

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 2, 2013**

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 Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at noon. A notice of this meeting with agenda was posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Clinton City Hall on December 28, 2012.

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

MAYOR: Seth Adams

COUNCIL: Don Rodolph, Bob Marcy, Jason Hulin

CITY MANAGER: Steve Hewitt

CITY CLERK: Absent

CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard

DEPUTY CITY CLERK: Rhonda Williams

CITY ATTORNEY: Absent

NEWS MEDIA: Mike Smith, Gerald Green and Robert Bryan

OTHERS: David Crabtree, Stephen Jones, Gene McCullough, Kris Wermey, Randy Carpenter and family, Julie Menge, Narci Smith, Jay Baker, Perry Adams Family, Luke Adams Family, Dr. Alvin and Donna Baumwant, Kent Miller, Paul Kliver and others.

Dan Day opened the meeting with prayer and Councilman Bob Marcy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 18, 2012
- B. Consider Claims

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Rodolph, Hulin, Marcy, Adams

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Jay Baker voiced his support and the support of several Fire Department employees in favor of naming Randy Carpenter the next Clinton Fire Chief.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5. COUNCIL REPORT

City Manager Steve Hewitt reported that there have been some changes in the layout of the agendas. Council report is a new item to the agenda. Mayor Seth Adams said he was happy to be here and he hoped his contribution as mayor will help to better the city. He was welcomed by Councilmen Rodolph and Hulin.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6. ACTION ITEMS

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7. MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Steve Hewitt made the following press release that was read at this meeting.

City of Clinton Interim Fire Chief Randy Carpenter has been named the city's new Fire Chief. Carpenter has been acting Fire Chief since July when then Chief Wade Anders announced his retirement.

"Randy brings great skills and stability to the job, and I think the community and the Fire Department will be very well served under his leadership," Carpenter has more than 20 year of experience in the Fire Department. Carpenter has been with the Clinton Fire Department since 1991, he was promoted to Deputy Chief in 2007.

Fire Chief Randy Carpenter thanked everyone for their support.

City Manager Steve Hewitt gave an update on the application process for the vacant Council seat in Ward Four. At that time we have received one application and will continue to take applications for two more weeks.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Marcy, Rodolph, Hulin, Adams

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 12:05 P.M.