

CITY OF CLINTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Economic Development Project

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 5:30 PM in the City Hall Auditorium of the City of Clinton located at 221 Lisbon Street, Clinton, NC.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive citizen input regarding proposed appropriations and expenditures for economic development activities.

The appropriations and expenditures will be made pursuant to a written agreement. Under this agreement, the City of Clinton and Sampson County will jointly provide up to \$30,000 in business incentive payments to a manufacturing company over a ten-year period. The company will commit to make certain capital investments in the City, and to maintain certain levels of employment. The company plans to manufacture consumer products within the Sampson Southeast Business Center in Clinton.

Additional information on the company and the project will be available at the time of the hearing. The terms of any agreement between the City and the company, however, will be subject to further completion and amendment based on comments received at the hearing and continued negotiations between the City and the company.

City Council may take action concerning the proposed agreement and the related transactions immediately following the hearing.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing.

Additional information on the subject of the hearing is available from Mr. John Swope, Executive Director, Sampson County Economic Development Commission (telephone 910-592-8921) during regular business hours. Persons wishing to make written comments concerning the subject of the public hearing should direct them to the City Clerk, City of Clinton, 221 Lisbon Street, Clinton, North Carolina 28328 or by fax to 910-590-3127.

Persons needing special assistance or non-English speaking persons should contact the Clerk's office at 910 592-1961 no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.