

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL
MAY 5, 2020**

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, May 5, 2020 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, May 1, 2020.

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

MAYOR: David Berrong

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

CITY MANAGER: Mark Skiles

CITY CLERK: Lisa Anders

CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard

CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham

NEWS MEDIA: Mike Smith and Rod Serfoss

OTHERS: Paul Rinkel, Roland Mower, Jason Hulin, Pat & Sue Cornell, Nancy Dowdell, Lucy Sewell, Susie Simon, Mart Tisdal, Morgan Bonnarens, Max McKinsey

Mayor David Berrong 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 April 21, 2020
- B. Consider Claims

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Jones, McComas, Stewart, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: ACTION ITEMS

**4A. CONSIDER RESOLUTION 904 REGARDING MATCHING FUNDS FOR 2020
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION**

City Manager Mark Skiles explained that at a previous meeting the Council had approved a resolution station that the amount for the CDBG project was \$807,700.00 but since that time the engineer has provided a detailed estimate that was less that originally stated. The new resolution states the funding of \$749,000 is available from the Capital Improvement Fund.

Motion was made by Councilman Stewart and seconded by Councilman Dowdell to approve Resolution 904 regarding matching funding for the 2020 CDBG grant.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Stewart, Dowdell, McComas, Jones, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

4B. CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON RESOLUION 903 REGARDING CITY OF CLINTON'S COVID-19 VIRUS POLICY

City Manager Mark Skiles said at the special meeting last week, the Council tabled this topic and asked that it be brought back for discussion. He said the City has tried to maintain 6 foot distance and no more than 10 people in place.

Regarding Acme Brick Park there was discussion for allowing 20 people in the fitness center and maintaining a body count. Providing wipes and spray for the cleaning of the machines is necessary.

Councilman Jones said he had attended a gym that wiped everything down, spread people out and did not allowing sharing weights. He asked if the City wanted to open Acme.

Morgan Bonnarens said if the Council authorized it, she was ready to open.

Mayor Berrong said he would need to be convinced that employees and customers could be protected.

Bonnarens said she would need additional staff of 2 to 3 part employees to ensure safety and would rearrange weights to comply with the six foot distance.

Councilman McComas said he wouldn't open Acme Brick Park if City Hall has not been opened.

Councilman Stewart said he was ready to open up everything.

City Manager Skiles said other City facilities such as the Frisco Center and the Senior Citizens Building are places where groups meet. He said City Hall continues to serve the public while changing what we do. He said he would open City Hall when he felt comfortable for employees to return. He said municipal court had originally been scheduled for May 6th but Judge Pat Cornell has rescheduled it for May 20th.

Councilman Jones said he thought that City Hall should be opened.

Councilman Dowdell said Acme Brick Park should not be opened until City Hall is opened.

City Manager Skiles said Governor Kevin Stitt has established a plan for public access in Phase II.

Morgan Bonnarens asked about the opening of the municipal pool. She said that has traditionally be on Memorial weekend.

City Manager Skiles said it would be difficult to open and maintain the social distancing of 6 foot. He said Phase II is to begin May 15th. He said the pool could be filled in preparation for the opening.

AGENDA ITEM NO 5: TRUSTEE REPORT

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Mark Skiles reported that the Westside High Tower painting project is continuing. He said the City had a big water line break last week and the repair took city crews four hours to repair. He also reported that the playground construction at McLain Rogers Park is ongoing.

7. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: McComas, Dowdell, Stewart, Jones, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



RESOLUTION: 904

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma to provide funds toward and for the completion of the 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Clinton to provide the amount of \$749,00.00 as Matching Funds toward the 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG Application).

These funds are available as listed:

City of Clinton Capital Improvement Fund: \$749,000.00

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma this 5 day of May, 2020.



David Berrong, Mayor



Lisa Anders, City Clerk

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