

The Clarion City Council met in regular session Tuesday April 22nd, 2025, at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers with Mayor Heiden presiding. Present were Council members Dave Flurer, Dan Hennigar, Shayne Hennigar, Nick McOllough and Mike Ennis. Also, in attendance City Administrator Clint Middleton, Attorney Zach Chizek, PWD Jon DeVries, and Officer Bret Thompson.

Mayor Heiden called the meeting to order and polled the council for any conflicts of interest with the agenda, there was one, D. Hennigar for Nelson building. Mayor Heiden asked if there were any citizens listed to address the council, there were none. Motioned by D. Hennigar seconded by Flurer to approve consent agenda consisting of Minutes-2025.04.01 #1 & 2025.04.01 #2; Financial report- approve checks; Licenses/Permits- (Building, Liquor, Tobacco, Sign, Peddler, Street Closure) Road Closure: CDA; Tobacco - Casey's, Crowe Smoke' N Vape; Building - Nelson - Building; Garbage hauler - American Sanitation (Motion passed 5-0).

Motioned by S. Hennigar seconded by McOllough to open Public Hearing for FY26 Budget (Motion passed 5-0). No comments from the public. Motioned by Flurer seconded by S. Hennigar to close hearing (Motion passed 5-0).

Motioned by Flurer seconded by McOllough to approve Resolution (25-22) Approving FY26 Budget (Motion passed 5-0).

Motioned by D. Hennigar seconded by Flurer to open Public Hearing for Police Grant (Motion passed 5-0). No comments from the public.

Motioned by McOllough seconded by Flurer to close hearing (Motion passed 5-0). Motioned by McOllough seconded by Flurer to approve Resolution (25-23) Approve USDA Police Application (Motion passed 5-0).

Motioned by Flurer seconded by McOllough to approve Resolution (25-21) Approving Pay Application No. 1 for 124 N Main Street Upper Story Project. (Motion passed 5-0).

Motioned by Flurer seconded by D. Hennigar to approve Resolution (25-24) approving DGR as Airport Engineering Consultant (Motion passed 5-0).

Motioned by D. Hennigar seconded by Flurer to approve Hotel Motel Grant Committee Recommendations: Red Shed - \$3,500.00 for wedding venue landscaping; Heartland Museum - \$865.97 anniversary brochures; Clarion Puritans \$2,500.00 Tree lights. (Motion passed 5-0).

Reports from the Council or Dept heads: Middleton updated information from IDEA findings. The mayor mentioned he has been part of some Kosovo delegate visits. Officer Thompson talked about streamlining Code Enforcement direct to citations if not addressed in a timely manner. D. Hennigar talked about lots owned by city and if they were for sale. DeVries gave a quick update on a sewer Slip Lining project we are getting engineer's quote on. Middleton updated on the potential of the city upgrading to a new accounting software as the current one has forced cities to upgrade to a system that is failing repeatedly. Research is almost completed as to what software to switch to. Motioned by D. Hennigar seconded by Flurer to adjourn. All Ayes. (Motion passed 5-0).

Respectfully Submitted,
Clint Middleton City Administrator
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