



October 6, 2015, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Clinton, North Carolina, met in regular session at 7:00 PM on October 6, 2015, in the City Hall Auditorium. Mayor Starling presided. Councilmembers Strickland, Turlington, Becton, Stefanovich, and Mayor Pro Tem Harris were present.

Also present was City Attorney Tim Howard, Howard and Bradshaw, PLLC.

Also present were City Manager Shawn Purvis; Police Chief Jay Tilley; City Clerk Elaine F. Hunt; Planning Director Mary Rose; Recreation Director Jonathan Allen; Public Works Engineer Russell Byrd; Public Works Director Jeff Vreugdenhil; Finance Director Kristin Stafford; Fire Chief Scott Phillips; Human Resource Director Lisa Carter; Captain Donald Edwards; Lt. Robert Dalton; Sgt. Adrian Mathews; Officer Julian Williams; Officer Ariel Nunez; Officer Brent Hall; Captain Josh Coombs and Captain Robbie Owen.

Melvin Henderson, of the Sampson Weekly; and Chris Berendt, of the Sampson Independent, were also present.

Mayor Starling called the meeting to order. He called upon Mrs. Ann Weeks, to give the invocation. Mrs. Weeks gave a very profound, soul-stirring prayer—first commending Mayor Starling and City Council for opening each meeting with a prayer.

CITY COUNCIL

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Stefanovich, seconded by Councilmember Becton, the minutes of the September 1, 2015, regular city council meeting, were approved unanimously.

RECOGNITION

City Manager Shawn Purvis introduced this item to the group. He stated that the City wanted to recognize an individual who is most deserving of this honor. He asked Mr. Bill Scott to come forth and elaborate.

Mr. Scott stated that he has known Mr. Parker for several years. Mr. Scott gave several examples as to why he felt Mr. Parker deserved recognition and appreciation, to include his service within the school system and Kiwanis. Mr. Scott concluded by stating that Mr. Donald Parker is a perfect ambassador who is always smiling, kind, and courteous.

Mayor Starling invited Donald Parker, Clinton City School staff, and his family to come forth and he presented to him a gift card and the following Certificate of Recognition:



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

MR. DONALD PARKER

WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend this expression of our esteem and recognition to Mr. Donald Parker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Parker has demonstrated his dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the respect and affection of people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed much to the City of Clinton and surrounding communities while giving of himself and his talents freely; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker has exemplified a true model for others to follow and we give pause and honor this day for this great man who has given so unselfishly for so many years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, **LEW STARLING** and **CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Clinton, North Carolina, do hereby express our genuine appreciation to Mr. Donald Parker for his distinguished service and extend best wishes for many more happy years.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this certificate shall be presented to him.

PROCLAMATION – MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA)

Fire Chief Scott Phillips, Captain Josh Coombs, Ms. Katie Murphy, and Mrs. Amy Bass appeared before City Council to request approving a proclamation to designate October 19-21, 2015, as Clinton Professional Fire Fighters “Fill the Boot Days.”

Chief Phillips stated that the Clinton Fire Department is a second year participant of this event. He stated that last year, the Clinton Fire Department ranked #9 in the fundraiser and Captain Josh Coombs received the “Rookie of the Year” award.

Ms. Murphy thanked the City of Clinton for its participation. She spoke regarding the “Fill the Boot” fundraising campaign that has been in existence for sixty-one (61) years. She stated that last year, the Clinton Fire Department raised more than \$12,000. She informed the group that the money raised in Clinton stays in Clinton. Ms. Murphy introduced Mrs. Amy Bass.

In tears, Mrs. Bass, from the Clinton area, told her personal story. She stated that approximately 7 years ago, her son, Reid, died at 6 months old with muscular dystrophy. She thanked the Clinton Fire Department for its efforts and stated that they give her and others hope.

Mayor Starling thanked the fire fighters for the excellent job that they do.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris, the following proclamation passed unanimously:



Clinton Fire Department Fill the Boot Proclamation

Whereas, the **Clinton Fire Fighters** exemplifies the most time-honored American ideals of public service and sacrifice, protecting the citizens of our community from tragedy on the home front; and

Whereas, the **Clinton Fire Fighters** members are highly trained and dedicated individuals who demonstrate daily an extraordinary caliber of character and courage in the face of danger; and

Whereas, the **Clinton Fire Fighters** Local members selflessly donate their time and energy to supporting the battle against muscular dystrophy by Filling the Boot each year for the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and

Whereas, in the past year, the **Clinton Fire Fighters** has raised more than **\$12,500** for MDA through the annual Fill the Boot campaign; and

Whereas, the Clinton Professional Fire Fighters endless service to MDA has given so much hope for families fighting neuromuscular diseases.

Now Therefore, I, Lew Starling, Mayor of Clinton, NC, do hereby proclaim October 19 -21, 2015, as:

“CLINTON PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTER FILL THE BOOT DAYS”

PRESENTATION – ABC BOARD

ABC Board members Shurley McCullen, Chairperson, and Perry Solice appeared before City Council. Ms. McCullen thanked the ABC Board, Ms. Barbara Bailey, the five (5) clerks, and the Clinton Police Department for the excellent service that they provide. She stated that the ABC within the City of Clinton has had an awesome year!

Mr. Solice thanked the City of Clinton and its Police Department. He called forth Chief Tilley to receive a check for the Clinton Police Department in the amount of \$10,110. He presented a check to Mayor Starling and the City Council in the amount of \$176,800. Mr. Solice also presented the annual audited financial statements to the City.

Mayor Starling thanked Ms. McCullen, Mr. Solice, and staff for their hard work and contributions to the City of Clinton.

PUBLIC HEARING -- OATHS

Oaths were not necessary at the October 6, 2015, city council meeting.

P & Z – CORNER OF BUNTING AND LAYTON STREETS – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, OR RESIDENTIAL USE

Mayor Starling opened a public hearing to receive comments regarding the city's intent to expend funds for the property located at the corner of Bunting and Layton Streets for the purpose of economic development for industrial, commercial, or residential use under G.S. 158-7.1.

City Manager Purvis stated that the City intends to work with the Development Finance Initiative for community and economic development regarding this property. He stated that the owner has agreed to a 12-month option for \$1,500 and maintenance with the right to purchase for \$31,000. Mr. Purvis further stated that the City is required to conduct a public hearing per NC G.S. 158-7.1 before City Council approves in order to negotiate a private sale for development. City Manager Purvis recommended approval of the acquisition pending comments during the public hearing.

No one else appeared to be heard, and the hearing was closed.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Stefanovich, seconded by Councilmember

Turlington, it passed unanimously to acquire the property at the corner of Layton and Bunting Streets for the purpose of community and economic development pursuant to the abovementioned agreement.

P & Z – 321 VANCE STREET – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, OR RESIDENTIAL USE

Mayor Starling opened a public hearing to receive comments regarding the city's intent to expend funds for the property located at 321 Vance Street, for the purpose of economic development for industrial, commercial, or residential use under G.S. 158-7.1.

City Manager Purvis stated that the City intends to work with the Development Finance Initiative for community and economic development regarding this property. He stated that the City purchased this property for \$25,000 with the intent to redevelop it for economic development in Downtown Clinton. He stated that this property is where the burned out building was located. Mr. Purvis further stated that the City is required to conduct a public hearing per NC G.S. 158-7.1 before City Council approves in order to negotiate a private sale for development. City Manager Purvis recommended approval of the acquisition pending comments during the public hearing.

No one else appeared to be heard, and the hearing was closed.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Councilmember

Becton, it passed unanimously to acquire the property located at 321 Vance Street, for the purpose of redevelopment for economic development in Downtown Clinton.

RESOLUTION – SAMPSON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Planning Director Mary Rose informed Mayor and City Council that a steering committee composed of citizens and Planning staff have worked diligently with the NC Department of Transportation over the past two years to develop a Sampson County Comprehensive Transportation Plan. She stated that the plan will be used to assist in prioritization of projects within the City of Clinton and Sampson County. Ms. Rose stated that within the October agenda packet was highway, bicycle, pedestrian, public transportation, and rail maps. She respectfully requested that City Council adopt the Sampson County Comprehensive Transportation Plan via a resolution. Ms. Rose introduced Ms. Suzette Morales, Transportation Engineer II, and Mr. Scott Walston, Triangle Planning Group Supervisor.

Ms. Suzette Morales appeared before City Council and reiterated what Planning Director Mary Rose stated. She stated that she appeared before City Council earlier in the summer. Ms. Morales stated that key projects recommended by the Steering Committee for the Clinton area and its jurisdiction included Highway NC 24 and 701 Business. She further stated that the adoption of this plan will be useful in grant applications.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN
FOR SAMPSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, Town of Autryville, Town of Garland, Town of Harrells, Town of Newton Grove, Town of Turkey, Town of Roseboro, Town of Salemburg, Sampson County, Mid-Carolina Rural Planning Organization, and Transportation Planning Branch of the North Carolina Department of Transportation have actively worked to develop a transportation plan for Sampson County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton and the Department of Transportation are directed by North Carolina General Statutes 136-66.2 to reach agreement for a transportation system that will serve present and anticipated volumes of traffic in and around the City; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the proper movement of traffic within and through the City of Clinton is highly desirable element of the comprehensive plan for the orderly growth and development of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton is directed by North Carolina General Statutes 136-66.2 to have a qualifying land development plan that can be a policy statement that expresses a jurisdiction's vision for the development of land within that jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the vision described in the 2015 Clinton 2035 Comprehensive Plan is still valid for the areas within the City of Clinton's planning jurisdiction, and will serve as a qualifying land development plan;

WHEREAS, after full study of the plan and the supporting documents presented, the City Council of the City of Clinton feels it to be in the best interests of the City of Clinton to adopt a plan pursuant to General Statutes 136-66.2.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Clinton hereby adopts the portion of the Sampson County Comprehensive Transportation Plan dated August 27, 2015, that is within its planning jurisdiction and endorses the remainder of the plan. This plan should serve as a guide in the development of the transportation system in Sampson County and the same is hereby

recommended to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for its subsequent adoption.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – SPEED STUDY ANALYSIS – SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL

Chief Jay Tilley informed the group that in response to citizens' concerns, a speed study analysis had been conducted by Clinton Police Department along Kerr Street and around Sunset Avenue School. He stated that this data was collected over an 8-day period from September 9th through September 17th. Chief Tilley informed City Council of three significant observations: (1) The school area is marked with insufficient signage to allow enforcement, (2) Kerr Street from Main Street to Herring Street does not have any sidewalks. Yards are uneven and it is very difficult for pedestrians to walk. It is unsafe, and (3) Kerr students are crossing Kerr Street all day long because the playground is adjacent to Sunset Avenue School.

Chief Tilley made the following five recommendations based on the findings of the study analysis:

- (1) Change the posted speed limit on Kerr Street to 25 mph; and
- (2) Make the intersection of Kerr and Herring Streets a four-way stop. This will create a traffic flow break on that street. The stop signs should include reflective strips on the sign pole and painted marking on the roadway; and
- (3) Place new signs for school speed zones at all the schools in the city limits. The language for the signs will be approved by the Police Department and District Attorney's Office; and
- (4) Extend the times for the 20 mph school speed zone on Kerr Street to the full school day due to the location of the playground; and
- (5) Install additional warning signs and/or markings for crossing the areas adjacent to Sunset Avenue School on Kerr Street.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Stefanovich, seconded by Councilmember Turlington, the abovementioned five recommendations passed unanimously.

CITY COUNCIL

Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Harris, seconded by Councilmember Becton, it passed unanimously to reschedule the regular November 3, 2015, city council meeting to Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 7:00 PM.

PERSONNEL POLICY – AMENDMENT – SECTION 28. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Human Resource Director Lisa Carter asked City Council to approve an amendment to the Personnel Policy as it relates to the adding of a bereavement section – Section 28. She stated that the Employees’ Committee requested this policy to allow additional days instead of using sick time in the event of a family death. Ms. Carter stated that other local governments have implemented bereavement time within their policies. She further stated that employees may have up to but not to exceed three (3) working days, or twenty-four (24) hours, (as job position classified), of paid bereavement leave per occurrence for immediate family members as defined in the present personnel policy. Ms. Carter recommended approval of this amendment.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Becton, seconded by Councilmember Strickland, the following amendment to the Personnel Policy—the addition of Section 28. Bereavement Leave, was unanimously adopted:

Personnel Policy Amendment

ARTICLE VII. HOLIDAYS AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Section 28. Bereavement Leave

AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Bereavement leave is a privilege granted by the City. A full-time permanent employee is eligible for bereavement leave upon his/her date of employment. They may have up to but not to exceed three (3) working days, or twenty-four (24) hours, (as job position classified), of paid bereavement leave per occurrence for immediate family members defined as: spouse, parent(s), guardian, child (ren), sister(s), brother(s), grandparents, grandchildren, in addition to the various combinations of half, step, in-law, and adopted relationships that can be derived from the above mentioned.

If additional leave is necessary extending beyond the maximum of three (3) days, or twenty-four (24) hours for business matters related to the death of the immediate family member(s) the employee may request to use compensatory leave, sick leave, annual leave, or leave without pay (in that order) to be approved by the Department Director and/or the City Manager.

Procedure:

An employee must submit a Leave Request form for approval prior to taking bereavement leave. In the event that the Leave Request form cannot be completed prior to taking the bereavement leave, the employee must notify his/her supervisor of the death and the Leave Request form must be completed immediately upon the employee’s return to work.

Bereavement leave is to be used within seven (7) calendar days following the death of an employee’s immediate family member. Exceptions to this time restriction will be considered “exceptional circumstances” and may be approved in writing by the

Department Director or his/her designee. The special circumstances must be verified to the Department Director's satisfaction.

EXAMPLE: Employee experiences a death in the family. The funeral will take place out of town on the sixth (6th) day after the death. The employee must provide the Department Director with acceptable verifications of the time frame for the funeral/memorial service. The employee may use the designated bereavement leave amount beyond the seven (7) calendar day limit in this policy if approved by the Department Director.

Participation:

Employees participating in the funerals of co-workers or retired co-workers (i.e., pall bearers, floral bearers, soloists, ushers) will be allowed three (3) hours to perform those services on the day of the funeral without charge to any leave.

Employees other than those participating in the funeral service(s) as described above, may request compensatory leave, or annual leave not to exceed two (2) hours to attend the funeral of a co-worker, retired co-worker or any other funeral service(s).

Schedule adjustments are allowable subject to prior approval by the Supervisor and/or Department Director. A Leave Request form must be submitted in advance. Leave requests may be denied based on work/production needs.

Verification:

Written verifications such as a newspaper obituary, death certificate, funeral program or some other acceptable form may be required of the employee affected by the Department Director prior to crediting bereavement leave. Failure to provide required verification will result in the days or hours being charged to the employee's leave without pay, compensatory leave, sick leave and/or annual leave.

Verification of participation in a funeral service(s) will be required.

Other:

An employee that misuses the bereavement leave policy/procedure is subject to disciplinary action. Misuse of the bereavement leave is using the leave for something other than an immediate family member's funeral, or business matters associated with the death of the immediate family member.

STREET CLOSINGS – HALLOWEEN ON THE SQUARE

City Manager Purvis stated that it is time for our "2015 Halloween on the Square Event," sponsored by the Clinton Main Street Program and held in partnership with the Sampson Arts Council, Sampson County 4H, and Clinton Recreation Department.

City Manager Purvis asked City Council to approve the closing of Main Street from Wall Street to Lisbon Street and the parking lot at the west end of the courthouse from 3:00 PM until 8:30 PM on Saturday, October 31, 2015.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris, it passed unanimously to close Main Street from Wall Street to Lisbon Street and the parking lot at the west end of the courthouse from 3:00 PM until 8:30 PM on Saturday, October 31, 2015 for the "2015 Halloween on the Square Event."

AWARD OF BID – BANKING SERVICE CONTRACT

Finance Director Stafford stated that the City submits requests for proposals for banking services every three years. She stated that proposals were solicited from six banks; however, four banks responded—First Citizens Bank, BB&T, Southern Bank, and New Bridge Bank.

With BB&T proposing the highest interest rate and lowest net service fee, Finance Director Stafford and staff recommended awarding the banking service contract to BB&T. Mrs. Stafford stated that with BB&T, the City will meet its financial needs and potentially earn an additional \$1,500 per year in interest.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Stefanovich, seconded by Councilmember Turlington, a contract between BB&T and the City of Clinton for banking services passed unanimously.

AWARD OF BID – COPIER LEASE

City Manager Shawn Purvis asked City Council to continue this item until the November 4, 2015, city council meeting.

It was the consensus of City Council and Mayor Starling to continue the consideration of award of bid for a copier lease until November 4, 2015.

RESOLUTION—SURPLUS PROPERTY

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Stefanovich, seconded by Councilmember Strickland, it passed unanimously to approve the following resolution authorizing the disposition of personal property by GovDeals sale:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY BY THE METHOD KNOWN AS: "GOVDEALS"

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clinton, NC desires to dispose of certain surplus property of the City of Clinton;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that:

- (1) The following described property is hereby declared to be surplus to the needs of the City of Clinton:

One (1) 2009 Chevrolet Impala Estimated value \$2,500.00
VIN# 2G1WS57M591253299
- (2) The Accounting Operations Manager is authorized to receive on behalf of the City Council of the City of Clinton bids via GovDeals for the purchase of the described property.
- (3) GovDeals will begin the sale of the described property on or about October 16, 2015, and will continue the sale until the described property is sold. The terms of sale shall be Pay Pal, credit card, or wire transfer.
- (4) The City Clerk will not cause a notice of the electronic public auction to be published in accordance with G. S. 160A-266 (c).
- (5) The highest bid, if it complies with the terms of sale, may be accepted by the Accounting Operations Manager and the sale consummated.

ORDINANCE—BUDGET

City Manager Purvis briefed City Council regarding these amendments. He stated these budget amendments are to keep the general ledger balanced in various line items and to reflect expenditures more accurately. He stated that there is an increase in the General Fund (\$482,820) that is offset by loan proceeds. He further stated that the loan proceeds are for the new garbage trucks that are included in the budget. Mr. Purvis stated that there is no change in the Water & Sewer Fund. He recommended approval of these amendments.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris, the following amendment **#2015.10.01** was unanimously adopted:

**Budget Ordinance Amendment
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget**

#2015.10.01

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Clinton, NC, that the following amendment be made to the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. To amend the General Fund, the expenditures are to be changed as follows:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Total</u>
10-4200-0201	Part time Salaries		\$ 3,000	
10-5300-1500	Maint/Repair Bldg.	\$ 8,200		
10-5900-7400	Capital outlay	482,820		
10-6600-4500	Contract service	3,000		
10-6600-8000	Contingency		8,200	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 494,020	\$11,200	
\$482,820				

Section 2. The revenues are to be changed as follows:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Total</u>
10-3920-0000	Loan Proceeds	\$482,820		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$482,820	\$0	
\$482,820				

Section 3. To amend the Water & Sewer Fund, the expenditures are to be changed as follows:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Total</u>
30-6600-4500	Contract Service	\$4,500		
30-8100-0201	Part-Time Salaries		\$4,500	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$4,500	\$4,500	\$0

Section 4. Copies of this budget amendment shall be furnished to the City Clerk, City Manager, and Finance Director for their direction.

REPORTS

The code enforcement, fire, and personnel reports were acknowledged.

STAFF REPORTS

Fire Chief Scott Phillips informed the group regarding October 24th being Emergency Service Day. He stated that the Clinton Fire Department, along with other agencies, will gather at Lowes and discuss and demonstrate their various responsibilities and duties. He stated that a helicopter will be located in the area for the public to view. Chief Phillips invited all to come to this event.

Police Chief Jay Tilley presented Sgt. Adrian Mathews who presented to City Council the new body cameras. Sgt. Mathews stated that recently, nine (9) body cameras were purchased. He stated that the cameras will record for approximately 9 hours. He stated that the cameras cost \$850-\$1000 each with a \$5,000 annual cloud storage fee for videos. Sgt. Mathews stated that the cameras are user-friendly and they operate with the press of one button. Officers Julian Williams and Ariel Nunez assisted Sgt. Mathews in the presentation.

Chief Tilley stated that with half the Police Department equipped with body cameras, the City of Clinton "is ahead of the curve." He stated that all patrol cars have cameras—in car cameras and body cameras. He further stated upon being asked, that eight (8) more body cameras are needed for the Clinton Police Department.

Mayor Starling asked if the budget be amended so that the eight (8) remaining body cameras might be purchased.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Councilmember Becton, it passed unanimously to amend the current budget and purchase the remaining eight (8) cameras.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

City Manager Purvis stated that his monthly report was given to City Council previously and he stand ready to address any concerns.

He stated that he would like for Planning Director Rose to come during this time and talk about the upcoming event.

Court Square Annual Barbeque Cook-off and Street Fair

Planning Director Mary Rose spoke regarding the upcoming Annual Court Square Event. She stated that there will be twenty-two (22) barbecue cookers and eighty-three (83) vendors. She praised Williamson Gas, Inc., for their support and contribution of gas for the participants. She mentioned a few of the activities which included a car show, activities at the museum, downtown dash, a contest facilitated by the Arts Council, etc. She invited everyone to attend this grand event.

Planning Director Rose informed City Council that the Breast Cancer Awareness activities will be headed up by Mrs. Nettie Pernell.

Mayor Starling welcomed Mrs. Pernell to speak on the Breast Cancer Awareness activities. Mrs. Pernell stated that this is the 17th year that the group has participated in the downtown event. She stated that free mammograms will be given to women who cannot afford to pay. She stated that the annual walk will take place and a lot of free

food will be available. Excitedly, Mrs. Pernell told that a pink limousine will be a part of this year's event.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Arthur Ruffin appeared before City Council.

Johnny Boykin, of District 3, appeared before City Council to announce that on Thursday, October 8, 2015, beginning at 6:30 PM, Pastor Victor Wilson and Lisbon Street Church family would be having an evening of prayer at Newkirk Park. Mr. Boykin invited everyone to come out and pray in the wake of the violence in the City of Clinton.

CONTINUATION

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Stefanovich, seconded by Councilmember Becton, it passed unanimously to continue the meeting until October 20, 2015, at 6:00 PM in the City Hall Training Room/Auditorium for the purpose of a strategic planning workshop.

The October 6, 2015, city council meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.

Elaine F. Hunt, City Clerk, MMC, NCCMC

Lew Starling, Mayor