

**MINUTES OF CLINTON PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 26, 2025**

Minutes of the special meeting of the Chairman and Trustees of the Clinton Public Works Authority 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 was posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Clinton City Hall on August 26, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. An amended agenda was filed the August 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. and posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Clinton City Hall.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 1. CALL TO ORDER, OPENING**

Chairman David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following present:

**CHAIRMAN:** David Berrong

**TRUSTEES:** Stormie Bowen (Hill), Arthur Lloyd, and Ernie Dowdell

**TRUSTEES 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 NO. 2: DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Request from the Clinton Hospital Authority for Funding Assistance to Meet Payroll and Other Specifically Designated Expenses.**

Clinton Hospital Authority Chairman Baker provided an update regarding the current financial needs of the hospital. He reported that the Clinton Regional Hospital is going a different direction with the Revenue Cycle Management and has reached out to Far West Health Systems, LLC to help review and facilitate the corrections that need to be made. Barbie Miller, President of Far West Health Systems, joined the Clinton Hospital Authority meeting earlier today via a Teams call. She has RCM and hospital CFO experience in rural hospitals. Claims were refiled this weekend and those claims should be in paid September 8-20. Chairman Baker stated that current cash on hand is \$117,000.00. Accounts Payable including payroll is estimated at \$272,000. He asked the Public Works Authority for financial support in the amount of \$200,000 to help with payroll and specific designated expenses.

Motion was made by Trustee Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Lloyd to approve the request from the Clinton Hospital Authority for Funding Assistance to Meet Payroll and Other Specifically Designated Expenses in the amount of \$200,000.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Chairman declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Trustee Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Lloyd to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

---

Date Approved

---

David D. Berrong, Chairman

**MINUTES OF CLINTON PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Chairman and Trustees of the Clinton Public Works Authority City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, held in the City Council Room, City Hall on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. A notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Clinton City Hall on August 28, 2025, at 4:00 P.M.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 1. CALL TO ORDER, OPENING**

Chairman David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. with the following present:

**CHAIRMAN:** David Berrong

**TRUSTEES:** Stormie Bowen, Ernesto Villanueva, Arthur Lloyd, and Ernie Dowdell

**TRUSTEES 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, Keith Brisco, Kent Jagggers, Erin Adams, Talitha Adler, Steve Gordon, Wade Anders, Kent and Beth Dewees, Margie Anderson, and others.

Kent Jagggers, Pastor, First Baptist 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 of August 5, 2025 Regular Meeting
- B. Consider Claims;
- C. Acknowledgement of Financial Statement for the Month Ending July 31, 2025

Motion was made by Trustee Dowell and seconded by Trustee Villanueva that the Consent Agenda Items be approved.

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. 3: DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

A. Update on the Repairs to the 27 Inch Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Main and Any Action(s) Needed Regarding Project Funding

Gene McCullough updated the Trustee on the repairs to the 27-inch sanitary sewer interceptor main. He reported that the collapsed section has been isolated and removal of grit in the lines is taking place. The City continues working with the DEQ, Wright Water, and Lone Hickory to move forward with the identified repairs.

Information only.

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

None

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

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: MANAGER COMMENTS**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Trustee Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Villanueva to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Bowen, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

---

Date Approved

---

David D. Berrong, Chairman