



MINUTES OF CLOSED SESSION HELD
ON
AUGUST 9, 2017

The August 9, 2017, meeting of the City Council of the City of Clinton, North Carolina, entered closed session at approximately 5:40 PM. Mayor Starling presided. Councilmembers Turlington, Strickland, Bryant, Stefanovich, and Mayor Pro Tem Becton were present.

Also present were Interim City Manager Robert Hyatt, HR Director Lisa Carter, and City Clerk Elaine F. Hunt.

Mayor Starling called the meeting to order.

HR Director Lisa Carter reviewed the past meetings with City Council. She distributed agreements to each one present to sign regarding confidentiality before the interviews began.

Interim City Manager Hyatt briefed the group regarding the order of the interviews and the manner in which the interviews would take place: skype, face-to-face, and telephone.

HR Director Carter signed on for the interview via Skype. Ms. Carter introduced the applicant. Mayor Starling and City Council welcomed him. Mayor and City Council asked questions.

At the conclusion of the interview, Mayor Starling and City Council thanked the applicant for taking time out of his busy schedule to meet with them via Skype.

The next applicant introduced himself. He identified to the group his strengths, as well as his weaknesses. The applicant also asked questions of Mayor Starling and City Council.

The final applicant for the evening was interviewed via telephone.

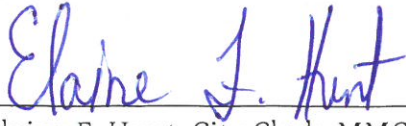
Mayor Starling stated that "we need someone to take us to the next level downtown—someone to focus on redevelopment and work with our citizens."

After further discussion, questions asked by Mayor and City Council, the interview ended.

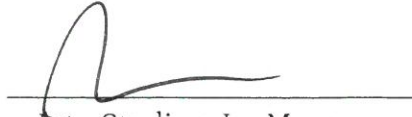
Mayor and City Council reviewed the three candidates.

Before exiting the closed session, it was the consensus of City Council in all fairness to interview again, a previous applicant.

City Council and others exited closed session at approximately 8:15 PM.



Elaine F. Hunt, City Clerk, MMC, NCCMC



Lew Starling, Jr., Mayor