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

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Will Purdie

INVOCATION

Alderman Wilbanks

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Alderman Chapman

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks to approve items A – W, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks to approve items X-Z contingent upon approval of the corresponding discussion and action item, **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

CLINTON CHAMBER PRESENTATION

Nate Jarnigan, director of the Clinton Chamber, provided a community and business update.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLINTON TO AMEND THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK OF THE CITY OF CLINTON

Upon presentation by Mayor Purdie, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Jones, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board voted to amend the handbook. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT (RENEWAL) BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLINTON AND INFRAMARK FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT SERVICES

Upon presentation by Mayor Purdie, and comments by Eddie Russell representing Inframark, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Jones, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board authorized the mayor to execute the contract. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET FOR VARIOUS EXPENSES AND UNFORSEEN REVENUES

Upon presentation by Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk, **MOTION** by Alderman Chapman, **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board authorized the amendments. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVAL FOR THE CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE 38 MSA G1 XR AIRPACKS ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED ACCESSORIES FOR $418,059

Upon presentation by Levius Buckley, Fire Chief, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Jones, **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board approved the purchase. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVAL OF 4,120 M25 BADGER HRE-CLD & ORION CELLULAR LTE-M/C ENDPOINTS FROM CENTRAL PIPE SUPPLY IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,286,717.20

Upon presentation by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board approved the purchase. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL TO REPLACE THE FAILED DRAINAGE CULVERT AT 203 SPANISH OAK DRIVE AND AUTHORIZE THE NECESSARY WORK RELATED TO THE REPLACEMENT

After considering the evidence provided by Phillip Lilley, Director of Public Works, the Board found as a matter of fact, that leaving the damaged culvert at 203 Spanish Oak Drive unrepaired would undermine the city street and compromise public safety. Therefore, upon **MOTION** by Alderwoman Godfrey, **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board approved the replacement. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

RECOGNITION

Alderman Lott introduced and recognized two members from the NAACP Youth Council: Robert Hampton and Jeremiah Lilley.

EMPLOYMENT ITEMS

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board gave approval for the police department to hire James Cotton for the position of certified police officer at G9S3 plus benefits. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman McSparrin, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Godfrey, the Board gave approval for the public works department to increase Gregory Eubanks' salary from $22.78 to $22.98 for a promotion from Foreman (G5S4) to Superintendent (G7S1). **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board gave approval for the public works department to increase Darnell York's salary from $18.91 to $20.85 for a promotion from Maintenance Worker III (G3S1) to Foreman (G5S1). **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board gave approval for the public works department to change Derrick Tucker's classification from Crew Leader (G5S1) to Foreman (G5S1). **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board gave approval for the public works department to hire Zachery Floyd as a Maintenance Worker II (G3S1), pending completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks to enter a closed session, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Godfrey. The Board closed the Board Meeting at 6:24 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Chapman, the Board voted to enter an executive session to discuss personnel matters in the Public Works and Fire departments. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Godfrey, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board voted to terminate an employee in the public works department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Godfrey, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board voted to terminate an employee in the fire department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board exited the Executive Session at 6:30 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 two employees.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, at 6:30 PM to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held November 3, 2026, at 6:00 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURN 6:30 PM

APPROVED: W.C.P. _____ 10/23/2026
William C. Purdie, Mayor — Date

ATTEST: _____ 10/23/26
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk — Date

SEAL

