

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING CLINTON CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020**

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, held at City Hall on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. A notice of this meeting with agenda was posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Clinton City Hall on June 22, 2020.

Mayor: David Berrong
Council: Chris Jones, Ernie Dowdell, Bobby Stewart
Absent: Patch McComas
Acting City Manager: Gene McCullough
City Clerk: Lisa Anders
Media: Rod Serfoss

**AGENDA ITEM NO.2. CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 908
TERMINATING THE ESTABLISHED FILING PERIOD AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES THAT
WERE APPROVED ON JUNE 10, 2020**

Mayor Berrong explained that the filing period and election dates that were approved by Council on June 10, 2020 are needing to be rescinded. The Custer County Election Board had notified the City of problems with deadlines for publications. He said new filing dates would have to be set for a later date.

Resolution 908 was presented for consideration to formally rescind the previous resolution.

Motion was made by Councilman Stewart and seconded by Councilman Dowdell to approve Resolution 908 regarding terminating the established filing period and municipal election dates that were approved on June 10, 2020.

Mayor put the motion to a roll vote:

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

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3. ADJOURN

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the motion carried the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 908

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING AND CANCELING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA, ORIGINALLY CALLED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020, PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 906 OF THE CITY ADOPTED ON JUNE 10, 2020, PERTAINING TO THE ELECTION OF A CITY COUNCILMAN FOR WARD TWO AND A CITY COUNCILMAN FOR WARD FOUR AND THE MAYOR-AT-LARGE PURSUANT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA, WITH SUCH NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEN AND MAYOR TO SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM; AND CONTINUING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma (the "City") heretofore by its Resolution No. 906 dated June 10, 2020, authorized the holding of a primary election to select City Councilmen for the office of Ward 2, Ward 4, and the Mayor-at-large. Such newly elected Councilmen and Mayor to serve a 2 year term; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Election Board and the Custer County Election Board have determined that inadequate notice was provided prior to the filing period for said election and, pursuant to State law, the candidate filing process has been invalid and void.

WHEREAS, in light of such circumstances, the City desires to rescind and cancel its election scheduled for August 25, 2020, and thereafter reschedule the election to a future date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA:

Resolution 906 of the City Council of the City adopted on June 10, 2020, calling for a primary election on August 25, 2020, for the election of two City Councilman for Ward 2 and Ward 4, and a Mayor-at-large of the City of Clinton is hereby rescinded and cancelled in all respects. Further, a copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the office of the County Election Board of Custer County, State of Oklahoma, no later than July 1, 2020.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:



LISA ANDERS, City Clerk

CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA

By: 

DAVID BERRONG, MAYOR