

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 25, 2006**

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Clinton, North Carolina was held at 8:00 a.m. on February 25, 2006 at City Hall Auditorium. Mayor Starling, Councilmembers Harris, Stefanovich, Strickland and Turlington were present. Councilmember Becton was absent. City clerk Betty Fortner; city manager John Connet; director of finance Betty Brewer; fire chief Phillip Miller; planning and community development director Jeff Vreugdenhil; police chief Mike Brim; public works director Chris Doherty; and recreation director Judi Nicholson were present. Director of Administration Joe Best was absent.

The purpose of the meeting was the annual council/staff planning retreat.

Mayor Starling opened the meeting and turned the meeting over to City Manager Connet to facilitate. The council heard operational plans and long range equipment needs from the departments and possible funding sources from the city manager and finance department.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and passed, the meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

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City Clerk

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Mayor