

**MINUTES OF THE CLINTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 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, October 15, 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 October 14, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.

AGENDA ITEM No. 1. CALL TO ORDER, OPENING

Mayor David Berrong called the meeting to order at 5:44 p.m. with the following present:

MAYOR: David Berrong

COUNCIL: Stormie Hill, Ernie Dowdell, Arthur Lloyd

COUNCIL ABSENT: Ernesto Villanueva

MANAGER: Robert Johnston

CITY TREASURER: Debra Blanchard

CITY ATTORNEY: Ryan Meacham

CITY CLERK: Amy Jones

NEWS MEDIA: Mike Smith, Nancy Trent, Hope King, Sean Stephens

OTHERS: Gene McCullough, Shauna Hacker, Dylan Mach, Temple Diehl, Janice Merrill, Chasity Richardson, Stefanie Bustos, Chris Jones, Anita Ford, Rachel Owens, Doug Greer, Chris Hickerson, Luis De La Torre, Ken Baker, Tyler Bridges, and others.

Temple Diehl, Pastor, First United Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer and Doug Greer, Service Officer, American Legion Post 41 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of the October 1, 2024, Regular Meeting
- B. Reappointment of Jimmy Evans to a 3 Year Term on the Beautification Committee.
- C. Acknowledge the Lack of Response by the Responsible Party to Rehabilitate the Dilapidated/Condemned Structure at 336 S, 14th Street resulting in its Imminent Demolition.

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

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

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Hill, Berrong

Nay: None

Mayor declared the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEMS 3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION(S) REGARDING:

A. Request from Clinton Public Schools for the Designation of a One-Way Street on S. 20th Between Opal & Modelle.

City Manager Robert Johnston presented the written request from Clinton Public Schools for the Designation of a One-Way Street on S. 20th Between Opal & Modelle. Traffic is anticipated to increase due to the new addition of the school and the Fifth Grade students' move to the Southwest Elementary.

Motion was made by Trustee Dowdell and seconded by Trustee Hill to approve the Request from Clinton Public Schools for the Designation of a One-Way Street on S. 20th Between Opal & Modelle from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Hill, 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 you will notice that the Midtown Travel Inn property is now a vacant lot, and the Tradewinds Sign is gone. For Sale signs will be placed on the property for redevelopment.

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 Hill to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor put the motion to a roll call vote:

Aye: Dowdell, Hill, Lloyd, Berrong

Nay: None

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

Date Approved

David Berrong, Mayor