

**PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013
CITY HALL
5:30 P.M.**

Minutes of a Public Hearing held in the Clinton City Council Room, City Hall on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 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 March 20, 2013 and an ad was placed in the *Clinton Daily News* on March 30, 2013

The public hearing was to discuss the possibility of the City of Clinton submitting a Community Development Block Grant (CDGB) application to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for 2013 funding.

Mayor/Chairman Seth Adams opened the public hearing by explaining that the Public Hearing gives the public an opportunity to ask questions and make comments regarding the CDBG Application. Adams then turned the meeting over to the City Manager, Steve Hewitt. Hewitt began by first saying that the cost estimate of the project is \$750,000, with the grant being up to \$ 350,000, leaving the City to fund approximately \$ 450,000 of the project. There will be no displacement of people during construction, the city will need 51% of those surveyed to be of low to moderate income to meet the guidelines of the grant and the City can only apply for one grant at a time. Hewitt went on to say, as part of the application process the City has sent out 450 surveys to random households with the City needing 400 returned by April 15, 2013. City Treasurer, Debra Blanchard reported as of this date, April 2, 2013, we have 100 surveys completed and returned to us. Blanchard reminded those who have not returned the surveys to please do so. They can be mailed, or brought to the office or if they would like we could arrange to have them picked up by a City Employee. Blanchard said the finance department has made plans to start calling the customers or go door to door to get the surveys completed.

Several in attendance of this meeting asked questions pertaining to the grant as well as the project itself.

The following information was given as answers to the questions by City Manager Steve Hewitt. The waterline from Canute to Clinton Lake line will be about 5 miles long, the water will be treated before entering the Clinton Lake line. There will be enough produced water to cover our peak usage time, but we will still need to conserve water, but maybe not as restricted as we have been the past two summers. Clinton Lake will only be use should it fill back up at our peak usage time, or in emergency situations, and we continue to work on other means to have additional water available if needed.

The public hearing was adjourned at 5:45p.m.

Those present included:

Chairman Seth Adams

Council members: Don Rodolph, Jason Hulin, & Lucas Martinez

City Manager Steve Hewitt

Deputy City Clerk Rhonda Williams Clyde Morgan (SWODA)

Ryan Meacham, Leroy Livesay, Gerald Green, Mike Smith

Debra Blanchard, David Crabtree, Stephen Jones, Doyle Kinney

Chris Werny, Jeromy Bush, Tracy Yoder, Dave Felch,

Randy Meacham, Jan and Buddy Wheeler, Earl Agan,

Curtis Maloy, Gene McCullough, Phil Marcha, Boy Scout

Troop 361 and others.