



MINUTES OF CLOSED SESSION HELD AUGUST 7, 2018

The August 7, 2018, meeting of the City Council of the City of Clinton entered closed session at approximately 7:21PM. Mayor Starling presided. Councilmembers Turlington, Strickland, Bryant, Ruggles, and Mayor Pro Tem Becton were present. City Attorney Tim Howard, City Manager Tom Hart, and City Clerk Elaine F. Hunt were also present.

City Council consulted with City Attorney Tim Howard regarding the condemnation of the Parker-Furr property near the Clinton-Sampson Airport.

Council was advised trees on the Parker-Furr property are affecting the safe movement of aircraft and need to be cut down. It was stated that conversations have been transpiring for quite a while between the County, the City, and the Parker-Furr Family. The County and City previously obtained an easement allowing the removal of the tree tops but the practice was no longer meeting the airport's operational needs. The Parker-Furr family has refused County and City offer(s) to purchase the property.

City Manager Hart stated that in order to proceed, a resolution authorizing condemnation to acquire the real property will need to be approved. The County Board of Commissioners approved a similar resolution the previous day. City Council agreed to adopt the resolution and exited out of closed session at approximately 7:31 PM.

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Elaine F. Hunt, City Clerk, MMC NCCMC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lew Starling, Jr.".

Lew Starling, Jr., Mayor