

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 3, 2023**

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 3, 2023, 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 December 29, 2022, at 3:00 P.M.

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**MAYOR:** David Berrong

**COUNCILMAN:** Patch McComas, Ernie Dowdell (absent), Arthur Lloyd, Ernesto Villanueva

**MANAGER:** Robert Johnston

**CITY TREASURER:** Debra Blanchard

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Ryan Meacham

**CITY CLERK:** Amy Jones

**NEWS MEDIA:** Nydia Campbell, Holly Wade

**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Joshua McGuire, Tracy Yoder, Paul Rinkel, Cris Hickerson, Danny Tharp, Troy Calvert, and others.

Charles Simpson, Worship Leader, First Christian Church, opened the meeting with prayer and Donald Miller, Post Commander, American Legion Post 41 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Minutes of the December 20, 2022, Regular Meeting, December 27, 2022 Special Meeting
- B. Consider Claims
- C. Acknowledgement of the receipt of Financial Reports from the month ending 11/30/2022.
- D. Acknowledgement of Notice of Rate Adjustment by Bluepeak for Commercial Video Service, Starting in February 2023.

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: McComas, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM 3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:**

None

**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**

Mayor Berrong addressed the audience by stating that he believed that this is a positive challenge in front of the Council for the hospital and that he asks for prayers for wisdom as the Council proceeds through unchartered areas.

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

City Manager Johnston reported that it is anticipated to receive notice at anytime regarding the McLain Rogers Park ODOT TAP Grant and ARPA Grant for the new chemical feed building. He stated that he still anticipates the need for additional special Hospital Authority meetings on Tuesdays through the transition away from Alliance.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (According to Audience participation Decorum Guidelines at Clinton City Council Public Meeting s effective:2/14/2017)**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURNMENT**

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

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: McComas, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:08 P.M.

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Date Approved

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David D. Berrong, Mayor