



**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 - 6:00 PM
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM - 305 MONROE STREET**

1. Welcome and Call to Order - Mayor Will Purdie
2. Invocation - Alderwoman Oliver
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag - Alderman Lott
4. Roll Call - City Clerk Jimmy Baldree
5. Recognitions
6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items A - V
 - A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held on May 5, 2026.
 - B. Claims Docket - Manual Claims April 29, 2026 through May 13, 2026, Totaling \$2,525,070.50, and Computer Claims 1 - 348, Totaling \$2,423,955.38.
 - C. Approval for the Clinton Police Department to accept a \$900.00 donation from Gail Sowers. (001-000-263)
 - D. \$946.92 to Department of the Treasury for Annual PCORI Fees for Self-Funded Insurance Plan Year Ended 2025. (001-040-625)
 - E. Approval for the Clinton Police Department to send Chief Ford Hayman to the 2026 MS. Chiefs of Police Summer Conference in Biloxi, MS from June 16-19, 2026, for \$1,051.94. (001-105-682)
 - F. \$1,292.75 to WGK, Inc., for Minter Property Survey (001-215-696)
 - G. \$21,426.25 to Pickering Firm, Inc. for Professional Services related to the City of Clinton Rising Springs 80/20 Development Project, Phase 2, for Invoice #99073. (303-315-711)
 - H. \$11,392.00 to WGK, Inc. for FM-Big Black River -EOP 2024 MCWI (304-652-720)
 - I. \$16,415.50 to WGK, Inc., for Clinton Regional WW Improvements (304-652-720)
 - J. \$61,497.60 to WGK, Inc., for the Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Fund Pinehaven Bridge Replacement (328-215-729)
 - K. \$572.50 to WGK, Inc., for Susie Lane Pump Station (400-652-591)
 - L. \$118.00 to Crask Durr for Travel Expense and Advance Estimate to travel to Tupelo, MS to attend the MDOT Storm Water Training Class June 16-17, 2026 (400-650-681)
 - M. \$118.00 to Deontae Barber for Travel Expense and Advance Estimate to travel to Tupelo, MS to attend the MDOT Storm Water Training class June 16-17, 2026 (400-650-681)
 - N. \$118.00 to Phillip Lilley for Travel Expense and Advance Estimate to travel to Tupelo, MS to attend the MDOT Storm Water Training class June 16-17, 2026 (400-650-681)
 - O. \$750.00 to Thompson Engineering, Inc. for registration fee for Crask Durr, Deontae Barber, and Phillip Lilley to attend the MDOT Storm Water Training class to be held June 17, 2026 in Tupelo, MS (400-650-681)
 - P. \$919.00 to APWA for Phillip Lilley to attend APWA Annual Conference in Houston, TX (400-650-682)
 - Q. \$1,954.00 to WGK, Inc., for Risk and Resilience Assessment Update (400-652-591)
 - R. \$3,935.36 to WGK, Inc., LPA Invoice 2 Phase B Sewer Relocations (400-652-591)
 - S. \$593.75 to WGK, Inc., for 2026 Addressing Services (Various)
 - T. \$3,870.00 to the National Stormwater Center for registration fee for Crask Durr, Deontae Barber, Camran Parks, Chris Hughes and Stephanie Singleton to attend a Webinar Session



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- for Municipal Certified Stormwater Inspector Training June 1-2, 2026 at the Public Works Facility (Various)
- U. \$3,150.00 to Mississippi Municipal League (MML) for Registrations for Elected Officials, the Chief of Staff, and the City Clerk to attend the Annual Conference to be held June 29th - July 1st, 2026, in Biloxi, MS. (Various)
 - V. \$3,633.48 for Registration Fees and Travel Expenses for Amanda Clark, Brianna Brooks, and Shense Trussell to attend the Annual MMCCA Convention, in Biloxi, MS, June 30th – July 2nd, 2026. (Various)
7. Department Head Reports - Marlee Price-Cook, Director of Communications
8. Discussion/Action Items
- A. Discussion/Action: Appointment of MML 2026 Voting Delegates. - Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk
 - B. Discussion/Action: Acceptance of Selection Committee Recommendation and Appointment of WGK, Inc. to provide Engineering Services related to the 2026 CDBG Briars Project. - Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk
 - C. Discussion/Action: Approval for the Clinton Police Department to allow officer Dickerson to retain his service firearm, a Glock G4S 9mm, Serial #BLDV899 for \$1.00 pursuant to MS Code 45-9-131 upon his retirement on June 30, 2026. - Ford Hayman, Chief of Police
 - D. Discussion/Action: Approval for the Clinton Police Department to purchase Taser products from Axon, at state contract pricing for \$10,419.00 for 5 Tasers, 50 cartridges and 10 batteries - Ford Hayman, Chief of Police
 - E. Discussion/Action – Approval of the lowest and best quote from Stephens TPS, Inc, in the amount of \$18,000.00 for sandblasting and repainting the Booster Station Hydropneumatotic Tank – Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works
 - F. Discussion/Action - Approve Acceptance of Bids received for the 2026 Street Paving Improvements: award to lowest and best bidder, ADCAMP, INC., in the amount of \$827,547.40: allowance of appropriate construction contingency: and for the Mayor to execute all documents, including the contracts, required for the project improvements - Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works
 - G. Discussion/Action - Resolution for unkempt property located at 1003 Tanglewood Drive, Parcel 2862-11-204 - Ward 4 - Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development
 - H. Discussion/Action — Resolution for unkempt property located at 324 Marachino Drive — Parcel 2860-329 - Ward 6 - Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development
 - I. Discussion/Action — Resolution for unkempt property located at 1207 Cherrystone Drive — Parcel 2860-293 - Ward 6 - Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development
 - J. Discussion/Action — Resolution for unkempt property located at 204 Church Street — Parcel 2861-657-112 - Ward 6 - Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development
9. Employment Items



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- A. Approval for the fire department to hire Lucas Dorough and Madox Carmean, both untrained firefighters, pending drug screening and psych evaluation results. Starting salary \$13.24/hr - Levis Buckley, Fire Chief
 - B. Approval of hiring is contingent upon the results of the MEA drug test, one (1) for the Public Works Department. The yearly salary is \$39,520.00 — Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works
 - C. Approval of hiring a Traffic Control Technician for the Public Works Department. The yearly salary is \$38,480.00 — Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works
 - D. Approval for classification change of job from a Heavy Equipment Operator at \$18.00 to a Maintenance Worker II at \$15.30 — Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works
 - E. Approval to hire Sam Sounthal, Jr., as a Grounds Technician, pending completion of the hiring process. - Courtney Nunn, Director of Parks & Recreation
10. Other Business
11. Motion to Adjourn

GOVERNING BODY

William C. Purdie – Mayor
Robert Chapman – Alderman-at-Large
Karen Godfrey – Alderwoman Ward 1
TJ McSparrin – Alderwoman Ward 2
Amanda Jones – Alderwoman Ward 3

Chip Wilbanks – Alderman Ward 4
Beverly Oliver – Alderwoman Ward 5
James Lott III – Alderman Ward 6
Josiah Burns – City Attorney
Jimmy Baldree – City Clerk