**MINUTES OF SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY MEETING**
**JUNE 16, 2026**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Chairman and Trustees of the Clinton Solid Waste Authority City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, held in the City Council Room, City Hall on Tuesday, June 16, 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 June 12, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Chairman David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m. with the following present:

**CHAIRMAN:** David Berrong
**TRUSTEES**: Erin Adams, Ernie Dowdell, and Arthur Lloyd
**TRUSTEES ABSENT**: Ernesto Villanueva
**MANAGER:** Robert Johnston
**CITY TREASURER**: Debra Blanchard
**CITY ATTORNEY**: Ryan Meacham
**CITY CLERK:** Amy Jones
**NEWS MEDIA**: Kyra Huckabay, Sean Stephens, Shiann Dawson
**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Brent Hester, Luis De La Torre, Donald Miller, Dan Day, and others.

Dan Day, Custer County Sheriff 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 of June 2, 2026, Regular Meeting,

Motion was made by Trustee Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Adams that the Consent Agenda Items be approved.

Chairman Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Chairman declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING:**

A. Solid Waste Disposal Agreement with Veteran Waste Solutions (VWS)

Manager Johnston reported on the progress being made in regard to the development of a productive working relationship with Veteran Waste Services (VWS) for solid waste disposal and the reopening of the transfer station. City Attorney Meacham has prepared a proposed 4th amendment to the Solid Waste Disposal Agreement which has been presented to VWS for their review, and a copy is provided to the Trustees at this time. This would extend the term of the agreement beyond 7/31/26 as details are worked out. The initial reaction from VWS was favorable although a follow up conversation is pending. It is anticipated that this 4th amendment will be ready for action at the 7/7/26 regular meeting.

It is also anticipated that an action item to purchase scales for the transfer station will be ready for action at the 7/7/26 regular meeting. Presently there are separate contracts, one for waste disposal and one for the transfer station lease/operations. The ultimate goal is to merge them into one comprehensive contract with a 7/1 renewal date.

No action is needed to be taken at this time.

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

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: TRUSTEE REPORT**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: MANAGER'S REPORT**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Trustee Dowdell, seconded by Trustee Adams to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

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Date Approved

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David D. Berrong, Chair