

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

Minutes of the 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, November 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 November 15, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

Ernesto Villanueva and Patch McComas were sworn in by City Clerk Amy Jones prior to the meeting being called to order.

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m. with the following present:

MAYOR: David Berrong

COUNCILMEN: Patch McComas, Ernie Dowdell, Arthur Lloyd, Ernesto Villanueva

MANAGER: Robert Johnston

CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard

CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham

CITY CLERK: Amy Jones

NEWS MEDIA: Logan Mosier, Kelcie Hartley-Wolfe

OTHERS: Gene McCullough, Toby Anders, Samantha Aispuro, Paul Rinkel, Julie Caldwell, Billy Goodwin, Tom Jaworsky, Joel Miller, Tyler Wolfe, Jay Baker, Jeff Hunter, Bill Tackett, David Weatherford, Aubrey Weatherford, Doris Scarlett, Lana Johnston, and others.

Joel Miller, Student Minister, Frist Christian Church opened the meeting with prayer and Tom Jaworsky, Post Sr. Vice-Commander, American Legion Post 41 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of the November 2, 2021 Regular Meeting
- B. Tyler Technology Software Maintenance Invoice

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Lloyd, McComas, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

A. OMAG Recognition Award

Mr. Bill Tackett, Mr. David Weatherford, and Ms. Aubrey Weatherford presented the OMAG Recognition Program to the Council. The presentation is intended to provide elected official training they may not otherwise receive by emphasizing the value of positive working relationships and a clear understanding of leadership roles. The City Council is the board of directors of the municipal corporation known as the City of Clinton. Board members typically focus on strategic issues for the future of Clinton and empower the administrative employees to work within the adopted budget and policies to free up the Council's time and energies in order that it can focus on bigger picture issues. The Council participated in a stability test and scores were reviewed. Strengths self-identified by the Council were Meetings and Communication and improvement areas were Public Image and Employees.

Mayor Berrong thanked the presenters for coming.

Information only no action taken.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

City Manager Johnston presented a few items to the Council. First, he reported that the MODA Quality of Life grant funds are being expended as we move from zero to 9 pickleball courts and convert the former tennis courts into basketball courts at McClain Rogers Park. He then reported on the PAC-CDBG project would have a pre-construction conference this Thursday afternoon. We will also be participating in a zoom call with Garver Engineers & Weatherford next Monday afternoon for the kickoff of the engineering study of the potential water line project between the two cities. Finally, he reminded the Council that a new Vice-Mayor would need to be selected by the Council at the next meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Jones, McComas, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Date Approved

David D. Berrong, Mayor