

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL
JULY 20, 2010**

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 20, 2010 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 16, 2010.

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

MAYOR: Allen Bryson

COUNCIL: John Jordan, Steve Jones, Terry Wheeler, Bob Marcy

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: Arnold Adams, David Crabtree, Gene McCullough, Charles Fry, Jeff Raley, Bobby Hoffman, Trena Smith and others.

Nathan Marsh of Broadway Heights 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 July 6, 2010

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Jordan, Jones, Wheeler, Bryson

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 ACTION ITEMS

4A. CONSIDER RENEWAL OF CLINTON SUMMER PLAYGROUND AGREEMENT

City Manager Grayson Bottom explained that funding for Summer Playground was approved during the budget session in the area of Contribution to Other Agencies at a rate of \$8,000.00. He said this is the same agreement the City has had with Summer Playground for a number of years.

Motion was made by Councilman Marcy and seconded by Councilman Jordan to approve the renewal of the Clinton Summer Playground for \$8,000.00.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Jordan, Jones, Wheeler, Bryson

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

4B. DISCUSS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

City Manager Grayson Bottom referred to the list of properties that had been presented to Council at the previous meeting. He asked for direction from the Council regarding the properties.

Councilman Wheeler said to sell all of the properties listed.

Councilman Marcy said he had been told that the park on Randolph has a gas line running through it and that it had been given to the City with the stipulation that it must be used as a park.

City Attorney Ryan Meacham said the properties would be sold as is so if it were required to continue being a park, the purchaser would be made aware of that during the advertising.

Mayor Bryson said he has some questions that need to be clarified and he recommended tabling the topic for 30 days.

City Manager Bottom said it would not be necessary to table but would be placed back on the agenda for the second meeting in August.

Trena Smith, resident on Randolph, said the park on Randolph is used regularly by the neighborhood children and she felt it enhances the neighborhood. She explained a drainage issue in the area and felt that if something were constructed on the property, the drainage issue would worsen.

5. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Grayson Bottom pointed out the photo gallery displayed in the Council Room. He explained that photos of as many mayors as possible was included in the history of the City.

6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Bobby Hoffman asked about city provided health insurance to council members. He asked about the cost, if they are eligible for insurance for life and who pays the premiums.

City Manager Grayson Bottom explained that the insurance is a benefit as a trustee not a council member. He said it was included in the budget of the Public Works Authority and this practice had begun in the mid 1990's. He said the cost is approximately \$375.00 per person. He explained that if a retiree chooses to stay with the city's insurance they are responsible for the cost at a rate of 125% of the premium and they city does not contribute to that premium.

Councilman Marcy asked about an update regarding the Juvenile Detention Center.

Mayor Bryson said the final award day would be August 16, 2010. He said interviews are scheduled in Sand Springs, Oklahoma on July 21, 2010. He said if the project is awarded to Clinton, he plans to conduct meetings at churches and the Frisco Center to provide information to the public.

Trena Smith asked what the location would be for the center.

Mayor Bryson said eight different locations have been considered but not all of them would be suitable. He said the potential locations have not been revealed.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Wheeler to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Jordan, Wheeler, Marcy, Jones, Bryson

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.