

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 15, 2019**

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, January 15, 2019 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 Friday, January 11, 2019.

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

**MAYOR:** David Berrong

**COUNCIL:** Ernie Dowdell, Bobby Stewart, Jason Hulin , Chuy Rosales

**CITY MANAGER:** Mark Skiles

**CITY CLERK:** Lisa Anders

**CITY TREASURER:** Debra Blanchard

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Ryan Meacham

**NEWS MEDIA:**

**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Judy Stewart, Mary Helen Jones, Donald Webb, Roland Mower, Joyce Kinney, Mark Switzer, Troy Calvert, Brett Russell, Paul Reinkel, Shane Harrelson and others.

Rick Robart of the First United Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer and Councilman Bobby Stewart led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 3, 2019

Motion was made by Councilman Rosales and second by Councilman Dowdell that Consent Agenda Item No. 3 (a) be approved.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Rosales, Dowdell, Stewart, Hulin, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: ACTION ITEMS**

**4A. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON DISPATCH EQUIPMENT BIDS**

Fire Chief Brett Russell explained that bids had been advertised and taken for the purchase of new dispatch equipment. One bid was received from Total Radio for \$63,598.24. He recommended the acceptance of the bid from Total Radio.

It was noted that several surrounding entities are partnering with the City to assist in the purchase of the dispatch equipment.

Motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Rosales to approve the bid for dispatch equipment from Total Radio for \$63,598.24.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Rosales, Stewart, Hulin, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO 5: TRUSTEE REPORT**

Councilman Hulin asked about the notice to bidders published in the newspaper regarding tennis courts.

City Manager Mark Skiles said the bid is for a four court complex to be located near the existing courts/high school. He said in order to get a cost for the project, bids are being taken and the school has expressed interest in a partnership.

Councilman Hulin asked if the City Manager has the authority to go to bid.

City Attorney Ryan Meacham said the City Manager has the capacity to seek cost estimates. He said the bidding is a more cumbersome process but gives actual dollar costs which are better than cost estimates.

City Manager Mark Skiles said he needed information on cost and from the third party to bring to the Council.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Mark Skiles asked Councilman Dowdell about the basketball festival and activities.

Councilman Dowdell said there were 16 teams involved in the high school tournament. He said that each weekend during January and February there are 70 teams that are participating in the basketball program.

**7. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT**

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Hulin, Rosales, Dowdell, Stewart, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.