

The Clarion City Council met in regular session Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers with Mayor Heiden presiding. Present were Council members Dave Flurer, Dan Hennigar, Nick McOllough and Mike Ennis. Also, in attendance City Administrator Clint Middleton, Attorney Zach Chizek, Officer Knutson and PWD Jon DeVries.

Mayor Heiden called the meeting to order and polled the council for any conflicts of interest with the agenda, there were none. 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- 2025.07.15; Financial report- approve checks; Licenses/Permits- (Building, Liquor, Tobacco, Sign, Peddler, Street Closure) Liquor: Casa Del Taco, Lucky Wife; Building: Nel – fence; Road Closure: Chappy’s (Motion passed 4-0).

Several members of the Clarion Volunteer Fire Department presented on their fundraising, equipment purchases and their number of fire calls so far this year. It already equals the number of calls from previous years. A quick presentation from Fireman Littlejohn discussing their lack of space in the current fire station. Discussion was had on the cost of a new station. Possible ways of going about it were discussed. Middleton will be contacting the city’s bond attorneys and financial planner to see what the options are. The current designs for the new station exceed the amount of debt the city has ear tagged for this project. More to come in future meetings.

Motioned by D. Hennigar seconded by McOllough to approve Resolution (25-49) Establishing Housing Steering Committee for RHRA Grant (Motion passed 4-0).

Motioned by Flurer seconded by McOllough to approve Resolution (25-48) Authorizing execution to enter into a contract with Edmunds for Accounting Software (Motion passed 4-0).

Motioned by Flurer seconded by McOllough to approve Resolution (25-47) Appointment of City Council Person (Motion passed 4-0).

Elmarie Nel was sworn in as the council person appointed to fill the seat vacated by Shayne Hennigar. This seat will be elected for the remaining 2 years of the term in November.

Reports from the Council or Dept heads: Middleton pointed out a possible Special meeting needed in the next few days approving 28E agreements with Eagle Grove and Belmond to have their Police Officers help out in Clarion due to some unforeseen issues.

Motioned by McOllough seconded by Ennis to adjourn. All Ayes. (Motion passed 4-0).

Respectfully Submitted,  
Clint Middleton City Administrator

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Rod Heiden, Mayor