

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2022**

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, January 18, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. A notice of this meeting with amended agenda was posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Clinton City Hall on January 13, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:35 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: Kelcie Hartley-Wolfe

OTHERS: Gene McCullough, Brett Russell, Paul Rinkel, Rick Robart, Don Miller, Tyler Wolfe, Lana Johnston, Doris Scarlett and others.

Rick Robart, Pastor, First United Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer and Don Miller, Post Commander. American Legion Post 41 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes of the January 4, 2022 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Councilman McComas and seconded by Councilman Dowdell that the 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. **Interlocal Agreement with Custer County Sheriff's Office and the City of Clinton Regarding Two Surplus Crown Victoria Police Vehicles in Exchange for Trustee Labor.**

City Manager Johnston stated that the proposed interlocal agreement with Custer County would exchange two (2) surplus Crown Victoria police vehicles in exchange for trustee labor; these cars would be assigned to the Sheriff's office. He stated that we utilize Trustees in different areas of the City and the police cars had already been taken out of use by the Clinton Police Department. This agreement will benefit both the County and the City of Clinton during its one year duration.

The motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Lloyd to approve the interlocal agreement with Custer County Sheriff's office regarding two surplus Crown Victoria police vehicles in exchange for trustee labor.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the motion carried.

B. Quit Claim Deed of Lots 11-14, Block 26, Original Townsite from the City of Clinton to the Clinton Industrial Authority.

City Manager Johnston presented the Quit Claim Deed of Lots 11-14, Block 26, Original Townsite from the City of Clinton to the Clinton Industrial Authority also known as the "Old Fire Station". He reported that there has been some interest in the purchase of the old fire station property and transferring ownership to the Industrial Authority is the first step in a multi-step process to dispose of it while it retains its usefulness.

The motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Lloyd to approve the Quit Claim Deed of Lots 11-14 Block 26, Original townsite from the City of Clinton Industrial Authority.

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. 5 COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

City Manager Johnston reported to the Council that the Library Roof Contract was signed with a work commencement provision of no later than March 1, 2022. The Clinton Regional Airport repairs from the October tornado are moving forward and the plan is to start with hangars two and three. The damaged Jet A truck is also being assessed and

we are waiting on the information from the insurance company as well. The City is watching the COVID-OMICRON variant situation carefully and communicating with our employees regarding the prevailing CDC guidelines.

AGENDA ITEM NO., 7 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (According to Audience Participation Decorum Guidelines at Clinton City Council Public Meetings effective: 2/14/2017)

None

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Villanueva 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 5:43 P.M.

Date Approved

David D. Berrong, Mayor