

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 1, 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, May 18, 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 May 14, 2021 at 4:45 p.m.

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. with the following present:

**CHAIRMAN:** David Berrong

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

**MANAGER:** Robert Johnston

**CITY TREASURER:** Debra Blanchard

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Ryan Meacham

**CITY CLERK:** Amy Jones

**NEWS MEDIA:** Rod Serfoss, Logan Mosier

**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Paul Rinkel, Brett Russell, Lana Johnston, Rick Robart, Samantha Aispuro, and others.

Rick Robart, Pastor First United Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer and Mayor Berrong led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

- A. Consider minutes from May 18, 2021.
- B. Economic Development Authority Minutes May 18, 2021

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

Mayor Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, McComas, Jones, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

**A. Overview of the FYE 22 Budget Process**

City Manager Johnston updated the Council on the status of the FYE 22 Budget Development Process. He reported that the budget was an ongoing effort of the staff and we are working towards a completed budget to be presented in the next two weeks for final approval. The Budget Work Session scheduled for Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 10

AM is intended to make the process and recommendations made very clear by giving as much detail as needed and by answering question regarding the proposed budget. Johnston emphasized that with projects like the Gary Boulevard Extension/Exit 65 Project the budget process can become somewhat complex as are the flows of money between the various Authorities during any budget year as required/allowed by the statutes. The budgets will very likely include applications for grants through MODA, other grants with the assistance of SWODA and some directly applied for by our new grants coordinator. He appreciated the fact that the budgeting last year was done well, especially during uncertain times, so that we can commence from steadier financial ground than some other communities.

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

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

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT**

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

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Date Approved

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David D. Berrong, Mayor