

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 19, 2009**

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, May 19, 2009 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 May 15, 2009.

Mayor Allen Bryson called the meeting to order with the following present;

**MAYOR:** Allen Bryson

**COUNCIL:** Mark Hendrickson, Bob Marcy, John Jordan

**ABSENT:** Terry Wheeler

**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

**OTHERS:** Arnold Adams, Wade Anders, David Crabtree, Gene McCullough, Cody Farmer, and others.

Terrill Mitchell of the First Baptist Church 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 May 5, 2009 and May 14, 2009

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Hendrickson, Jordan, Bryson

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 ACTION ITEMS**

**4A. PROCLAMATION REGARDING FOSTER CARE MONTH**

City Manager Grayson Bottom said the timing of the presentation of the proclamation is difficult given that City Employee Stefanie Dodge-Swails who has been very active in the Foster Care program for many years passed away last week. He said this is a loss to the city and an honor to Stefanie's legacy.

Motion was made by Councilman Marcy and seconded by Councilman Jordan to declare May as Foster Care month in the City of Clinton.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Jordan, Hendrickson, Bryson  
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

#### **4B. CONSIDER RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT WITH MULTI-COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES**

It should be noted that Councilman Mark Hendrickson left the room.

City Manager Grayson Bottom explained that the City of Clinton has been partners with the Multi-County Youth Service for services regarding youth. Bottom noted that Article I, Section A should be amended to June 30, 2010.

Motion was made by Councilman Marcy and seconded by Councilman Jordan to approve the agreement with Multi-County Youth Services for \$20,000.00 with the amendment of Article I, Section A be reflect the term of the agreement to be from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Jordan, Hendrickson, Bryson  
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

Councilman Hendrickson rejoined the meeting.

#### **4C. CONSIDER RENEWAL OF LEASE AGREEMENT FOR HODGES PROPERTY**

City Manager Grayson Bottom explained that this lease agreement is for the property owned by David Hodges and used as the Clinton Fire Department as their office.

Fire Chief Wade Anders reported that the only change to the lease agreement is that the amount has been increased by \$50.00 per month. The new rate will be \$175.00 and the agreement is for a three year term.

Motion was made by Councilman Marcy and seconded by Councilman Jordan to approve the lease agreement for the Fire Department office from Hodges.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Jordan, Hendrickson, Bryson  
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

#### **5. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Grayson Bottom distributed the Reverse 911 questionnaire survey and said it will be on the City's website. He said the proposal would set the monthly charge of \$.20 per month which would be a pass through charge.

**6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: ADJOURNMENT**

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Hendrickson, Marcy, Jordan, Bryson

Nay: None

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

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support, is the very foundation of our communities and our state, and;

**WHEREAS**, in the City of Clinton there are children and youth in foster care being provided with a safe, secure and stable home along with the compassion and nurture of a foster family, and;

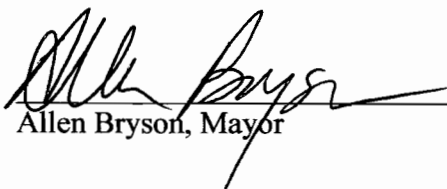
**WHEREAS**, all young people in foster care need a meaningful connection to a caring adult who becomes a supportive and lasting presence in their lives, and;

**WHEREAS**, foster, kinship and adoptive families, who open their homes and hearts and support children whose families are in crisis, play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect thereby launching young people into successful adulthood, and;

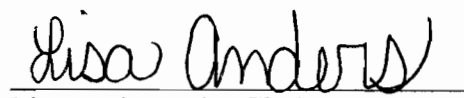
**WHEREAS**, dedicated foster families frequently adopt foster children, resulting in a greater need for more foster families, and;

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous individuals, public and private organizations who work to increase public awareness of the needs to children in and leaving foster care as well as the enduring and valuable contribution of foster parents, and the foster care "system" is only as good as those who choose to be part of it.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Allen Bryson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Clinton, do hereby proclaim May as FOSTER CARE MONTH in Clinton and urge all citizens to come forward and do something positive that will help change a lifetime for children and youth in foster care.

  
Allen Bryson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lisa Anders, City Clerk