



**CITY OF CLINTON
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD
OF ALDERMEN
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 – 7:00 A. M.
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM – 305 MONROE STREET**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER Mayor Phil Fisher

ROLL CALL City Clerk, Russell Wall

Present: Ricki Garrett – Alderwoman-at-Large
David Ellis – Alderman Ward 1
Jim Martin – Alderman Ward 2
William O Barnett – Alderman Ward 3
Jan Cossitt – Alderwoman Ward 5 by telephone
Mike Cashion – Alderman Ward 6

Absent: Keith Perritt – Alderman Ward 4

Mayor Fisher stated that one item was to be considered. That item was the adoption of the City's Combined Budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019.

After a **MOTION** was made by Alderman Cashion and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett to adopt the Mayor's Combined Budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019, a **MOTION** was made by Alderwoman-at-Large Garrett and **SECONDED** by Alderman Martin to amend the previous motion as follows:

Alderwoman-at-Large Garrett moved to amend the Mayor's proposed budget in the following three ways: First, that all provisions, related to department head raises, salaries and benefits, with the exception of \$5,000.00 plus appropriate benefits each to the Community Development Director and the City Clerk, be removed from the appropriate budget line items with the portion from the general fund to revert to the general fund, thus, raising the ending balance of the budget and the portion from the water/sewer fund to remain in the water/sewer fund until allocated by the Board of Aldermen for salaries or for other purposes. Second, that all sums related to hiring an economic development person, including salary, benefits and office expenses, be removed from the appropriate budget line items with the portion from the general fund to revert to the general fund, thus, raising the ending balance of the budget and the portion from the water/sewer fund to remain in the water/sewer fund until allocated by the Board of Aldermen for salaries or for other purposes. Third, that the sum of \$68,945.00 be removed from the personnel section of the Court Services budget line item with such sum to revert to the general fund, thus, raising the ending balance of the budget until allocated by the Board of Aldermen for salaries or for other purposes.



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THE VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL MOTION WAS 3 VOTES FOR THE AMENDMENT AND 3 VOTES AGAINST THE AMENDMENT. THE MAYOR VOTED AGAINST THE AMENDMENT. THEREFORE, THE MOTION TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL MOTION WAS DEFEATED. THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS ALDERWOMAN GARRETT, ALDERMAN ELLIS, AND ALDERMAN MARTIN VOTED AYE. ALDERMAN BARNETT, ALDERWOMAN COSSITT AND ALDERMAN CASHION VOTED NAY AND THE MAYOR VOTED NAY.

After the vote to amend the original motion was defeated, the Mayor brought to the floor the original **MOTION** that was made by Alderman Cashion and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett to adopt the Mayor's Combined Budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019 for the City of Clinton. **THE VOTE ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE MAYOR'S COMBINED BUDGET WAS 3 VOTES FOR THE MOTION AND 3 VOTES AGAINST THE MOTION. THE MAYOR VOTED FOR THE MOTION. THEREFORE, THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE MAYOR'S COMBINED BUDGET WAS PASSED. ALDERWOMAN GARRETT, ALDERMAN ELLIS AND ALDERMAN MARTIN VOTED NAY. ALDERMAN BARNETT, ALDERWOMAN COSSITT, AND ALDERMAN CASHION VOTED AYE AND THE MAYOR VOTED AYE.**

ADJOURN 7:12 A.M.

MOTION was made by Alderman Cashion and **SECONDED** by Alderman Ellis to adjourn. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVED: 
Philip R. Fisher, Mayor

9/17/18
Date

ATTEST: 
Russell L. Wall, City Clerk

9-17-18
Date

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