

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 19, 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, August 19, 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 August 15, 2025, at 4:00 P.M.

AGENDA ITEM No. 1. CALL TO ORDER, OPENING

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 6:26 p.m. with the following present:

MAYOR: David Berrong

COUNCIL: Ernie Dowdell, Stormie Bowen, Arthur Lloyd, Ernesto Villanueva

COUNCIL ABSENT: None

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, Dan Day, Heidi Teeter, Talitha Adler, Steve Gordon, Wade Anders and others.

Custer County Sheriff Dan Day opened the meeting with prayer and Heidi Teeter, Vice-Post Commander, American Legion Post No. 41 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes from August 5, 2025, Regular Meeting, and August 13, 2025, Special Meeting;
- B. Acknowledge Renewal of Interlocal Agreement with Clinton Public Schools for School Resource Officers for the 25/26 School Year.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen and seconded by Councilmember Lloyd that the Consent Agenda Items be approved.

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

Aye: Dowdell, Bowen, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

- A. Request from the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for Street Closures on September 13, 2025, from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from 5th Street to 9th on Frisco Ave for the "Route 66 Festival, on October 30, 2025, for the "Trunk or Treat" event and on December 2, 2025, for the "Festival of Lights" event.

City Manager Johnston presented the request from the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for Street Closures on September 13, 2025, from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from 5th Street to 9th on Frisco Ave for the "Route 66 Festival, on October 30, 2025, for the "Trunk or Treat" event and on December 2, 2025, for the "Festival of Lights" event.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen and seconded by Councilmember Lloyd to approve the request from the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for Street Closures on September 13, 2025, from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from 5th Street to 9th on Frisco Ave for the "Route 66 Festival, on October 30, 2025, for the "Trunk or Treat" event and on December 2, 2025, for the "Festival of Lights" event.

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

Aye: Dowdell, Bowen, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

- B. Pay Application No. 4 from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company Project No. S-2505 Invoice No. 25158 in the Amount of \$122,417.00 for Clinton Sewer Improvements Project associated with ODOT Project Agreement #31842(04) I-40 Exit 65 Improvements

Public Works Director McCullough present the Pay Application No. 4 from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company Project No. S-2505 Invoice No. 25158 in the Amount of \$122,417.00 for Clinton Sewer Improvements Project associated with ODOT Project Agreement #31842(04) I-40 Exit 65 Improvements.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen and seconded by Councilmember Lloyd to approve pay application no. 4 from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company project no. S-2505 invoice no. 25158 in the amount of \$122,417.00 for Clinton sewer improvements project associated with ODOT project agreement #31842(04) i-40 exit 65 improvements.

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

Aye: Dowdell, Bowen, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

- C. Pay Application No. 4 from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company Project No. W-2501 Invoice No. 25157 the Amount of \$151,409.10 for Clinton Water Improvements Project associated with ODOT Project Agreement #31842(04) I-40 Exit 65 Improvements

Public Works Director McCullough present the Pay Application No. 4 from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company Project No. W-2501 Invoice No. 25157 in the Amount of \$151,409.10 for Clinton Water Improvements Project associated with ODOT Project Agreement #31842(04) I-40 Exit 65 Improvements.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen and seconded by Councilmember Lloyd to approve Pay Application No. 4 from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company Project No. W-2501 Invoice No. 25157 in the Amount of \$151,409.10 for Clinton Water Improvements Project associated with ODOT Project Agreement #31842(04) I-40 Exit 65 Improvements.

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

Aye: Dowdell, Bowen, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

- D. Requested Change Order from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company to Extend the Water and Sewer Improvements Project by Sixty (60) Days Due to Springtime 2025 Weather Events

Public Work Director McCullough presented the Requested Change Order from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company to Extend the Water and Sewer Improvements Project by Sixty (60) Days Due to Springtime 2025 Weather Events. A letter dated July 22, 2025 was presented to the Council from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company asking for the additional 60 days due to unusual springtime rains.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve the Requested Change Order from Krapff Reynolds Construction Company to Extend the Water and Sewer Improvements Project by Sixty (60) Days Due to Springtime 2025 Weather Events with the change order being approved by ODOT as well.

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

Aye: Dowdell, Bowen, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

- E. Execution of Application(s) for Federal Assistance Form SF-424 for FAA Grant Funding Assistance for the Construction of New Hangars at Clinton Regional Airport.

City Manager Johnston presented the application(s) for Federal Assistance Forms SF-424 for FAA Grant Funding Assistance for the construction of new hangars at Clinton Regional Airport (AIP 3-40-0021-0022-2025, AIP 3-40-0021-023-2025, AIP 3-40-0021-024-2026)

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve execution of the application(s) for Federal Assistance Forms SF-424 for FAA Grant Funding Assistance for the construction of new hangars at Clinton Regional Airport.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Chairman 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 stated that there will be a press release in tomorrow's newspaper regarding the ground-breaking ceremony for the new DPS/OHP facility which is scheduled for this Friday August 22, 2025, at 9:00 AM at the site. He stated he has been in a meeting with ODOT and the Western OK COOP Group this morning regarding the Route 66 Centennial Grant for the sign east of town. The City will apparently have to enter an agreement with ODOT for the utilization of the right of way. He will provide updates regarding this project as it moves forward.

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 Lloyd to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Bowen, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:33 P.M.

Date Approved

David Berrong, Mayor

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 26, 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, August 26, 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 August 26, 2025, at 4:00 P.M.

AGENDA ITEM No. 1. CALL TO ORDER, OPENING

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

MAYOR: David Berrong

COUNCIL: Ernie Dowdell, Stormie Bowen, Arthur Lloyd,

COUNCIL ABSENT: Ernesto Villanueva

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, Talitha Adler, Richard Coit, Len Lacefield, Ken Baker, Chris Jones, Cris Hickerson, and others.

**AGENDA ITEM 2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION(S)
REGARDING:**

- A. Request For Executive Session As Authorized By The *Oklahoma Open Meeting Act* Section 307(B)4 For Confidential Communications Between A Public Body And Its Attorney Concerning A Pending Investigation, Claim, Or Action If The Public Body With The Advice Of Its Attorney, Determines That Disclosure Will Seriously Impair The Ability Of The Public Body To Process The Claim Or Conduct A Pending Investigation, Litigation, Or Proceeding In The Public Interest.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Lloyd to Request For Executive Session As Authorized By The *Oklahoma Open Meeting Act* Section 307(B)4 For Confidential Communications Between A Public Body And Its Attorney Concerning A Pending Investigation, Claim, Or Action If The Public Body With The Advice Of Its Attorney, Determines That Disclosure Will Seriously Impair The Ability Of The Public Body To Process The Claim Or Conduct A Pending Investigation, Litigation, Or Proceeding In The Public Interest and invite in the City Manager Robert Johnston and City Attorney Ryan Meacham at 5:39 p.m.

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

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

B. Reconvene from Executive Session;

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Lloyd to reconvene from Executive Session at 6:03 p.m.

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

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

C. Any Action Any Action(s) Arising from the Executive Session.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen (Hill) and seconded by Councilmember Lloyd to draft and file a petition against Rural Hospital Solutions, LLC and 3rd Avenue West.

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

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Bowen, Lloyd, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:04 P.M.

Date Approved

David Berrong, Mayor