



**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 – 6:00 PM
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM - 305 MONROE STREET**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER Mayor Will Purdie

INVOCATION Alderwoman Jones

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG Alderman Wilbanks

ROLL CALL City Clerk, Jimmy Baldree

Alderwoman Godfrey and Alderman Lott were absent. All others were present.

RECOGNITIONS

Upon presentation by Mayor Purdie, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman McSparrin, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board approved a proclamation to proclaim the week of January 18, 2026 - January 24, 2026, as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A – F

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board approved Consent Items A – F. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT

Chandra Fontenot, Director of the Therapeutic Recreation Department, reported increased participation in activities over last year. She also emphasized increased levels of support from the community, such as spectators at basketball games and volunteers at events.



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DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF A REPEAL DATE

Upon presentation by Mayor Will Purdie, **MOTION** made by Alderman Chapman, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board approved a resolution requesting the Legislature extend the repeal date of the 2% Restaurant Tax to July 1, 2030, and authorize the City to hold a Special Election on June 9, 2026. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Upon presentation by Mayor Will Purdie, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved an amendment to a General / Professional Services Agreement Dated 1992 by and between the City of Clinton and WGK, Inc. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION—AUTHORIZATION OF A CHANGE ORDER

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board authorized Change Order #2 for Probity Contracting Group in the amount of \$30,464.92 related to Phase II of the Rising Spring Project. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A DONATION

Upon presentation by Ford Hayman, Chief of Police, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Jones, **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board accepted two (2) vehicles donated to the Clinton Police Department from the MS Gaming Commission in accordance with MS Code 21-17-5. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Upon presentation by Ford Hayman, Chief of Police, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver, **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board approved a list of city property to be posted and sold at auction in accordance with MS Code 17-25-25; Uniform requirements for disposal of



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personal property belonging to a county or municipality. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL TO ENTER A MONTHLY AGREEMENT FOR TENNIS SERVICES

Upon presentation by Courtney Nunn, Director of Parks and Recreation, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Jones, **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board gave approval for the department to enter into a monthly agreement with Michael Ward, LLC to provide tennis services at Brighton Park. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Upon presentation by Courtney Nunn, Director of Parks and Recreation, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones the Board gave approval for the department to advertise a request for proposals for landscaping and grounds maintenance services. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION— APPROVAL TO SUBMIT FINAL PROJECT ESTIMATE PACKAGE

Upon presentation by Bill Owen, P.E., Consulting City Engineer, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved submission of the final project estimate package for STP-7357-00(002) LPA/109587-701000 including the final construction pay request to McInnis Systems, Inc., in the amount of \$6,353.90 and CE&I Invoice to WGK, Inc., in the amount of \$1,263.34. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

DISCUSSION/ACTION— APPROVAL OF SUMMARY CHANGE ORDER AND FINAL PAY REQUEST

Upon presentation by Bill Owen, P.E., Consulting City Engineer, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board approved a summary change order and final pay request, including payment of \$58,069.50 to Thornton Construction Company, Inc. for the Pinehaven and East College Street sewer improvements. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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Upon presentation by Bill Owen, P.E., Consulting City Engineer, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board approved a summary change order and final pay request, including payment of \$111,986.69 to Adcamp, Inc., for the 2025 street ~~pavement~~ improvements. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

paving

DISCUSSION/ACTION—ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE HIGHWAY 80 SEWER RELOCATION; CONSIDERATION OF AWARD

Upon presentation by Bill Owen, P.E., Consulting City Engineer, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board accepted bids received for the Highway 80 Sewer Relocation. They approved consideration of an award to lowest and best bidder Anding Construction Services in the amount of \$119,750.00 with the allowance of appropriate construction contingencies. The Board also gave approval to submit a request for concurrence of award, along with a Utility Agreement, to the MDOT Transportation Commission, and for the mayor to execute all documents related to the project improvements.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL TO DECLARE ITEMS AS SURPLUS

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board declared old equipment as surplus and authorized disposal at auction of the same items. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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EMPLOYMENT ITEMS

MOTION made by Alderman Chapman and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved hiring Kevon Betties as a ground technician, pending results of a drug screening. Starting hourly wage of \$14.00 plus benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks to enter a closed session, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board closed the Board Meeting at 6:27 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board voted to enter an executive session to discuss a personnel matter in the Public Works department at 6:27 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board voted to terminate Jamarcus Chatman. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Chapman, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board exited the Executive Session at 6:29 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Upon exiting the executive session Mayor Purdie notified those in attendance of the Board Meeting that the Board voted to terminate an employee.



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MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, at 6:29 PM to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held February 3, 2026, at 6:00 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURN 6:29 PM

APPROVED: W.C. Purdie
William C. Purdie, Mayor

1/21/2026
Date

ATTEST: J. Baldree
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

1/21/2026
Date

SEAL

