

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

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Clinton City Council, City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, held in the City Council Room, City Hall on Tuesday, March 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 March 12, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:41 p.m. with the following present;

MAYOR: David Berrong

COUNCILMEN: Patch McComas, Ernie Dowdell (absent), Arthur Lloyd, Chris Jones

MANAGER: Robert Johnston

CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard

CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham (absent)

CITY CLERK: Amy Jones

NEWS MEDIA: Rod Serfoss, Mike Smith

OTHERS: Paul Rinkel, Gene McCullough, Brett Russell, Tracy Yoder, Dan Day, Jeff Johnson, Tommy Jaworsky and others.

Jeff Johnson, Pastor First Christian Church opened the meeting with prayer and Tommy Jaworsky, American Legion Post 41 Vice Commander, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 2, 2021

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Jones, Lloyd, McComas, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

A. Ordinance No. 1007 – Amending the Sunset Provision in Chapter 4 of Title 5 mandating the Use of Face Coverings, with Some Exceptions; and Providing for Severability;

Mayor Berrong presented Ordinance No. 1007 – Amending the Sunset Provision in Chapter 4 of Title 5 mandating the use of face coverings, with some exceptions; and providing for severability regarding the current Ordinance No. 1002 regarding face

coverings.

Discussion was held regarding the current trends of COVID in this area and the number of COVID vaccinations being given.

The motion was made by Councilman McComas and seconded by Councilman Jones to Approve Ordinance 1007 Amending the Sunset Provision in Chapter 4 of Title 5 mandating the Use of Face Coverings, with Some Exceptions; and Providing for Severability regarding the current Ordinance No. 1002 regarding face coverings effective March 19, 2021.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Jones, Lloyd, McComas, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

B. Emergency Provision for Ordinance No. 1007

Mayor Berrong stated that an Emergency Provision for Ordinance No. 1007 Amending the Sunset Provision in Chapter 4 of Title 5 mandating the Use of Face Coverings, with Some Exceptions; and Providing for Severability regarding the current Ordinance No. 1002 regarding face coverings be declared to exist and this Ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

The motion was made by Councilman McComas and seconded by Councilman Lloyd that an emergency is hereby declared for Ordinance 1007 amending the sunset provision in Chapter 4 of Title 5 mandating the use of face coverings, with some exceptions; and providing for severability regarding the current Ordinance No. 1002 regarding face coverings effective March 19, 2021.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Jones, Lloyd, McComas, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

C. Purchase Police Vehicles Included in the FYE 21 Capital Improvement Budget

Police Chief Rinkel reviewed his written request with the Council regarding police vehicles. His stated the average life of his vehicles was around 8 years and the police department have 13 cars in its fleet. Chief Rinkel noted that the 2 previously authorized car purchases would be arriving anytime and requested authorization to order the other two budgeted cars in anticipation of receiving them before 6/30/21. Discussion was held regarding the request by the Council.

The motion was made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Lloyd to approve the request for two additional vehicles at \$75000 with an additional \$5,000 for outfitting. Not to exceed \$80,000 for both vehicles.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Jones, Lloyd, McComas, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

City Manager Johnston reported that the Fire Department has received the pickup truck that they had ordered after being approved in December. He stated that Attorney Ryan Meacham is working on the draft of the Sinor EMS Agreement and that it should be ready for consideration at a meeting in April.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Jones, Lloyd, McComas, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Date Approved

David D. Berrong, Mayor