

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 17, 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, March 17, 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 March 17, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

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

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. with the following present:

**MAYOR:** David Berrong

**COUNCIL:** Erin Adams, Arthur Lloyd,

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Ernie Dowdell, Ernesto Villanueva

**MANAGER:** Robert Johnston

**CITY TREASURER:** Debra Blanchard

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Ryan Meacham (absent)

**CITY CLERK:** Amy Jones

**NEWS MEDIA:** Mike Smith, Sean Stephens, Kyra Huckabay

**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Brooks Red, Anne Lambeth, Jason Lambeth, Kaleigh Wilson, Austin Thompson, Dan Tharp, Staci Laughlin, Troy and Christine Calvert, Riley Bryson, Brent Hester, Bruce and Judy Lamborn, and others.

Troy Calvert opened the meeting with prayer and Mayor Berrong led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Minutes from March 3, 2026, Regular Meeting,
- B. Citizens Participation Plan CDBG Grant

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

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

Aye: Adams, Lloyd, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM 3. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING Proposed Application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) for Improvements to the City's Wastewater System.**

Mayor Berrong called the Public Hearing to order at 5:37 p.m. to address the Application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) for Improvements to the City's Wastewater System.

City Manager Johnston provided brief explanation of the improvements that are needed for the wastewater system and the CDBG grant process.

There was not anyone present to speak from the audience regarding the information presented for the Application for this Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Improvements to the City's Wastewater System. Mayor Berrong ended the Public Hearing and resumed the regular meeting at 5:40 p.m.

**AGENDA ITEM 4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION(S) REGARDING:**

A. Resolution No. 1013 CDBG Leveraged Funds

Resolution No. 1013 CDBG Leveraged Funds was presented to the Councilmembers for review and approval. The leveraged funds for the City of Clinton would come from the FAP loan/Cash for engineering, grant administration, inspection and construction in the amount of \$601,227.99.

Motion was made by Councilmember Lloyd and seconded by Councilmember Adams to approve Resolution No. 1013 CDBG Leveraged Funds.

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

Aye: Adams, Lloyd, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

B. Resolution No. 1014 Application for CDBG Grant

Resolution No. 1014 Application for CDBG Grant was presented to the Councilmembers for review and approval.

Motion was made by Councilmember Lloyd and seconded by Councilmember Adams to approve Resolution No. 1014 Application for CDBG Grant.

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

Aye: Adams, Lloyd, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: NEW BUSINESS (If any, pursuant to Section 311.9 of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.):**

None

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

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

City Manager Johnston reported that with the production of "Oklahoma", upgrades to amphitheater facilities will be made to the sound system and lighting system at the park. Other improvements will also be considered as we move through planning and preparation for the production of "Oklahoma". He stated that some orders will need to be made soon to ensure on time delivery of certain supplies. Manager Johnston also reported that the department head position for community/economic development director position job posting would be in the local newspaper this weekend and posted at other sites.

Information only.

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

Mayor Berrong recognized Bruce Lamborn, 1112 Frisco for his comments.

Bruce Lamborn said that he was disappointed that the Board of Adjustments (BoA) approved the request of Sinor Emergency Medical Services (SEMS) for a variance regarding the proposed exterior metal on the new building that SEMS is planning to build on Frisco. Lamborn is not pleased that the new building will be facing Frisco directly across the street from his home, making him susceptible to hearing sirens when the ambulances run. The BoA only addressed the exterior metal variance. He is disappointed that SEMS will not consider placing the building at a different part of their property so that it does not face Frisco.

Information only.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT**

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Adams, Lloyd, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:57 P.M.

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Date Approved

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David Berrong, Mayor