

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
NOVEMBER 20, 2008  
6:00 PM**

The City Council of the City of Clinton, North Carolina, met on November 20, 2008 at 6:00 PM in the City Hall Auditorium. Mayor Starling was present. Councilmembers Harris, Stefanovich, Turlington, and Strickland were present. Councilmember Becton was absent. Staff present was the city clerk, city manager, assistant city manager, finance director, planning director, public works director, police chief, city planner, human resource manager, fire chief, and recreation director. City Attorney Johnson was absent.

City Clerk Elaine F. Hunt gave the invocation.

City Manager Connet welcomed everyone to the workshop. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to establish City Council's goals and objectives for the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year. The workshop was led by Linda F. Vaughn, Senior Management Consultant, with McKim & Creed of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Ms. Vaughn began by restating the below proposed mission statement:

"Our mission is to be a city rich in tradition and beauty with clean safe neighborhoods, sound infrastructure, and opportunities for future generations."

Ms. Vaughn proceeded by stating that mission goals are essential to give clear direction, budget wisely, set expectations, use resources wisely, and for knowledge transfer.

Council and staff stated that our expectations included: realistic goals, developing goals and objectives for the management team, and to determine where the City will be in 5-10-15 years.

Goals that City Council and staff wish to accomplish were revisited and revised as follows:

**(1) Clean up the City**

- ◆ Develop systematic codes enforcement program
- ◆ Create public education outreach system
- ◆ Develop maintenance schedule/program for city properties
- ◆ Create citywide beautification program

**(2) Crime/Drugs & Gangs**

- ◆ Develop alternative programs to deal with high-risk youth
- ◆ Explore community outreach and partnerships
- ◆ Examine allocation of staff and resources for police & fire services
- ◆ Continue to work with regional, state, and federal agencies

(3) **Infrastructure**

- ◆ Create multi-modal network
- ◆ Develop water and wastewater master plan
- ◆ Develop master roadway and street plan
- ◆ Examine allocation of staff and resources for public service

Being no further discussion, the workshop adjourned at 8:23 PM.

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Clerk

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Mayor