



**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 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 Lott

ROLL CALL

City Clerk, Jimmy Baldree called the roll. All members were present. Alderwoman Oliver joined over telephone.

RECOGNITIONS

Mayor Purdie welcomed supervisors Debora Dixon and Wanda Evers, and invited them to speak. Supervisor Dixon introduced their donation to the library. Supervisor Evers noted additional support efforts. Namely road repairs, weather radios for senior citizens, and signs to aid first responders in locating homes, and debris cleanup along Shaw Road.

**ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM THE HINDS COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS FOR REPAIRS TO THE QUISENBERRY LIBRARY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board accepted the donation. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A – I

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks to approve items A – I, **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



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DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT

Courtney Nunn, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department, presented summaries of annual events, progress on the fourplex, and sports programs.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (CMPDD) AND SHOWING INTENT TO APPLY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA) FUNDING

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

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION SETTING THE MATCHING FUNDS PERCENTAGE TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY PROJECT

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

APPROVAL FOR THE CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER A 5-YEAR CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH ADSI (APPLICATION DATA SYSTEMS INCORPORATED) FOR \$44,040.00 ANNUALLY OR \$3,670.00 MONTHLY

Upon presentation by Ford Hayman, Chief of Police, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Jones, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board authorized Mayor Purdie to enter the contractual agreement. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH WILDSTONE
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES TO PERFORM REPAIRS TO QUISENBERRY
LIBRARY**

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board authorized Mayor Purdie to execute the agreement. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH IVEY MECHANICAL TO
PERFORM REPAIRS TO TWO (2) A/C UNITS AT THE QUISENBERRY LIBRARY**

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Jones, **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board authorized Mayor Purdie to execute the agreement. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

EMPLOYMENT ITEMS

MOTION by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board gave approval to the police department to adjust the hourly rate of pay for Thelma Palmer, Joe Hall, and Earl Mack. The three part-time crossing guards had been approved for hire on August 4, 2026. The rate will be adjusted from \$14.01/hour, no benefits, to \$15.12/hour, no benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board gave approval for the police department to hire Cole Rodgers as an uncertified police officer at \$24.04 per hour/\$50,003.20 annually plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderman Lott, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board gave approval for the fire department to promote James Arthur to the rank of deputy chief.

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board gave approval for the public works department to hire Javante Davis as a level 1 maintenance worker at \$14.00 per hour/\$29,120 annually plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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MOTION by Alderwoman McSparrin, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board gave approval for the public works department to hire Duke Attipoe as a level 1 maintenance worker at \$14.00 per hour/\$29,120 plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board gave approval for the public works department to hire Daelin Harper as a level 1 maintenance worker at \$14.00 per hour/\$29,120 plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION made by Alderman Chapman, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, at 6:23 PM to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held August 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURN 6:23 PM

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

8/19/2024
Date

ATTEST: Jimmy Baldree
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

8/20/2026
Date

SEAL

