July 27, 2009

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - MINUTES

Mayor Winfred Shoopman called the Special Called Meeting of the Clinton City Council to order at Clinton City Hall on July 27, 2009 at 5:30 pm.

Guests and staff present:

Steve Jones	Vickie Fagan	Jo Williams
Greg Crawford	Brian Sparks	Klent Pope
Janice Holman	Michael Yarbrough	Earl Brooks
Larry Foster	Karen Bridgeman	Linda Davis
Liz Parrot	Angela Carico	Jackie Montgomery
Billie Smith	Alice Hawkins	Lisa Myers
Barbara Bullock	Betty V. Gray	Donald Gray
David Worthington	Jackie Burgess	Lisa Braden
Carol Scarborough	Ann Broome	Whitney Clement
Page Scarborough	Cheryl Loy	Tim Loy
Cheryl Broome	Jean Chiaro	Julie Gateley
Parker Stanley	Joyce Brooks	Sue Byrd
Velma Cowley	Ronald Young	Beth McAnulty
John Miller	Adrienne Hobbs	Ron Bridgeman
Vaughn Becker		

Councilman Scott Burton, Councilman Larry Gann, Councilman Charles Lyons, Councilman Jerry Shattuck and Councilman Clay Wright were present for the meeting. Councilman Jim McBride was absent.

Councilman Clay Wright made the motion to approve the agenda and was seconded by Councilman Jerry Shattuck. The motion was moved to carry.

Mayor Winfred Shoopman led the meeting in prayer.

Councilman Clay Wright led the pledge of allegiance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

A. FIRST READING OF NEW ORDINANCE

Ordinance # 565 – An Ordinance of the City of Clinton, Tennessee Amending the Municipal Offenses Ordinance Regulating the Offenses against the Peace and Quiet Steve Jones explained that the amendment to the

ordinance is to add another exemption. Councilman Jerry Shattuck made the motion to approve Ordinance # 565 on first reading and was seconded by Councilman Clay Wright. Councilman Clay Wright made the motion to amend the motion to include "Anderson County sanctioned events, Clinch River Antiques Festival and Anderson County Fair" and was seconded by Councilman Scott Burton. Janice Holman of 229 Vintage Lane expressed her concerns that band practice is an ongoing activity rather than an event and that no organization should be exempt but rather broaden the limits to the ordinance. David Worthington, Ann Broome expressed their support for the ordinance. Ordinance # 565 was approved as amended unanimously.

VISITORS –

Darrell Thomas and Todd Brown from Northfolk Southern expressed their concerns regarding the proximity of apartments to the rails and the small children present at the residence. Mr. Thomas presented Council with pictures indicating the only entrance or exit to the apartments are approximately 11 feet from the rails and that on several occasions small children have been present on the tracks. Mr. Thomas suggested to Council that he meet with Curtis Perez and the Police Chief and the owner of the property to see if there's any resolution to the problem. Mr. Thomas hopes to have some sort of a solution for Council in the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned the meeting at 5:52 pm.

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Mayor Winfred Shoopman

Attest:

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Vickie L. Fagan, City Recorder