

Accomplishments 2013 to 2017; working 2017 - 2021

Department Heads

1. Established. Communications Director
 - a. Started daily e-mails to inform city (Aug 27, 2013)
 - b. Reworked the City web page (Sept 3 2013)
 - c. Started Streaming the BoA meetings (Sept. 3, 2013)
 - d. Twice a month radio show
 - e. Wayfaring system
 - f. Sign at school recognizing all Clinton state championships.
 - g. [Lighting of the water towers](#)
2. Established Grants Administrator position. (2014-2017)
3. Established a fulltime Lawyer for the City.
4. Leveled pay between male and female department heads.
5. Hired new Communication Director, Police Chief, Fire Chief, PW Director, Lawyer, P&R Director, and Grants Administrator. Promoted Director of Main Street, Woods Center, and Visitors Center to staff level.
6. [Hired a contractor to bring tournaments to Clinton \(2018\)](#)

CFD/CPD

7. Unfroze police (5) and fire (5) positions at first meeting of the new administration.
8. Increased CPD slots from 40 paid to 60 paid
9. 49 of 58 police cars leased vs. purchased to force turnover of vehicles.
10. Purchased 60 body cams for CPD
11. Lead City-wide effort to purchase 60 M-4 rifles.
12. Successful building swap to give better protection in business district on Hyw 80.
13. [Crime down 66% in many categories \(2013-2018\)](#)
14. Added a patrolling unit to free up neighborhood, patrolling.
15. Increase CFD from 50 slots to 64 slots
16. Purchased fire truck.
17. Purchased land, designed fire station, construction (completed Dec. 2017)
18. Planned and executed a “shooter in the school” training exercise for public safety.
Hosted a train derailment exercise in the spring of 2015, hosted a Shooter in a Church training Exercise 2016. [Continental Tire event 2018](#)
19. Began Lock it or Lose it Program
20. [7 LPR sights established with 8 readers](#)
21. Collaboration with Camp Down Range/CPD/CFD for training facility completed Jan 2018. Money raised from sources outside the City budget. (Feb. 2018)

Economic

22. Hired TheRetailCoach to work retail businesses in community
23. Hired Mad Genius to brand/advertise the City. Held Branding event and used 4th of July fireworks to introduce a song written for Clinton. Won prizes for the campaign.

24. Established an Economic Development committee of seven Clinton business owners
25. Announcement of Continental Tire, negotiated grants with the State to pay for W/S lines to support the project at no cost to the Clinton taxpayers. (completed in 2018)
26. Continental water lines will increase City fire protection in West Clinton, agreements with Mt Olive Water Association and St. Thomas Water Association increased fire protection in West and South Clinton, and established fire protection in North Clinton. Added to the Pinehaven fire station, fire truck, and fire personnel. Clinton fire rating dropped from 5 to 4
27. Industrial park gained - Taylor Machinery, Robertson Produce, Auto Plus, Gulf Relay Trucking (and expansion), Birdsong Expansion (2018) E3, Bradley Flooring, Sullivan Insurance, 2 concrete plants (2018) and Precision Machinery, N-ERGY LED factory (July 2018) coupled with the expansion of McNealy Plastics (2017) and again in 2018, Gulf States, totaling 615 new industrial jobs.
28. Retail gains - Butlers Restaurant, Pastabilities, James and Lee, Posh, Playtime Entertainment, Paxton Peak, Mr. Fuzzy Taco, Ms Kays Wings , Country Kitchen, and other medical facilities have opened.
29. MS Dept. of Revenue moved to Clinton (700 employees).
30. City economy grew 11.25% from July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016.
31. Began quarterly stream to the city on specific topics (Retail Coach Aug 2017, Mad Genius Nov 2017), Crime numbers (Feb 2018) Clinton Next presentation (June 2018).
32. Began work to bring another State agency to Clinton
33. Passed “Go Cup “legislation for Olde Towne District.
34. Began “Clinton Next” project.

History

35. Named Dr. Walter Howell City Historian. He conducted a seven part history series on Clinton.
36. Historical programs on Sen. Charles /Riot of 1875 (2015), Sara Dickey (2016), Walter Leake (2017) Clinton Duel (2018) by historical committee.
37. Added 22 Historical markers (total 26).
38. Began a Historical On-Line Trail (HOLT). Completed in April 2018.
39. Started gathering family history for future historical study.
40. Started the Distinguished Clintonians Trail at the Library with 13 folks (March 2018). Will add new ones each year.

Construction

41. Construction of Hampstead Extension.

42. Received \$472,000 for paving March 2015 from County and \$6,000 for historical signs.
43. Received \$10,000 for placing historical markers (national and local) and historical reliefs from legislature.
44. Chipped asphalt off brick streets, then repaired the brick streets to reestablish in Olde Towne.
45. Planned and built Olde Towne Park with money coming from outside the City budget (March 2018)
46. Purchased land and constructed a fire station along Pinehaven. Completed Dec. 2017
47. Constructed a Train Depot. Received \$225,000 for construction of the train depot from County in March 2015. All monies outside the City budget. Completed April. 2018.
48. Used CMPDD grant to repair and repave the Parkway (2018), the bridge on Pinehaven bridge (2019 or 20) and Magnolia (2019).
49. Used \$50,000 from Legislature to make improvements to N'side Park.
50. Used City resources to construct a walking trail in Kid's Towne Park.
51. Bought a paving machine from water/sewer fund to pave walking trails and bike trails.
52. Construction of a loft, park, and houses (\$250,000 and up) and a restaurant under the Parkway bridge. Ground breaking for Loft Aug 2018. Completion in 2019.
53. Began conversion of existing lighting to LED on Parkway and along City streets (398 of 2,198).
54. Added 10 new LED lights on the Parkway (2017). Will add the remaining Parkway lights (2018) and then extend lighting to Arrow Dr on Pinehaven.
55. Rebuilt intersection at Mt. Salus/College (the Bermuda Triangle) May 2018

Budget

56. Restored the City budget to the black.
57. Leveled employee pay and established a committee to recommend a fair pay system to the BOA. Assured male and female employees are paid equally.
58. Increased police department pay an additional \$1,300 to 25 patrolman
59. Increased the City paving budget from \$0 to \$400,000. Will add \$100,000 per year until paving budget equals \$1,200,000.
60. Used the money from State refund of engineering money to establish a rainy day fund requiring 5 BOA votes to spend.

Misc.

61. Began the Clinton Employee Education Program.
62. Established a Department Head committee to rewrite the City policies
63. Woods Center improvements – ping pong table, pool table, therapeutic equipment, sofas, TV.
64. Established Mayor Art Exhibit in Woods Activity Building and City Hall.

65. Golf tourney in Aug 2014, Sept 2015, Oct 2016 and Oct 2017 to raise funds for Parks and Rec.
66. State sanctioned car show in Sept. 2014 140 cars, Sept 2015 80 cars, Sept 2016 80 cars, 2017 110cars. [Sept 2018 XX cars, with a burnout](#)
67. [AT&T 5 G capabilities 2018.](#)
68. [AT&T full fiber overlay 2018.](#)
69. CSPIRE Fiber to the neighborhood
70. Established Settlers Day at Visitors Center each Sept.
71. Took major steps towards a paperless city
72. Changed the City payroll system to achieve better efficiency.
73. [BoardSync program to allow better transparency of City minutes](#)
74. [Working on agreement with C Spire to construct a tower and pay/mount the required equipment to provide City coverage in North Clinton \(at the Pinehaven fire station\).](#)
75. Worked with County, CPS, WIN, and the Sec. of State's office to get handheld radio's from the County.
76. Started a Veterans banner program with 16 banners on the Parkway. Up to 38 in 2018
77. [Added a mobile Caterpillar for selfies around town \(Jan 2018\).](#)
78. [Professional Bike race August 12, 2018 and continuing each Aug. Addition another race in April 2018.](#)