

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

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, February 16, 2021, 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 February 11, 2021 at 3:15 p.m.

Chairman David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. with the following present;

**CHAIRMAN:** David Berrong

**TRUSTEES:** Patch McComas, Ernie Dowdell, Arthur Lloyd, Chris Jones

**MANAGER:** Robert Johnston

**CITY TREASURER:** Debra Blanchard

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Ryan Meacham

**CITY CLERK:** Amy Jones

**NEWS MEDIA:** Rod Serfoss

**OTHERS:** Paul Rinkel, Gene McCullough, Doug Greer, Brett Russell, Jonathan Imes Will Snipes, Brent Almquist, Chris Fields, Walt Schumacher and others.

Chris Fields, Pastor, First Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer and Doug Greer, American Legion Post 41 Service Officer, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 2, 2021
- B. Acknowledge Letter from Sparklight Regarding Rate Increase

Motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Jones that Consent Agenda Items be approved.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Jones, Lloyd, McComas, Berrong

Nay: None

Chairman declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Presentation from OK Department of Transportation Representatives regarding proposed Exit 65/65A improvements. Mr. Brent Almquist with Caleb Austin on speaker phone, presented the proposed project of options 9B and 2D for the Exit 65/65A improvements. The recommendation by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation be that option 2D be accepted and supported by the City Council.

It is a full diamond interchange with a frontage road. Mr. Austin stated that this is the safest design for Clinton. Discussion was held regarding safety and cost.

- B. Resolution 918 – A Resolution of Acceptance Regarding Plans Proposed by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for the Modernization of Interchanges and Intersections Located at Exits 65 and 65A from Interstate Highway 40 (I-40) into Clinton, OK.

Mayor Berrong read Resolution 918 to the Council and those present.

The motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Lloyd to approve Resolution 918 – A Resolution of Acceptance Regarding Plans Proposed by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for the Modernization of Interchanges and Intersections Located at Exits 65 and 65A from Interstate Highway 40 (I-40) into Clinton, OK.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Jones, Lloyd, McComas, Berrong  
Nay: None  
Chairman declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Lloyd to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

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Date Approved

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David D. Berrong, Mayor