MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MAY 19, 2026

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, May 19, 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 May 15, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

AGENDA ITEM No. 1. CALL TO ORDER, OPENING

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m. with the following present:

MAYOR: David Berrong
COUNCIL: Erin Adams, 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: Kyra Huckabay, Shiann Dawson
OTHERS: Gene McCullough, Brent Hester, Steve Gordon, Nathan & Shea Meget, Jake Lane, Matt Coe, Mark Nicholson, Wade Anders, Don Miller, Dan Tharp, Riley Bryson, and others.

Jake Lane, Student Minister, First Christian Church opened the meeting with prayer and Donald Miller, American Legion Post No. 41, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes from May 5, 2026, Regular Meeting,

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

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

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

Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

A. Resolution 1015 - Adopting Policies for Responding to Open Records Requests

City Attorney Meacham stated that some statutory changes were made effective November 2025 so some changes were necessary to the open records request form, and fee schedule to be approved by the Council.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villaneuva to approve Resolution 1015 - Adopting policies for responding to open records request.

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

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

Mayor declared the motion carried.

B. Resolution 1016 – 2026 Municipal Elections

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve Resolution No. 1016 – Municipal Elections of Officers/Councilman and Mayor, Ward 2 and Ward 4.

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

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

Mayor declared the motion carried.

C. Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group (OMAG) 2026 Ballot for the Election of Three Trustees for Three-Year Terms Commencing July 1, 2026

City Manager Johnston presented the Ballot for the Election of Three OK Municipal Assurance Group (OMAG) Trustees. He stated that there are seven very capable candidates; he recommended voting for the incumbents Justin Battles, Assistant City Manager, Mustang, OK, Tim Lyon, City Manager, Midwest City; and Pam Polk, City Manager, Durant.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hill and seconded by Councilmember Lloyd the Ballot for the Election of Two OK Municipal Assurance Group (OMAG) Trustees and mark votes for Justin Battles, Assistant City Manager, Mustang, OK, Tim Lyon, City Manager, Midwest City; and Pam Polk, City Manager, Durant, for the three-year term starting July 1, 2026.

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

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

Mayor declared the motion carried.

D. Interlocal Agreement with Custer County for Repairs to Old Highway 66

Interlocal Agreement with Custer County for Repairs to Old Highway 66 was presented for review and approval. City Attorney Meacham and Custer County DA Marsee have been working on an agreement regarding the repairs of old highway. This is the agreement presented today. City Manager Johnston stated he attended the Commissioners meeting this morning and the agreement was approved. He stated that this follows Ordinance 846A that the council approved at the last meeting that cleaned up annexation boundaries.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Custer County for Repairs to Old Highway 66.

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

Aye: Adams, 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 the public pool will open on Memorial Day and the FYE27 Budget will be ready for a Budget Hearing at the 6/2/26 regular meeting and adoption at the 6/16/26 regular meeting.

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 Adams and was seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

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Date Approved

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David Berrong, Mayor