay application for this project. He stated that the engineers have signed off on the payment request.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve Pay Application No. 13 in the amount of $161,047.06 by Walters Morgan for Work on the New Chemical Feed Building at the Clinton Lake Water Treatment Plant
Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Bowen, Dowdell, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: NEW BUSINESS (If any, pursuant to Section 311.9 of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.):

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

City Manager Johnston reported that we have had met with representatives from PSO regarding lighting upgrades and rebates that available to the businesses and residents of Clinton at this time. He stated that we have completed a pilot project at the hospital and the lighting is greatly improved. Will be looking at additional City Buildings for the benefit of lighting upgrades. He also reported on maintenance at the Gholston Childrens' Park and asked for users to report issues as oon as they see them.

Information only.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (According to Audience participation Decorum Guidelines at Clinton City Council Public Meetings effective:2/14/2017)

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilmember Bowen seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Hill, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:49 P.M.

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Date Approved

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David Berrong, Mayor