

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 5, 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, July 5, 2022, 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 June 17, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**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:** Rod Serfoss, Nydia Campbell

**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Paul Rinkel, Don Miller, Brett Russell, Joel Miller, Brent Almquist, and others.

Joel Miller, Youth Pastor First Christian 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 June 21, 2022, Regular Meeting
- B. Consider Claims
- C. Acknowledge Receipt of Month Ending 5/31/2022 Financial Report

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, McComas, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

- A. Project Agreement for Federal Aid Project No. J3-1842(004), Job Piece NO. 31842(004), I-40 Interchange at Exit 65 and the Reconstruction of Gary**

**Boulevard/I40B from Chapman Road to Lexington Avenue in the City of Clinton, In Custer County By and Between the City of Clinton and the OK Department of Transportation.**

Mayor Berrong introduced Mr. Brent Almquist with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to explain the Project Agreement and answer any questions.

Mr. Almquist stated that the project is at about 60% plan design completion and is about two and half years out from the bid process. He stated that this job is the largest that District 5 has ever at an estimated \$53 million dollars. The City will be responsible for 10% of the total construction cost. The project is expected to be bid in November 2024.

The motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Villanueva to approve the Project Agreement for Federal Aid Project No. J3-1842(004), Job Piece NO. 31842(004), I-40 Interchange at Exit 65 and the Reconstruction of Gary Boulevard/I40B from Chapman Road to Lexington Avenue in the City of Clinton, In Custer County by and Between the City of Clinton and the OK Department of Transportation.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, McComas, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 NEW BUSINESS (If any, pursuant to Section 311.9 of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.)**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

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

City Manager Johnston reported on several items: he reported that he will be traveling Wednesday through Friday to South Florida for a family funeral – PW Director McCullough will be acting City Manager in his absence; the asbestos abatement project is moving forward on the Glancy Motel and Pop Hicks properties; Blue Peak and Dobson have had recent ground breakings in Clinton to kick off the new fiber to the home lines (FTTH); the Clinton Regional Airport bids to Rehabilitate Runway 17/35, Rehabilitate Terminal Apron, Reconstruct T-Hangar Apron projects are due on Thursday July 7, 2022; and that the stated that the new information system for citizens is being implemented in the next few weeks as we transition from Nixle to Rave - information regarding this will be

in the local media and on social media.

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, McComas, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:56 P.M.

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Date Approved

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David D. Berrong, Mayor