



OPEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 • 6:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Clinton, Missouri met Tuesday, January 6, 2026. Mayor Carla Moberly presided.

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

2. **Roll Call**

Council Persons:

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

Others Present:

City Administrator Christy Maggi, City Clerk Wendee Seaton, Deputy Police Chief John Scott, Fire Chief Mark Manuel

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

4. **Approval of Minutes:** Council Person House made a motion to approve the minutes of the Open City Council Meeting of December 16, 2025. Council Person Mount duly seconded the motion. 8 Ayes; 0 Nays. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.

5. **Personal Appearances:**

- a. Bruce Dewsberry spoke on the uneven road surfaces due to water company patches that have caused him to fall multiple times. He asked the City to enforce repair requirements with the water company. This matter will be put on the next Public Works meeting agenda to discuss further.
- b. Bill Thole spoke about the proposal submitted to the Finance Committee to improve the electric systems around the Downtown Square.

6. **Reports:** None.

7. **Second Reading of Previously Read Bills:** None.

8. **Committee Reports:**

a. **Public Works Committee Report:** None.

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

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

1. Police Department: Surplus Property Request: There are four older vehicles that are costing a lot to maintain. Department requests to declare them as surplus and sell them. COUNCIL: Council Person Jones made a motion to declare the vehicles as surplus and requests that staff attempt to find a source that will provide a good value for them. Council Person Shannon duly seconded the motion. 8 Ayes; 0 Nays. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.

2. Police Department: Traffic Enforcement Upgrade Information: The list was reviewed and discussed. The Mayor and Council appreciated the update. For information only.



c. **Finance Committee Report:** *Council Person Henry gave the following committee report:*

Present at meeting: Council Persons Henry, Mount and Mayor Carla Moberly, City Administrator Christy Maggi, City Clerk Wendee Seaton, Bill Thole. JD Manning, David Lee and Larry Mothersbaugh

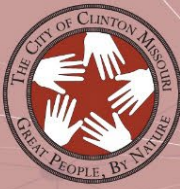
1. **Downtown Square Electrical System Improvements Discussion:** An update was given on the proposed upgrades. \$12,400 in commitments have already been received. These improvements will benefit the City. Henry County has agreed to match \$13,885 if the City agrees. Discussion was held on this not being the budget. Committee recommends 3/0 to approve committing to the \$13,885. **COUNCIL:** Discussion was held on the benefits to the City and what the county should be responsible for. Council Person Mount made a motion to approve the \$13,885 commitment for electrical improvements. Council Person House duly seconded the motion. A roll call vote was requested and the following was recorded: 7 Ayes: Brenda Elliott, Gene Henry, Rob Hills, Roger House, Austin Jones, Gary Mount and Greg Shannon; 1 Nay: Cameron Jackson. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.
2. **Supplemental Actuarial Valuation of Alternate LAGERS Benefits:** Discussion was held on the proposed change to the City's LAGERS Plan and what impact that would have on the City and staff. There is a required 45-day notice period from tonight's meeting before Council can approve a change in plan benefits. Committee recommends a LAGERS representative speak to Council in an upcoming meeting. The City's LAGERS representative will meet with Department Heads and employees to inform them of their options prior to an employee vote. **COUNCIL:** Council Person Henry made a motion to have the following statement entered into the minutes and to begin the 45day notice period: The City Council of the City of Clinton has received cost information for a possible change in retirement benefits for its employees under the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System. Section 105.675 RSMo. provides that (a) when a political subdivision is making a substantial proposed change in benefits, a prepared statement regarding the cost of such change shall be prepared in accordance with Section 105.665 RSMo.; (b) the statement of cost shall be made available as public information for at least 45 calendar days before taking final action to adopt the change in benefits; and (c) the statement of cost shall be filed in the office of the clerk, secretary or other individual responsible for keeping the official records, and with the joint committee on public employee retirement in accordance with Section 105.675 RSMo. In compliance with Section 105.675 RSMo, said cost information shall be made available for public inspection for at least 45 calendar days, from today, prior to adoption of the benefit change. Interested parties may view a copy of this cost information at Clinton City Hall, 105 E. Ohio, Clinton MO and/or by contacting Wendee Seaton, City Clerk, (660)-885-6121 ext. 5 or wseaton@cityofclintonmo.gov.

Council Person Jackson duly seconded the motion. 8 Ayes; 0 Nays. Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed.

3. **Monthly Financials – November 2025**

9. **Mayor's Report:**

- a. There will be a Council Meeting at noon on Thursday with Interim Solutions to discuss the recruitment process for the City Administrator position.



10. **City Administrator's Report:**

- a. There will be a Park Planning Committee meeting on Tuesday, 1/13, at noon.
- b. There will be an anti-harassment training event on February 11. Council is invited.
- c. The City's new website development is proceeding, with an estimated completion in April 2026.

11. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Transportation Policy

Resolution No. 29-2025 - A Resolution of the City of Clinton, Missouri, establishing a Transportation Policy to implement recommendations from the Clinton Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and advance safety, accessibility, and coordinated transportation planning throughout the City.

Council Person House made a motion to approve Resolution 29-2025. Council Person Jackson duly seconded the motion. There were questions regarding how the proposed policy aligns with existing City codes and zoning ordinances. The motion was withdrawn and the item will be referred to the Public Works Committee.

12. **New Business:** None.

13. **Adjournment:** With no further business, Council Person Jackson made a motion to adjourn. Council Person Mount duly seconded the motion. 8 Ayes; 0 Nay. At 6:40 pm, Mayor Carla Moberly declared the motion passed and adjourned the meeting.

City Clerk Wendee Seaton

Mayor Carla Moberly