

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 6, 2024**

Minutes of the special 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, August 6, 2024, 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 2, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 1. CALL TO ORDER, OPENING**

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. with the following present:

**MAYOR:** David Berrong

**COUNCIL:** Stormie Hill, Arthur Lloyd, Ernie Dowdell, Ernesto Villanueva

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** None

**MANAGER:** Robert Johnston

**CITY TREASURER:** Debra Blanchard

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Ryan Meacham

**CITY CLERK:** Amy Jones

**NEWS MEDIA:** Mark Lantz, Sean Stephens

**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Shauna Hacker, Lana Johnston, Rob Johnston, Joshua McGuire, Tracy Yoder, Larry Cornelson, Hayley Hester, Louis Flowers, Don Miller, Kent & Beth Dewees, Robert Stewart, Bobby Stewart, Dillon Mach, Luis De La Torre, Kent Jagers, Danny Tharp, Anita Fransen, Dave Slezcicky, Shaun Barnett, Michael Jones and others.

Kent Jagers, Pastor, First Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer and Don Miller, Post Commander, American Legion Post 41 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 PRESENTATION OF ICMA VETERANS ‘RECOGNITION AWARD TO ROBERT JOHNSTON – DAVE SLEZICKEY, CITY MANAGER, CITY OF THE VILLAGE AND MICHAEL JONES, ASSISTANT CITY MANGER CITY OF WOODARD**

City Manager Johnston was recently selected as the first recipient in the State of Oklahoma of the International City/County Management Association’s “Veterans Recognition Award”. City Manager Johnston is a United States Marine Corps Veteran. The award was presented by Dave Slezcicky, City Manager, City of The Village, Shaun Barnett, Woodward City Manager, and Michael Jones, Woodward Assistant City Manager.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Minutes of the July 16, 2024, Regular Meeting
- B. Consider Claims

- C. Acknowledge Receipt of Financial report for the Month Ending June 30, 2024
- D. Ratify City Manager's Approval of Invoice from Sunbelt Pool's Totaling \$28,950.29.

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

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEMS 4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION(S) REGARDING:**

**A. Resolution 991 – Ballot for Election of OkMRF At – Large Trustee Position.**

Mayor Berrong presented the Resolution 991- Ballot for Election of OkMRF At- Large Trustee Position. City Manager Robert Johnston is a candidate for the At-Large Trustee Position. Candidate Information from OkMRF was provided to the Councilmembers for review.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve the Resolution 991- Ballot for Election of OkMRF At- Large Trustee Position with the vote for Robert Johnston for the City of Clinton.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried

**B. Ratify City Manager's Execution of Memorandum of Understanding with the OK Historical Society Regarding the 1962 Glancy Motel Sign and the Transfer of Property at 2225 Gary Boulevard in Clinton OK.**

City Manager Johnston presented the Memorandum of Understanding with the OK Historical Society Regarding the 1962 Glancy Motel Sign and Transfer of Property at 2225 Gary Boulevard in Clinton OK. He stated that City Attorney Meacham had been involved with the review and revision of the MOU as originally presented from the OK Historical Society and now have come to an understanding as presented to the Council today. The

MOU was provided to the Councilmembers for review and discussion. He also stated that the sign will be taken down and repaired before 2026. It will then be placed next to the Route 66 Museum.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve Ratify the City Manager's Execution of the Memorandum of understanding with OK Historical Society Regarding the 1962 Glancy Motel Sign and Transfer f Property at 2225 Gary Boulevard in Clinton OK.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the motion carried

### **C. Updated Interlocal Agreement with the Clinton Public Schools for School Resource Officers**

City Manager Johnston presented the updated "Interlocal Agreement with the Clinton Public Schools for School Resource Officers". The agreement was presented to the Councilmembers with some changes highlighted/marked for their review. The agreement was reviewed by City Attorney Meacham and Clinton Public Schools legal counsel. Mr. Johnston recommends approval of the updated interlocal agreement with the Clinton Public Schools for School Resource Officers.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dowdell and seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to approve Updated Interlocal Agreement with the Clinton Public Schools for School Resource Officers.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the motion carried

### **D. Interlocal Agreement with City of Weatherford Regarding the Transfer of K-9 "Momma Bear" to the Clinton Police Department**

City Manager Johnston referred to Chief De La Torre regarding the Interlocal Agreement with City of Weatherford Regarding the Transfer of K-9 "Momma Bear" to the Clinton Police Department. He stated that the agreement would be to acquire the K-9 for \$1(one dollar). Sergeant Dillon Mach is a certified handler was the handler of the previous K-9

for the Clinton. Weatherford and Clinton city attorneys have been reviewing the documents for the interlocal agreement. Currently Chief De La Torre advised that Weatherford can't transfer the training aids and Sergeant Mach will have to apply with the OBN for this. City Manager Johnston stated that there is some additional work to be done and will be brought back when it is ready for approval.

Information only.

#### **E. Action Associates, Inc., Funding Agreement**

City Manager Johnston presented an updated Action Associates, Inc. "Funding Agreement" to the Council for review and approval. Executive Director Haley Hester Luis Flowers, Vice Chairman were present to answer any questions regarding the Action Associates that the Councilmembers may have. Action Associates, Inc. is an organization that serves citizens that are referred by other agencies or self-referred for a safe haven in domestic situations. The City of Clinton has supported the organization for several years.

Motion was made Councilmember Hill and seconded by Councilmember Lloyd to approve the Action Associates, Inc. Funding Agreement.

Mayor David Berrong put the motion to a roll call vote:

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

Mayor declared the motion carried

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 NEW BUSINESS (If any, pursuant to Section 311.9 of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.):**

None

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

City Manager Johnston stated that he wanted to mention two items. He reported that he will be dealing with the abatement of several properties next week and that the city swimming pool has closed for the season but is not empty yet as some chemical feed systems need to be looked at before the pool is drained.

Information only.

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (According to Audience**

**participation Decorum Guidelines at Clinton City Council Public Meetings effective:2/14/2017)**

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councilmember Dowdell seconded by Councilmember Villanueva to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:52 P.M.

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Date Approved

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David Berrong, Mayor