

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL
JULY 15, 2008**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, held in the City Council Room, City Hall on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 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 July 11, 2008.

Mayor Lynn Norman called the meeting to order with the following present;

MAYOR: Lynn Norman

COUNCIL: Terry Wheeler, Allen Bryson, Bob Marcy, Mark Hendrickson

CITY MANAGER: Grayson Bottom

CITY CLERK: Lisa Anders

CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard

DEPUTY CITY CLERK: Rhonda Williams

CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham

NEWS MEDIA: Gerald Green and Mike Smith

OTHERS: Gene McCullough, David Crabtree, Arnold Adams, Brad Aneshansley, Marilyn Norman, Toby Anders and others.

Councilman Mark Hendrickson opened the meeting with prayer and Councilman Bob Marcy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of July 1, 2008

Moved by Councilman Marcy and seconded Councilman Bryson, that Consent Agenda Item No. 3 (a) be approved.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Bryson, Hendrickson, Wheeler, Norman

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 ACTION ITEMS

AGENDA ITEM 4A. CONSIDER REQUEST TO APPLY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHALLENGE GRANT WITH OKLAHOMA ARTS COUNCIL

City Manager Grayson Bottom explained that this application is for funding for the annual art festival.

Motion was made by Councilman Hendrickson and seconded by Councilman Bryson to apply for the Local Government Challenge Grant with the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Mayor Norman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Hendrickson, Bryson, Marcy, Wheeler, Norman

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM 4B. CONSIDER REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO GO TO BID FOR TWO POLICE UNITS

City Manager Grayson Bottom explained that the purchase of two Police units was discussed in the budget work sessions. He said a program for replacement of vehicles has been established. The request for the purchase is earlier in the budget year but that is due to the length of time it takes to get the units.

Police Chief David Crabtree said the plans for the two new units are for one of them to be placed in the Detective Unit to replace the current Drug Task Force vehicle and the second will replace the Chief's car. He said it would be used for training also.

Motion was made by Councilman Marcy and seconded by Councilman Hendrickson to authorize staff to go to bid for two Police units.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Hendrickson, Wheeler, Bryson, Norman

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

4C. CONDEMNATION:

- 1) 1009 Glenn Smith- Owner: James King II and Clay King

Code Enforcement Officer Toby Anders presented pictures of the property and information regarding the condition and action the City has taken to this point.

Motion was made by Councilman Bryson and seconded by Councilman Marcy to condemn the property at 1009 Glenn Smith Road.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Bryson, Marcy, Hendrickson, Wheeler, Norman

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

- 2) North 70 ft of Lots 17 & 18, Block 16 of Maker Addition- Owner: Minerba Cerda

Code Enforcement Officer Toby Anders presented pictures of the property and information regarding the condition and action the City has taken to this point. He said the City is currently mowing the property.

Minerba Cerda said she lives in Stillwater and has a difficult time maintaining the property. She said the property is for sale and she plans to clean it up and list it with a real estate agent.

Anders said currently the City has a lien of approximately \$150.00 on the property for mowing.

Cerda asked if she could be granted an extension to clean up the property.

Motion was made by Councilman Hendrickson and seconded by Councilman Bryson to issue an extension of one month to Minerba Cerda.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Hendrickson, Bryson, Wheeler, Marcy, Norman

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

- 3) S 7th & Opal (NW/4 of Section 23, Township 12 N. Range 17- Owner: Gary Davis

Code Enforcement Officer Toby Anders presented pictures of the property and information regarding the condition and action the City has taken to this point. He said the City is currently mowing the property and has liens from last year of approximately \$1,500 and approximately \$1,000.00 for this year.

Motion was made by Councilman Bryson and seconded by Councilman Marcy to condemn the property at South 7th and Opal.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Bryson, Marcy, Wheeler, Hendrickson, Norman

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

4D. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 910 REGARDING CITY CODE AMENDMENT FOR LICENSING OF PLUMBERS, MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS

City Manager Grayson Bottom said there are currently gaps between the city licenses and state licenses for plumbers, mechanical contractors and electricians. He reported that Assistant City Attorney Ryan Meacham has studied and wrote the ordinance being presented for Council's consideration.

City Clerk Lisa Anders read the ordinance.

Assistant City Attorney Ryan Meacham said he would make the necessary corrections and have available for the next meeting.

4E. CONSIDER REQUEST OF DOWNTOWN BUSINESS RETAIL AND SERVICE COMMITTEE AND CLINTON ROUNDUP CLUB FOR BLOCKING OF FRISCO AVENUE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2008 FOR ACTIVITIES

Motion was made by Councilman Marcy and seconded by Councilman Hendrickson to block Frisco on August 2, 2008 for downtown activities.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Hendrickson, Wheeler, Bryson, Norman

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

5. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Councilman Marcy commented on the memo of city rates that was published in the newspaper. He said it is very helpful and informative.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilman Wheeler and seconded Councilman Marcy, to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Wheeler, Marcy, Bryson, Hendrickson, Norman

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.