



**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 – 6:00 PM
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM - 305 MONROE STREET**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Will Purdie

INVOCATION

Alderwoman Oliver

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Alderman Lott

ROLL CALL

City Clerk, Jimmy Baldree called the roll. All members were present.

RECOGNITIONS

Mayor Purdie recognized John David Hales and Zane Joiner for finding an old fire hydrant that had caused a significant water leak.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A – R

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks to approve items A – R, **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ITEMS

**CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (CPSD)—PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL
MILLAGE REQUEST**

Dr. Andy Schoggin, CPSD Superintendent, and Mrs. Libby Callegan, CPSD Finance Director, presented an overview of the school district's budget, attendance, and achievements.



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ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board adopted a resolution fixing the Ad Valorem Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property for the Clinton Public School District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Alderman Chapman left the meeting at 6:12 PM and returned to the meeting at 6:13 PM. He did not participate in the discussion of this item and he did not vote on this item.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

PUBLIC HEARING—DISCUSSION OF THE 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGETS AND THE 2026-2027 TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI

Mayor Will Purdie opened the public hearing. Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, presented an overview of the 2026-2027 proposed budget and tax levy. After sharing his thoughts on the proposed budget, the mayor opened the floor for public comment. There were no comments, and he closed the public hearing.

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Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Oliver and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board adopted the resolution fixing the Ad Valorem Tax Levy on Real and Personal Property. Mr. Baldree announced that the ad valorem tax would remain at 41.49 mills. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION SETTING THE MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA) GRANT APPLICATION PORTION OF THE DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY (DRA) PROJECT

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** made by Alderman Wilbanks and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board adopted the resolution setting the matching funds for the grant application. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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ACCEPTANCE OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLINTON AND THE CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SERVICES

Upon presentation by Josiah Burns, City Attorney, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board authorized Mayor Purdie to sign the MOU. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVAL FOR TOTAL ROOF REPLACEMENT AT CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, STATION 3

Upon presentation by Levius Buckley, Fire Chief, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Jones, **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board authorized the roof replacement. Alderwoman Oliver recused herself from the meeting at 6:20 PM and returned at 6:21 PM. She did not participate in the discussion of this item and she did not vote on this item. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN REFERENCE TO MAIN STREET CLINTON'S APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION

Upon presentation by Mayor Purdie, **MOTION** by Alderwoman McSparrin, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Godfrey, the Board authorized the mayor to execute the letter. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH PARKMAN PROPERTIES, LLC FOR A PARK AREA

Upon presentation by Mayor Purdie, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board authorized the mayor to execute the lease agreement. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

TO APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REGARDING DETACHED CARPORTS — 413 PARKER DRIVE — ROY & PAMELA DAVIS—WARD 6

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, and an appearance by Roy and Pamela Davis, property owners, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board denied the appeal. The motion provided 45 days to comply. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS — INTEGRITY RENOVATION/MATHEW
LOPER— 201 W MAIN STREET — WARD 5**

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board approved a certificate of appropriateness. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**RESOLUTION FOR UNKEMPT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1512 CLINTON
RAYMOND ROAD — WARD 5**

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** by Alderman Wilbanks, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board approved the resolution. The motion provided 120 days to comply. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**RESOLUTION FOR UNKEMPT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 108 CHESTNUT DRIVE —
WARD 3**

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, and an appearance by Kathy Stevens, property owner, **MOTION** by Alderman Wilbanks, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved the resolution. The motion provided 60 days to comply. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**RESOLUTION FOR UNKEMPT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1609 OLD VICKSBURG —
WARD 6**

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, and an appearance by Michelle Hahn, property owner, **MOTION** by Alderman Wilbanks, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board approved the resolution. The motion provided 30 days to comply. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**RESOLUTION FOR UNKEMPT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 312 PATIO PLACE —
WARD 6**

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board approved the resolution. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**RESOLUTION FOR UNKEMPT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 872 CHERRY STONE
CIRCLE — WARD 6**

Upon presentation by Roy Edwards, Director of Community Development, **MOTION** by Alderman Wilbanks, **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board approved the resolution. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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EMPLOYMENT ITEMS

MOTION by Alderwoman Godfrey, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board gave approval for the fire department to promote Ian Moore to the rank of Captain after successful completion of the promotional process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board gave approval for the fire department to hire John Leland as an uncertified firefighter at \$13.20 per hour/\$27,539.20 annually plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman McSparrin, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Godfrey, the Board gave approval for the fire department to hire Dunn Johnson as an uncertified firefighter at \$13.20 per hour/\$27,539.20 annually plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board gave approval for the fire department to hire John Koe as an uncertified firefighter at \$13.20 per hour/\$27,539.20 annually plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Godfrey, the Board gave approval for the fire department to hire Noah Boykin as an uncertified firefighter at \$13.20 per hour/\$27,539.20 annually plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board gave approval for the fire department to hire Thalamus Marshall as an uncertified firefighter at \$13.20 per hour/\$27,539.20 annually 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 fire department to hire Noah Johnston as an uncertified firefighter at \$13.20 per hour/\$27,539.20 annually plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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MOTION by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board gave approval for the public works department to hire Michael Stigger as a level 3 maintenance worker at \$15.50 per hour/\$32240 annually plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, at 6:45 PM to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held September 15, 2026, at 6:00 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURN 6:45 PM

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

9/3/2026
Date

ATTEST: Jimmy Baldree
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

9/3/2026
Date

SEAL

