

**MINUTES OF HOSPITAL AUTHORITY MEETING  
AUGUST 16, 2022**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Chairman and Trustees of the Clinton Hospital Authority City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, held in the City Council Room, City Hall on Tuesday, August 16, 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 August 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. with the following present:

**CHAIRMAN:** David Berrong

**TRUSTEES:** 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:** Nydia Campbell, Mike Smith

**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Joshua McGuire, Lana Johnston, Danny Tharp, Don Miller, Tracy Heerwald, Julie Caldwell, Don Miller, Dan Day, Paul Rinkel, Brett Russell, Craig Tucker, and others.

Dan Day 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 Regular Meeting of August 2, 2022

Motion was made by Trustee McComas and seconded by Trustee Lloyd that Consent Agenda Items be approved.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Lloyd, McComas, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Chairman declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding:**

- A. Request for Executive Session pursuant to Section 307 B(4) of the OK Open Meeting Act Confidential Communications between a Public Body and its attorney.**

Motion was made by Trustee McComas and seconded by Trustee Dowdell to go into Executive Session at 5:36 p.m. pursuant to Section 307 B (4) of the OK Open Meeting Act Confidential Communications between a Public Body and its attorney; regarding Clinton HMA LLC, Plaintiff and the Clinton Hospital Authority, Defendant and to invite Manager Robert Johnston and Attorney Ryan Meacham to join.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Lloyd, McComas, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Chairman declared the motion carried

### **B. Reconvene from Executive Session**

Motion was made by Trustee McComas and seconded by Trustee Lloyd to reconvene to the regular meeting at 6:03 p.m.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Lloyd, McComas, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Chairman declared the motion carried.

### **C. Any Action(s) Arising Out of the Executive Session**

Motion was made by Trustee McComas and seconded by Trustee Dowdell to authorize and direct the Trust Manager and City Attorney to proceed expeditiously towards the retainage of a "transition manager to assist in the transition of the Clinton Regional Hospital Operation to a new operator by January 1, 2023.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Lloyd, McComas, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Chairman declared the motion carried.

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

None

### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: TRUSTEE REPORT**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Trustee Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Villanueva to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Lloyd, McComas, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm.

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Date Approved

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David D. Berrong, Chairman