

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2012**

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, September 4, 2012 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 August 30, 2012.

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

**MAYOR:** Allen Bryson

**COUNCIL:** Don Rodolph, Bob Marcy, Jason Hulin, Phyllis Smith

**CITY MANAGER:** Steve Hewitt

**CITY CLERK:** Lisa Anders

**CITY TREASURER:** Debra Blanchard

**DEPUTY CITY CLERK:** Rhonda Williams

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Absent

**NEWS MEDIA:** Gerald Green and Mike Smith

**OTHERS:** Julie Menge, Jeremy Bush, David Crabtree, Seth Adams, Mary Helen Jones, L.R. Sights, Curtis Maloy, Dave Thorpe, Father Rex Arnold and others.

Roland Youngberg of the First United Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer and Councilman Jason Hulin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 21, 2012
- B. Consider Claims

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Hulin, Marcy, Smith, Rodolph, Bryson  
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 ACTION ITEMS**

**4A. CONSIDER REQUEST OF GRAYSON BOTTOM FOR EARLY RETIREMENT PENSION THROUGH OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND**

City Manager Steve Hewitt explained that Grayson Bottom has presented a request for early retirement pension through the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund.

Councilman Marcy asked if approval of the request would cost the city additional money.

City Manager Hewitt said there would be no additional costs. He said this would set precedents for future request.

Mayor Bryson suggested tabling the item.

Councilman Rodolph said he was concerned about how this could affect future employees who might consider early retirement.

Motion was made by Councilman Rodolph and seconded by Councilman Marcy to table the item.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Rodolph, Marcy, Hulin, Smith, Bryson  
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

City Manager Steve Hewitt said the city is waiting on a test kit for the Haggard Road well. He said they hope to have the quality testing results by October. He said that Public Works Director Stephen Jones would be contacting A.W. Pool regarding the Burns Flat wells.

City Manager Hewitt reported that rehab is going on at the Evening Lions Club ballpark. He said this will be the site for some soccer practices. He also reported that the Junior Service League playground area is being blocked up and he hoped to coat the tennis courts at McLain Rogers Park.

City Manager Hewitt announced that Fire Station groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

He reported that the police station is within 30-45 days from completion.

He also reported that the 57<sup>th</sup> Labor Day tournament was held this past weekend and it had 61 teams participating in the three-day event. He said the Men's Golf Association has mentioned using their funds from this tournament for assistance with course improvements.

City Manager Hewitt reported that inserts had gone out with the water bills regarding Foss water.

He also announced that Channel 5 News would be airing from Acme Brick Park on September 10<sup>th</sup> the 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. news. He said a preview show of the new Water Zoo had been held on Monday with the opening to be scheduled soon.

City Manager Hewitt said that TAS Trucking had purchased water from the swimming pool to use for the dirt work at their new construction site. He said the City is looking at other uses for the water in the pool rather than just draining it.

## **AGENDA ITEM. 7 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Mary Helen Jones asked if it would be possible to have animal control to work evening and weekends.

City Manager Steve Hewitt said that a part-time position for Animal Control has been approved and an employee will be working evening and weekends. He also announced that Robert McDown has resigned as Building Inspector and Toby Anders will assume the duties of Building Inspector and continue with duties of Code Enforcement.

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Curtis Malloy asked about responsibilities for alleys. He said some locations have fences and the owners do not maintain the area behind the fence in the alley.

City Manager Hewitt said that citizens are responsible for the care of easements and would address the location that Mr. Malloy is describing.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councilman Rodolph and seconded by Councilman Marcy to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Rodolph, Marcy, Smith, Hulin, Bryson

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.