



**CITY OF CLINTON  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026 – 6:00 PM  
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM - 305 MONROE STREET**

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**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Will Purdie

**INVOCATION**

Alderman Wilbanks

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Alderman Lott

**ROLL CALL**

City Clerk, Jimmy Baldree called roll. Alderman Chapman was absent, Alderwoman Oliver participated over telephone, and all others were present.

**RECOGNITIONS**

Mayor Purdie recognized Chandra Fontenot, Cariana Weathersby, Courtney Nunn, and Alderman Chapman for their presentations and awards at the Mississippi Recreation and Parks Association annual conference.

He also expressed thanks to the Junior Civic League for a donation to the Clinton Parks and Recreation project.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

Mayor Purdie invited Mr. Phillip Gunn of Connect West to provide an economic development update. Mr. Gunn reported on the progress of specific developments. He also highlighted potential areas for development and marketing opportunities.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS B - I**

Alderman Wilbanks recused himself from discussion of item A. He made a **MOTION** to approve items B – I. The motion was **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A & J**

**MOTION** by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones to approve items A & J. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Alderman Wilbanks rejoined the meeting.

**DISCUSSION AND REPORTS**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE GARBAGE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE TO \$28.55 PER MONTH AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES TO \$32.55 PER MONTH**

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board adopted the resolution. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING ONE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT (COLA) TO RETIREES OF THE CITY OF CLINTON FIRE AND POLICE DISABILITY RELIEF FUND FOR 2026**

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board adopted the resolution. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION—APPROVAL FOR THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH PREWITT CONTRACT SERVICES FOR THE CLEANING OF CITY BUILDINGS**

Upon presentation by Mayor Purdie, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board approved the contract. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**EMPLOYMENT ITEMS**

Upon presentation by Mayor Purdie, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Jones, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board approved hiring two employees:

Anna Echols as a certified dispatcher, pending the successful completion of the hiring process, at a wage of \$17.87 hourly, plus benefits.

Tommy L. Harvey as a Maintenance Worker I, pending the successful completion of the hiring process, at a wage of \$14.00 hourly, plus benefits.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI, TO INCREASE THE GARBAGE RATES  
FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, Due to rising costs charged by the vendor of garbage services, the cost of providing garbage services to residents of the City has increased; and

**WHEREAS**, in efforts to accommodate the full cost of providing garbage services to the residents of the City, it is necessary for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi (“Governing Body”) to increase the rates charged for garbage service; and

**WHEREAS**, On February 17, 2026, pursuant to Mississippi Code Ann. Section 21-19-2(2)(c) an intent notice to advertise the rate increases for residential and commercial garbage service was approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi, and said Intent Notice was published in the *Clarion Ledger* on February 24, 2026, March 3, 2026, and March 10, 2026, as evidenced by the proof of publication attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Clinton, Mississippi do hereby raise the garbage rates as follows: The residential rate shall be \$28.55 per month per customer and the commercial rate shall be \$32.55 per month per customer.
2. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi do hereby set the rates for garbage service for the bills to be sent out on are around March 31, 2026 until a new resolution adjusting rates is approved as follows: For residential service \$28.55 per month per customer and for commercial service \$32.55 per month per customer.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and no request being made by the Mayor or any member of the Board of Aldermen that the Resolution be read by the City Clerk before any vote was taken, was introduced by Alderwoman Godfrey, seconded by Alderman Wilbanks and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

<b>Alderwoman-at-Large Chapman:</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Alderwoman Godfrey:</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Alderwoman McSparrin:</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Alderwoman Jones:</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Alderman Wilbanks:</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Alderwoman Oliver:</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Alderman Lott:</b>	<b>Aye</b>

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution approved and adopted, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI



*W.C. Purdie*

William C. Purdie, Mayor

ATTEST:

*J. Baldree*

Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ONE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT (COST OF LIVING CHECK) TO RETIREES OF THE CITY OF CLINTON FIRE AND POLICE DISABILITY RELIEF FUND FOR 2026**

WHEREAS, on October 16, 1990, a Resolution was adopted by the City of Clinton requesting the Mississippi Legislature to enact legislation to authorize the City of Clinton to establish the payment of one (1) additional payment per year from the monies accumulated in the Clinton Fire and Police Disability and Relief Fund to be paid directly to retired members of said Fund, or the beneficiaries thereof, who on December 1 of each year are receiving retirement allowance under Section 21-29-39 of the Mississippi Code of 1972. The amount shall be equal to the annual percentage change in each fiscal year of the consumer price index set by the United States government, not to exceed two and one-half percent (2 ½) of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year that the retired member or beneficiary has actually drawn retirement payments from the date of retirement or the passage of the Act, whichever is the later date: and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature approved such request in the form of House Bill 1542, approved by the Governor on April 9, 1991, authorizing the governing authorities of the City of Clinton to establish the payment of an additional payment each year to retired members of the Clinton Fire and Police Disability and Relief Fund based on the change in the consumer price index; to provide that payment of the additional payments shall not be established unless the disability and relief fund currently is actuarially sound and will remain actuarially sound if the additional payments are made; and for related purposes; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 1997, a Resolution was adopted by the City of Clinton requesting the Mississippi Legislature to set the maximum amount of additional benefit payment (COLA) to retirees of the Clinton Fire and Police Disability and Relief Fund at a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the recipients' annual retirement allowance; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature approved such request in the form of House Bill No. 1919, approved by the Governor on April 10, 1997, setting the maximum amount of additional benefit payment (COLA) to retirees of the Clinton Fire and Police Disability and Relief Fund at a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the recipient's annual retirement allowance to provide that payment of the additional payments shall not be established unless the disability and relief fund currently is actuarially sound and will remain actuarially sound if the additional payments are made; and for related purposes; and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities wish to establish the additional payments authorized in House Bill no. 1542, as limited by House Bill No. 1919 and request the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System to make payments directly to the person authorized and entitled to receive the payments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi, that the City hereby authorize the payment of one (1) additional payment from the monies accumulated in the Clinton Fire and Police Disability and Relief Fund to retired members of such disability and relief fund or beneficiaries thereof who on December 1, 2026, are receiving a retirement allowance under section 21-29-139, Mississippi Code of 1972. The amount of such payment shall be equal to the annual percentage change in each fiscal year of the consumer price index set by the United States government, not to exceed two and one-half percent (2 ½) of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year after June 30, 1990, that the retired member or beneficiary has actually drawn retirement payments from the date of retirement and further limited to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the annual retirement allowance for any year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing authorities of the City of Clinton hereby request the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System to make payments directly to the person authorized and entitled to receive the payment in accordance with House Bill No. 1542 and House Bill No. 1919 for the calendar year 2026.

Alderswoman Oliver moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. Alderswoman McSparrin seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Chapman:	Absent
Alderswoman Godfrey:	Aye
Alderswoman McSparrin:	Aye
Alderswoman Jones:	Aye
Alderman Wilbanks:	Aye
Alderswoman Oliver:	Aye
Alderman Lott:	Aye

Approved on the 17th day of March, 2026.

William C. Purdie, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

SEAL





## **Contract for Janitorial Services**

This is a contract between Prewitt Contract Services, Inc. "Contractor" and City of Clinton, "Client", located at 300 Jefferson Street, Clinton, MS 39056, for the purpose of providing janitorial services five (5) times per week, for the total amount of \$2,200.00 monthly.

### **Statement of Work**

See Attached.

All paper products including toilet tissue, hand towels, soaps, and deodorizers to be provided by City of Clinton. Chemicals, cleaning agents, equipment, and personnel to be provided by Prewitt Contract Services, Inc.

### **Reporting Requirements and Compensation**

Contractor agrees to invoice City of Clinton on the first day of each month for that month's service beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **Standard Terms and Conditions**

Changes: This agreement shall not be modified, altered, or changed except by mutual agreement by an authorized representative(s) of each party to this agreement, and must be confirmed in writing.

Independent Contractor: Contractor shall perform all services as an independent contractor and shall discharge all of its liabilities as such. Personnel provided by Contractor to perform the services set forth therein for Client are considered employees of Prewitt Contract Services, Inc. and as such, Contractor is responsible for payment of all salaries, expenses, and payroll taxes. No act performed or representation made, whether oral or written, by Contractor with respect to third parties shall be binding of Prewitt Contract Services, Inc.

Assumption of Risk: Prewitt Contract Services, Inc. will provide all proper safeguards and shall assume all risks incurred in performing its services. Contractor will provide all necessary insurance coverage including comprehensive liability and workmen's compensation coverage.

Client: Client agrees not to employ, directly or indirectly, any person who has been employed by Prewitt Contract Services, within One Hundred and Twenty (120) days following the last day Prewitt Contract Services employed such person. In the event Client breaches this provision, then in addition to any and all other

remedies to which Prewitt Contract Services shall be entitled, Client agrees to pay Prewitt Contract Services forth with the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per person to cover Prewitt Contract Services recruitment, screening, and training costs.

Governing Law: This contract is governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Mississippi and venue for the resolution of any dispute shall be in Court of Law located in Jackson, Mississippi.

Contract Duration/Termination: If City of Clinton is dissatisfied with the quality of the services, the client may inform Prewitt Contract Services, Inc. in writing of the specific areas of deficiencies. If Prewitt Contract Services, Inc. shall fail to substantially correct the specific areas of deficiencies within 30 days, the client may then terminate this contract by sixty (60) days' written notice to Prewitt Contract Services, Inc. This contract shall be for one year from the date of its execution by both parties and will automatically renew for an additional year on the anniversary date of its execution, unless notified by written notice, by either party sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date. Prewitt Contract Services, Inc. may terminate services at any time without notice due to nonpayment. In the event that this contract is terminated, City of Clinton shall be liable only for payment in accordance with payment provisions of this contract for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination.

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Reed Prewitt  
Prewitt Contract Services, Inc.

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Date

*W.C. Purdie*

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Mayor William C. Purdie  
City of Clinton

*3/17/26*

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Date



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**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, at 6:32 PM to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held April 7, 2026, at 6:00 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**ADJOURN 6:32 PM**

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

                    3/19/2024                      
Date

ATTEST:                     *J. Baldree*                      
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

                    3/19/26                      
Date

SEAL

