

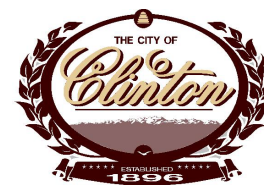
CLINTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 16, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: 2267 N 1500 W, Clinton, UT 84015

Mayor: Marie Dougherty



City Council: Spencer Arave, Jennifer Christensen, Chris Danson, Adam Larsen attended electronically, and Dane Searle.

Staff: City Manager Trevor Cahoon, Police Chief Shawn Stoker, Fire Chief Jason Poulsen, Public Works Director David Williams, Parks and Recreation Director Brooke Mitchell, Treasurer Steve Hubbard, Assistant Public Works Director Kasey Jensen, Deputy Recorder Amy Durrans, and Recorder Lisa Titensor

Attendees: Dereck Bauer, Bev Lambdin, Brandon Stanger, Rowan Johns, Malachi Johns, Cameron, Michael Danson, Kyler Palmer, Daniel Martinez, Michael Martinez, Greg Cornwell, Jeremy Krall, Tyler Hartel, Wesley Johns, Caleb Ricks, Walter Ruiz

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dougherty called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed by all those in attendance.

Councilmember Spencer Arave provided the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Dougherty, Councilmembers Arave, Christensen, Danson and Searle were all present. Councilmember Larsen attended electronically.

PUBLIC INPUT

BUSINESS ITEMS

PUBLIC HEARING – FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

Finance Director Cory Christensen reviewed updates made since adoption of the tentative budget. He discussed ambulance revenue adjustments, administrative service fees, emergency dispatch fee revenue, credit card processing costs, accounting software costs, fire department motor pool funding, the police K-9 placeholder funding, wage and benefit updates, and the removal of the slurry seal transfer from the proposed budget.

City Manager Trevor Cahoon discussed additional organizational changes and budget adjustments, including savings resulting from Community Development Department reorganization and revisions to Class C Road Fund expenditures.

Mayor Dougherty reviewed the overall budget process and explained that approximately \$1.2 million in requested expenditures had been removed from consideration to avoid a property tax increase. She discussed challenges related to inflation, stagnant sales tax revenues, and limitations imposed by state law on municipal revenue sources.

The public hearing opened at approximately 7:22 p.m.

Public Comments:

- Cameron Frick thanked staff for improvements in budget transparency and asked questions regarding sales tax projections, Home Depot and Costco impacts, and credit card processing fees.
- Brandon Stanger thanked staff for their work but expressed concerns regarding the continued use of fund balance, postponement of street maintenance funding, K-9 fundraising efforts, and the removal of planter box improvements. He encouraged consideration of annual revenue adjustments rather than larger future increases.
- Cameron Frick also requested consideration of future improvements to the City's soccer fields.

The public hearing closed at approximately 7:29 p.m.

Following closure of the hearing, staff responded to questions regarding sales tax projections, credit card processing fees, transportation utility fee options, planter box maintenance costs, fund balance usage, and future street maintenance funding.

Councilmember Christensen asked for clarification regarding K-9 funding. Mayor Dougherty explained that the budget item would serve as a placeholder while fundraising efforts continued and that only unfunded amounts would be paid from City funds if necessary.

No action was taken on the final budget at this meeting. Budget adoption was scheduled for the June 23, 2026 City Council meeting.

RESOLUTION 16-26, ADOPTION OF THE FY 2026-27 CERTIFIED TAX RATE

City Manager Cahoon reviewed the certified tax rate requirements and reported that the certified tax rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 would be 0.001985. Staff explained that the rate reflects the City's decision not to pursue a property tax increase and only captures allowable new growth revenues.

MOTION: Councilmember Danson moved to approve the certified tax rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 of 0.001985.. Councilmember Arave seconded the motion. Councilmembers Arave, Christensen Danson and Larsen voted in favor of the motion, Councilmember Searle voted against the motion. Motion carried

RESOLUTION 17-26, ADOPTION OF THE FY 2026-27 FEE SCHEDULE

Staff reported the following items are being proposed for the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Fee Schedule:

- Adding recycling fees
- Adding a chicken registration fee
- Adding a recording fee for Accessory Dwelling Units
- Adding an increase to the pass-thru fee to cover the increase in the dispatch service fee because of moving dispatch service from Davis County to Layton.

MOTION: Councilmember Danson moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Fee Schedule. Councilmember Searle seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approval of Minutes: May 26, 2026 City Council Work Session and City Council Meeting
2. Approval of Accounts Payable: May 2026

MOTION: Councilmember Searle moved to approve the consent items. Councilmember Arave seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

City Manager/Department Head Reports

Police Chief Stoker provided a Heritage Days public safety report. He reported 77 calls for service during the event period, including eight fights, traffic-related incidents, and some arrests. He noted that all juvenile arrests involved non-Clinton residents and discussed trends observed over the past several years. Chief Stoker stated that staff would continue evaluating future improvements and thanked City personnel and assisting agencies for their efforts.

Mayor Dougherty thanked staff and volunteers for their work.

Councilmember Christensen asked about coordination with outside agencies and future safety assessments. Chief Stoker explained that planning efforts are reviewed annually and adjusted based on prior experiences.

Recreation Director Brooke Mitchell discussed Heritage Days attendance and participation numbers, including strong attendance at the car show, barbecue, parade, 5K race, and other activities.

City Manager Cahoon reported on the proposed purchase of an easement needed to support future well-site infrastructure on the northeast side of the City. He also reported on recent organizational changes, including appointments within the Community Development Department, and thanked City staff for their efforts during Heritage Days.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember Christensen thanked staff and volunteers for making Heritage Days possible and wished Peter well in his retirement.

Councilmember Larsen had nothing to report.

Councilmember Arave expressed support for the K-9 fundraising effort and thanked those involved.

Councilmember Searle reported no items.

Councilmember Danson complimented staff on the professionalism demonstrated during Heritage Days and noted upcoming community efforts with FatCats promoting drug-free youth activities.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Dougherty announced an upcoming ribbon cutting for the new Xfinity store.

ACTION ITEM REVIEW

The Council discussed scheduling a future Heritage Days review and appointing a Council liaison to the Heritage Days Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned at approximately 8:22 p.m.

Dated this 23rd day of June 2026
/s/Lisa Titensor, Clinton City Recorder