

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 6, 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, October 6, 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, October 2, 2020.

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

**MAYOR:** David Berrong

**CHAIRMEN:** Patch McComas, Ernie Dowdell, Bobby Stewart, Chris Jones

**CITY MANAGER:** Robert Johnston

**CITY TREASURER:** Debra Blanchard

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Ryan Meacham

**DEPUTY TREASURER:** Shona Stermer

**NEWS MEDIA:** Mike Smith and others

**OTHERS:** Paul Rinkel, Gene McCullough, Julie Burden-Caldwell, Toby Anders, Rhonda Williams, Dan Day, Judy Stewart, and others.

Dan Day opened the meeting with prayer and Trustee Bobby Stewart led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

- A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 15, 2020
- B. Consider claims

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

**4A. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT WITH CUSTER COUNTY COURT CLERK.**

City Attorney, Ryan Meacham, stated that Custer County is wanting to enter into an Inter-Local Agreement with the City to use the Frisco Center for the upcoming Jury trials. With Covid-19, they are needing a larger facility to keep everyone safe through social distancing.

Motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Jones to approve the Inter-Local Agreement with Custer County for the use of the Frisco Center.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Jones, Stewart, McComas, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**4B. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON STREET CLOSING REQUEST.**

Julie Burden-Caldwell stated that the Clinton Chamber of Commerce would like to close Frisco Avenue from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street on October 31, 2020 for the Trunk and Treat event for Halloween from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Councilmen ask that Julie provide the council with a protocol for the trunk or treat for keeping everyone safe due to Covid-19.

Motion was made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Dowdell to table this action till the October 20, 2020 meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Jones, Dowdell, Stewart, McComas, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**4C. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON REQUEST TO CHANGE STREET NAME.**

IT Director, Gene McCullough, stated that the City has received a request from the Red Collar. They are requesting Mars Road, that has no other addresses on it, be renamed to Pet Way.

No action was taken.

**4D. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON ACME PARK BUILDING FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIR PROJECT**

Building Inspector, Toby Anders, explained that the City is needing to repair the interior of Acme Brick due to the heavy rains in May 2019. Anders explained that includes walls, carpet, flooring, and doors. Anders also stated that he has received two bids for the repair for the interior damage.

No action was taken.

**AGENDA ITEM NO 5: COUNCIL REPORT**

Councilman Dowdell stated that Gene McCullough did a great job as the Acting City Manager and appreciates all he did.

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

City Manager, Robert Johnson, stated that his family has almost everything moved to Clinton and he is glad to be here.

**AGENDA ITEM 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, Jones, Stewart, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.