

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 19, 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 19, 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 15, 2022, at 3:00 P.M.

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

**MAYOR:** David Berrong

**COUCELMAN:** 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, Mike Smith

**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Jeff Johnson, Joshua McGuire, Billy Goodwin, Donnelle Wollmann, Lana Johnston, Greg Adams, Danny & Patricia Tharp, Bobby & Judy Stewart, and others.

Jeff Johnson, Pastor of the First Christian Church opened the meeting with prayer and Bobby Stewart, 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. Lease Renewal for the Eastside Academy Facility

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. Bid Acceptance for Railroad Bridge repairs at Acme Brick Park

City Manager Johnston stated that we had anticipated receipt of an updated bid from McGrath Rail LLC for the railroad bridge repairs for consideration at this meeting but that

the bid had not been received. McGrath's previous bid of \$64,995.97 was dated 2/14/2022 and lapsed 30 days thereafter. McGrath had presented the most responsive plan of repairs, including the recommendation for an engineer's bridge inspection which was completed by CED7. The other two bids were less costly but did not address all of the needed repairs. This item should be revisited at the next regular meeting.

The motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Villanueva to table the bid acceptance for the railroad bridge repairs at Acme Brick Park until the next meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**B. Approval of the Rodeo Parade on Frisco Avenue, Friday 7/29/2022.**

City Manager Johnston presented the Rodeo Parade application that has been signed off on by the Chief of Police Rinkel. The parade will start at Frisco and 10<sup>th</sup> Street and end on Frisco and 5<sup>th</sup> street the normal parade route. Because more than five blocks will be closed during the parade, Council approval is also required.

The motion was made by Councilman Dowdell and seconded by Councilman Villanueva to approve the closure of the blocks necessary to accommodate the parade route on Frisco Avenue between 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Streets.

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 introduced the new IT technician Joshua McGuire who had recently started working for the City. He also reported that we will be meeting with the

engineers working on the universal access compliance of the McClain Rogers Park next Tuesday. This discussion should conclude with a final compliance plan with cost estimates so that we can commence pursuit of grant funding to do the work.

**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 6:18 P.M.

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Date Approved

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David D. Berrong, Mayor