

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING CLINTON CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019**

Minutes of the Special 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 10, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. A notice of this meeting with agenda was posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Clinton City Hall on September 6, 2019.

**Mayor:** David Berrong  
**Council:** Ernie Dowdell, Bobby Stewart, Chuy Rosales  
**Absent:** Jason Hulin,  
**City Manager:** Mark Skiles  
**City Clerk:** Lisa Anders  
**City Attorney:** Ryan Meacham  
**Media:** Gerald Green,  
**Others:** Paul Rinkel, Debra Blanchard

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ORDINANCE #966 AMENDING CODE SECTION 3-2-7(C) , PROVIDING FOR CONTINUING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF FIVE TENTHS PERCENT (0.5%) SALES TAX**

City Manager Mark Skiles explained that Ordinance #966 amending the City Code regarding continuing the levy of .5% sales tax. He said it mirrors the Public Service franchise agreement in that it would expire December 31, 2044. He said this tax is already established with a start date of July 2015 and will otherwise end on December 31, 2019.

Mayor Berrong said this is good timing and is an incredible opportunity for the City.

City Attorney Ryan Meacham said this is not a new tax and has been collected since July 2015.

Councilman Stewart said he is supportive of the issue since it is not an additional tax.

City Manager Mark Skiles said the Public Service franchise fee would be paid for residents and the sales tax would be collected from everyone.

Councilman Rosales said he is comfortable with continuing the tax rather than creating a new one.

Motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Rosales to approve Ordinance No. 966.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Rosales, Stewart, Berrong  
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: CONSIDER , DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON RESOLUTION #899 CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3-2-7(C) OF THE CITY OF CLINTON SALES TAX CODE**

City Attorney Ryan Meacham said the law requires a resolution and ordinance regarding calling a special election.

Motion was made by Councilman Stewart and seconded by Councilman Rosales to approve Resolution No. 899 calling for a special election relating to amending the city's sales tax code.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Stewart, Rosales, Dowdell, Berrong  
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4. CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON AN ELECTION PROCLAMATION REGARDING A SPECIAL ELECTION RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3-2-7 (C) OF THE CITY OF CLINTON SALES TAX CODE**

Motion was made by Councilman Stewart and seconded by Councilman Rosales to approve an election proclamation regarding calling a special election relating to the amendment of the City's sales tax code.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Stewart, Rosales, Dowdell, Berrong  
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: ADJOURN**

Motion was made by Councilman Stewart and seconded by Councilman Rosales to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Stewart, Rosales, Dowdell, Berrong  
Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.