

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and Councilmen of the Clinton City Council, City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, held in the City Council Room, City Hall on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 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 Thursday, August 31, 2018.

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order with the following present:

MAYOR: David Berrong

COUNCIL: Don Rodolph, Chuy Rosales, Jason Hulin

ABSENT: Bobby Stewart

CITY MANAGER: Mark Skiles

CITY CLERK: Lisa Anders

CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard

CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham

NEWS MEDIA: Gerald Green

OTHERS: Gene McCullough, David Crabtree, Brett Russell, Jake Walton, Mary Helen Jones, Joyce Kinney, Valerie Miller, Ken Baker, Russ Meacham, Keith Ventris, Conan Wilson, Wade Anders, Max McKinsey, Troy Calvert, Steve Weichel, Julie Burden, Connie Burden, John & Judy Jordan, Jan Wheeler, Derek Jordan and others.

Dustin Stottman of the First Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer and Trustee Chuy Rosales led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 21, 2018
- B. Consider claims

Motion was made by Trustee Rosales and second by Trustee Rodolph that Consent Agenda Item No. 3 (a-b) be approved.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Rosales, Rodolph, Hulin, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: ACTION ITEMS

4A. REPORT TO COUNCIL BY CLINTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Economic Development Authority Chairman Ken Baker reported that by unanimous decision the position of Economic Developer has been filled by Roland Mower. He will be on board effective January 2, 2019.

Mayor Berrong said the process began in January of 2018 and by unanimous decision the Authority has made the decision to hire Mr. Roland Mower.

4B. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON ORDINANCE 992 REGARDING REGULATING AESTHETICS OF PROPERTY

City Manager Mark Skiles asked Code Enforcement Officer Toby Anders to explain the process for Weed Abatements.

Anders presented a power point explaining the process for notification and city codes and state statutes regarding weed abatements. He showed the cost of the process and each step for each piece of property.

City Attorney Ryan Meacham said that if a property owner does not pay the city for the mowing that a lien is filed on the property and the payment is made to the county.

Councilman Hulin said this is the cost of keeping Clinton clean.

City Manager Mark Skiles said that one way to speed up the process is to amend the height requirements from 12 inches to 6 inches. A second amendment would be to reduce the abatement period from 10 days to 5 days.

Motion was made by Councilman Rodolph and seconded by Councilman Rosales to adopt Ordinance 992 regarding regulating aesthetics of property.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Rodolph, Rosales, Hulin, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

4C. CONSIDER REQUEST OF CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR STREET CLOSING ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 FROM 3:00 TO 4:00 FOR HOMECOMING PARADE

City Manager Mark Skiles said the Clinton High School Homecoming parade is scheduled for September 21st and is requesting that Frisco be closed from 3:00 to 4:00 from 11th Street to 5th Street.

Motion was made by Councilman Hulin and seconded by Councilman Rosales to closed Frisco on September 21, 2018 for the homecoming parade.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Hulin, Rosales, Rodolph, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

4D. CONSIDER REQUEST OF CLINTON INDIAN HEALTH CENTER FOR STREET CLOSING ON OCTOBER 13, 2018 FOR MONSTER DASH 5K FUN RUN/WALK

City Manager Mark Skiles reported that the Clinton Indian Health Center has requested road closing on October 13, 2018 for a 5K fun run/walk.

Motion was made by Councilman Hulin and seconded by Councilman Rodolph to close the road on October 13, 2018 for the 5K.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Hulin, Rodolph, Rosales, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

4E. PRESENTATION REGARDING LONG TERM PLANNING BY MUSTAFA SAMI

Mayor Berrong reported that Mustafa Sami was not available for the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO 5: TRUSTEE REPORT

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Mark Skiles said there is a concern with the appearance of the City and reduced staff so for this reason, contractors have been hired to do mowing. He said a current employee has been reassigned to help on a part-time basis with code enforcement.

Councilman Hulin asked if there are plans to hire additional personnel.

City Manager Skiles said with a deficit budget, the Economic Development fund is being used but it is a limited fund.

Mayor Berrong said it is important for the mowing to be done and the economic development fund to be used while waiting for improvement. He mentioned that members of the Beautification Committee are in attendance.

7. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Rodolph and second by Councilman Hulin to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Rodolph, Hulin, Rosales, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.