

**MINUTES OF RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Chairman and Trustees of the Clinton Recreational Authority, City of Clinton, Oklahoma, Custer County, held in the City Council Room, City Hall on Tuesday, September 3, 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 29, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Chairman David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. with the following present:

**CHAIRMAN:** David Berrong

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

**TRUSTEES ABSENT:** None

**MANAGER:** Robert Johnston

**CITY TREASURER:** Debra Blanchard (absent)

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Ryan Meacham

**CITY CLERK:** Amy Jones

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

**OTHERS:** Gene McCullough, Shauna Hacker, Bobby Stewart, Mark Miner, Julie Caldwell, Amanda Arvizo, Isaac Alvarado, Ana Alvarado-Torres, Berenice Zavala-Ramos, Lucy Moreno, Carol Coutino, Gustavo Ramos, Chuy Torres, Joshua McGuire, and others.

Temple Diehl, Pastor, First United Methodist 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 Regular Meeting of September 3, 2024

Motion was made by Trustee Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Villanueva to approve the Consent Agenda items.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Hill, Villanueva, Berrong

Nay: None

Chairman declared the motion carried.

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

**A. Ratify the General Manager's Implementation of the Recommendation from the Golf Advisory Board to Implement Temporary Fee Reductions for Non-Member Play at Riverside Golf Course.**

Manager Johnston requested that the Trustees ratify the General Manager's (his)

implementation of the recommendation from the Golf Advisory Board to implement temporary fee reductions for non-member play at Riverside Golf Course. He stated that with the current condition of the greens they are trying to generate some play by offering discounted rates. However, there has not yet been an increase in rounds. It is anticipated that the greens will recover with the cooler weather as bentgrass is a cool weather grass. Other remedial actions are also being taken.

Motion was made by Trustee Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Villanueva to Ratify the General Manager's Implementation of the Recommendation from the Golf Advisory Board to Implement Temporary Fee Reductions for Non-Member Play at Riverside Golf Course.

Chairman put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Hill, 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 Open Meeting Act.)**

None

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

None

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: 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, Hill, Lloyd, Hill, Villanueva, Berrong  
Nay: None

Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

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Date Approved

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David D. Berrong, Chairman