

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 5, 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, November 5, 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, November 1, 2019.

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

MAYOR: David Berrong

COUNCIL: Bobby Stewart, Ernie Dowdell, Chris Jones, Patch McComas

CITY MANAGER: Mark Skiles

CITY CLERK: Lisa Anders

CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard

CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham

NEWS MEDIA: Gerald Green and Mike Smith

OTHERS: Paul Rinkel, Roland Mower, Judy Stewart, Joyce Kenney, Brett Russell, Troy Calvert, Mark Switzer, Calvin Baggett, Max McKinsey and others.

Dan Day of the Ministerial Alliance 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 October 15, 2019
- B. Consider claims

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Stewart, McComas, Jones, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: ACTION ITEMS

4A. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON STAFF RECOMJMENTATION REGARDING BIDS ON FIRE DEPARTMENT BRUSH TRUCK

Fire Chief Brett Russell explained that Tenax had donated a five ton vehicle last year to the Fire Department. He said that the 2019-2020 budget included \$45,000.00 to convert it into a wildland truck. He said that bids had been taken on the conversion and three bids had been received.

Watts Manufacturing	Selman Welding & Fabrications	Hughes Fabrication
Salina, KS	Weatherford, OK	Woodward, OK
\$80,988.00	\$88,000.00	\$98,000.00

Chief Russell said he had contacted Watts Manufacturing and was told that their bid was for an aluminum bed. He said he did not feel that an aluminum bed on a truck this size would be recommended and the

distance to Salina, KS was a concern.

Chief Russell said he had contacted Selman Welding & Fabrication and determined that the bed is steel and he was comfortable with the manufacturing being in Weatherford. His recommendation was to accept the bid for \$88,000.00 for the brush truck conversion having a steel bed. He said the balance of the \$88,000.00 would be funded through County funds.

Councilman Stewart asked if the specifications called for steel or aluminum bed.

Chief Russell said he had left that open but he was concerned about the distance of the manufacturer regarding warranty work in the future. He said this truck will replace an existing truck. He said the truck being replaced had been loaned to the Town of Butler when they had a truck burned up.

Motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman McComas to approve the bid from Selman Welding and Fabrication for \$88,000.00 as the lowest/best bid per the recommendation from Fire Chief Russell.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, McComas, Stewart, Jones, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO 5: TRUSTEE REPORT

Councilman Stewart presented the sign declaring Clinton as a Purple Heart community. He said that the Department of Transportation will be placing them.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Mark Skiles reported that city employees have begun placing Christmas decorations. He also reminded the audience that November 12th is the city election.

7. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Jones and second by Councilman Dowdell to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Jones, Dowdell, McComas, Stewart, Berrong
Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.