



OPEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

City Hall • 105 E. Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 • 6:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Clinton, Missouri met Tuesday, September 16, 2025. Mayor Carla Moberly presided.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Carla Moberly called the regular meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. **Roll Call**

Council Persons:

Present: Brenda Elliott, Gene Henry, Rob Hills, Roger House, Austin Jones, Gary Mount and Greg Shannon

Absent: Cameron Jackson

Others Present:

City Administrator Christy Maggi, City Clerk Wendee Seaton, City Attorney Adam Sommer, Deputy Police Chief John Scott, Fire Chief Mark Manuel, Deputy Fire Chief Matt Willings, Economic Development Director Mark Dawson

3. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Was recited.

4. **Approval of Minutes:** Council Person Henry made a motion to approve the minutes of the Open City Council Meeting of September 2, 2025 with noted changes. Council Person Jones duly seconded the motion. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed. Council Person House made a motion to approve the minutes of the Open City Council Meeting of September 9, 2025. Council Person Henry duly seconded the motion. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.

5. **Personal Appearances:**

- a. Darrell Smith, CEO of Hero Fund USA, presented a check for \$10,860 to the Clinton Fire Department as a 50/50 grant for portable radios.
- b. Economic Development Director Mark Dawson introduced the new Economic Development Director Larry Tucker.
- c. Larry Tucker introduced himself and spoke on his history in the economic development industry.

6. **Reports:** None.

7. **Second Reading of Previously Read Bills:**

- a. Fee Schedule for FY 2025/2026. Council Person House called for the clerk to give the second reading by title only of Bill No. 2025-07.

Bill No. 2025-07 - An Ordinance of the City Council of Clinton, Missouri to establish fees for city services for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Council Person House made a motion to approve the second reading by title only of Bill No. 2025-07. Council Person Jones duly seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the following was recorded: 7 Ayes: Brenda Elliott, Gene Henry, Rob Hills, Roger House, Austin Jones, Gary Mount and Greg Shannon; 0 Nays; 1 Absent: Cameron Jackson. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed. Ordinance 4185.



- b. Pay Plan for FY 2025/2026. Council Person House called for the clerk to give the second reading by title only of Bill No. 2025-08.

Bill No. 2025-08 - An Ordinance approving the pay plans for the City of Clinton, Missouri for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Council Person House made a motion to approve the second reading by title only of Bill No. 2025-08. Council Person Jones duly seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the following was recorded: 7 Ayes: Brenda Elliott, Gene Henry, Rob Hills, Roger House, Austin Jones, Gary Mount and Greg Shannon; 0 Nays; 1 Absent: Cameron Jackson. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed. Ordinance 4186.

- c. Budget for FY 2025/2026. Council Person House called for the clerk to give the second reading by title only of Bill No. 2025-09.

Bill No. 2025-09 - An Ordinance approving and adopting a Budget of Anticipated Cash Revenues and Expenses for the various funds and accounts of the City of Clinton, Missouri for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2026 and appropriating the amounts set out for each item of General Operations and Capital Expenditures.

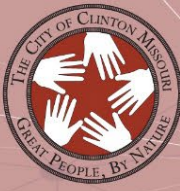
Council Person House made a motion to approve the second reading by title only of Bill No. 2025-09. Council Person Jones duly seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the following was recorded: 7 Ayes: Brenda Elliott, Gene Henry, Rob Hills, Roger House, Austin Jones, Gary Mount and Greg Shannon; 0 Nays; 1 Absent: Cameron Jackson. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed. Ordinance 4187.

8. Committee Reports:

- a. **Public Works Committee Report:** *Council Person House gave the following committee report:*

1. Parks & Recreation

- a. Aquatic Center Boilers: Recommend replace boilers for \$88,640, 2-0. For information only.
- b. Aquatic Center Seresco unit: Seresco is running. For information only.
- c. Aquatic Center Roof: RedHammer is still working on it. For information only.
- d. Request from Clinton FFA: Recommend approval, 2-0. Sponsors were found for the event. For information only.
- e. 5-year Park & Rec Plan: Park Board requests the Mayor appoint a planning committee. PWC supports, 2-0. **COUNCIL:** Council Person House made a motion to approve creating a committee to develop this plan. Council Person Jones duly seconded the motion. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.
- f. Donation of Hawkins property for Artesian Park: Property being surveyed. City will prepare deed for transfer. For information only.
- g. Artesian Pool: Slide pipes repaired. Mid-America Pool will soon begin repair of hairline cracks. For information only.



2. **Street**

- a. KDKD/Radford Media Group Trunk or Treat Closure: Recommend approval, 2-0. Street Department will provide cones, with sponsor setting cones. COUNCIL: Council Person House made a motion to approve the street closure request. Council Person Mount duly seconded the motion. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.
- b. Clinton High School Homecoming Parade Closure: Recommend approval, 2-0. COUNCIL: Council Person House made a motion to approve the street closure request. Council Person Jones duly seconded the motion. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.

3. **Waste Water:** For information only.

- a. July Ops Report: Reviewed report.
- b. Oxidation Valves: AWR completed for \$5,000. Originally included in WWTP Improvement Project for \$30,000.
- c. WAS/RAS Pumps Replacement: Have 2 quotes, trying to get a third.
- d. WWTP Upgrade Project: Aerators arriving today. Electrical panels being installed. Ross working on option to install soft starts with aerators. Received a quote for \$10,000 for equipment that will replace the approved \$11,000/month rental. For information only.
- e. Stoneridge Regionalization Facility Plan: Information only.

b. **Public Safety Committee Report:** *Council Person Jones gave the following committee report:*

Present at meeting: Council Persons Elliott, Jones and Shannon, Fire Chief Mark Manuel, Deputy Police Chief John Scott

1. Agreement for body cameras and less-lethal equipment

Resolution No. 23-2025 – A Resolution of the City Council of Clinton, Missouri approving a Cooperative Procurement Agreement between the City of Clinton (CITY) and Axon Enterprise, Inc. (AXON).

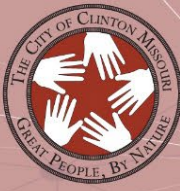
Committee recommends approval 3/0. COUNCIL: Council Person Jones made a motion to approve Resolution No. 23-2025. Council Person House duly seconded the motion. Discussion held on the annual cost being \$69,780 for 5 years. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.

2. C.A.R.E. Agreement Renewal

Resolution No. 25-2025 - A Resolution of the City Council of Clinton, Missouri (CITY) approving an agreement between the City of Clinton and the Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor (C.A.R.E.).

Committee recommends approval 3/0. COUNCIL: Council Person Jones made a motion to approve Resolution No. 25-2025. Council Person Hills duly seconded the motion. Discussion held on the financial information submitted. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.

3. Letter of Resignation: Committee recommends approval 3/0. COUNCIL: Council Person Jones made a motion to approve the resignation of Jack Blankenship with regrets. Council Person Henry duly seconded the motion. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.



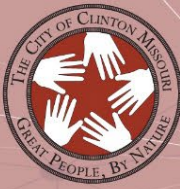
4. Report on applicants for the open fire fighter positions. Testing was held with 14 of the applicants. Interviews were held with 7 of those. For information only.
- c. **Finance Committee Report:** *Council Person Henry gave the following committee report:*

Present at meeting: Council Persons Henry, Mount, House and Hills, Mayor Carla Moberly, City Administrator Christy Maggi, City Clerk Wendee Seaton, Chamber representatives

 1. Economic Development Services Agreement

Resolution No. 24-2025 - A Resolution of the City of Clinton revising an agreement by and between the City of Clinton, Missouri (CITY), and the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (CHAMBER) for Economic Development Services.

Discussion was held on the additional funds needed to cover both Mark Dawson and Larry Tucker's wages during training. Larry is a great choice for the position. He brings a lot of experience. A copy of the budget will be provided when available. COUNCIL: Council Person Henry made a motion to approve the Resolution No. 24-2025. Council Person Mount duly seconded the motion. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.
 2. Airport Premises Liability Insurance: The City's insurance provider, Star Insurance, does not provide this type of insurance. Committee recommends 3/0 to approve the premium but not for the optional coverages. COUNCIL: Council Person Henry made a motion to approve the Airport Premium Liability Insurance premium of \$4,562 but not the optional coverage. Council Person Hills duly seconded the motion. 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.
 3. Monthly Financials Questions:
 - a. Why was a tree removal cost \$7,100? The tree was very large and power lines were adjacent to the tree. Required special equipment.
 - b. Was the scissor lift bought or rented? It was bought.
 - c. What is the status of the Flock System? It is working and license plates are being read at multiple location around the city.
9. **Mayor's Report:**
 - a. Thanked the C.A.R.E. organization for all that they do.
10. **City Administrator's Report:**
 - a. The tree removal bids are due on October 2. The trees to be removed are ash trees.
11. **Unfinished Business:** None.
12. **New Business:** None.



13. **Closed Session:** Council Person House made a motion to adjourn to closed session pursuant to *RSMo. 610.021 (1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys; and (3) Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded; (12) Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected.* Council Person Jones duly seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and following was recorded: 7 Ayes – Brenda Elliott, Gene Henry, Rob Hills, Roger House, Austin Jones, Gary Mount and Greg Shannon; 0 Nays; 1 Absent: Cameron Jackson. At 6:25 pm, Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed and stated there would be a brief recess prior to convening in a closed session meeting. Council will not return to open session afterwards.

City Clerk Wendee Seaton

Mayor Carla Moberly