



## May 2, 2023, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Clinton, North Carolina, met in regular session at 7:00 PM on May 2, 2023, in the City Hall Auditorium. Mayor Starling presided. Present were Councilmembers Ruggles, Corbett, DuBose, Strickland, and Mayor Pro Tem Becton.

City Attorney Tim Howard, of Howard and Carr, PLLC, was present.

Also, present were City Clerk Elaine F. Hunt; Planning Director Mary Rose; City Manager James Duncan; Police Chief Anthony Davis; Finance Director Kristin Stafford; Public Works Director Chris Medlin; Public Works Engineer Russell Byrd; HR Director Natalie Blue; Parks and Recreation Director Jonathan Allen; Assistant Police Chief Adrian Mathews; and Fire Chief Jordan Hill.

Chris Berendt, of The Sampson Independent, and Sylvia Chestnutt, of The Sampson Weekly, were absent.

Mayor Starling called upon Councilmember Wanda Corbett to give the invocation.

### CITY COUNCIL

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Councilmember Ruggles, it passed unanimously to approve the April 4, 2023, regular and April 18, 2023, special city council minutes.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Councilmember Ruggles, it passed unanimously to approve the Revised Agenda.

### PROCLAMATION – TOURETTE SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Becton, seconded by Councilmember Strickland, the following proclamation passed unanimously:

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Tourette Syndrome is an inherited neurodevelopment disorder that is characterized by involuntary physical and vocal tics that occur many times a day; and

**WHEREAS**, Tourette Syndrome is often accompanied by other mental health disorders such as attention deficit and obsessive-compulsive disorder, learning disabilities, and anxiety; and

**WHEREAS**, Tourette Syndrome and tic disorders affect 1 in 60 children. More than 23,000 school age children in the State of North Carolina alone are dealing with Tourette Syndrome and although some of these cases are aided by medication, there is no standard treatment or known cure for the disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an important need for more professional help with interest and expertise to identify, counsel, and treat people with Tourette Syndrome, a disorder that is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood; and

**WHEREAS**, positive actions to assist children and families living with Tourette Syndrome would result from a broadening of public and professional knowledge and acceptance of Tourette Syndrome; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tourette Association of America is actively providing services to families, educating medical professionals and teachers, and supporting research to better understand the signs and treatments of TS.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Luther D. Starling, Jr., and Clinton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2023, as:**

### **“Tourette Syndrome Awareness Day”**

in the City of Clinton—a special day to promote understanding, compassion, and acceptance for all of our fellow citizens who deserve and need our support to break the stigma that surrounds Tourette Syndrome.

### **PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

Upon a motion made by Councilmember DuBose, seconded by Councilmember Strickland, the following proclamation passed unanimously:



**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK PROCLAMATION  
MAY 21–27, 2023**

**“CONNECTING THE WORLD THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS”**

**WHEREAS**, Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the City of Clinton; and

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of Public Works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in City of Clinton, North Carolina, to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of Public Works and Public Works programs in their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, 2023 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Public Works Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Luther D. Starling, Jr., Mayor of the City of Clinton do hereby designate the week of May 21-27, 2023, as National Public Works Week. I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our Public Works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Clinton, North Carolina, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2023.

**PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Becton, seconded by Councilmember DuBose, the following proclamation passed unanimously:



**Proclamation  
National Police Week 2023  
May 14-20, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Clinton play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their police department; and

**WHEREAS**, members of our department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**, our police department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Luther D. Starling, Jr., Mayor of the City of Clinton, do recognize the week of May 14-20, 2023, as:

**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

and further extend appreciation to our Police Chief Anthony Davis, Assistant Chief Adrian Mathews, and to all City of Clinton Law Enforcement personnel for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the city and the community they serve.

### PROCLAMATION – MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK

Upon a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Becton, seconded by Councilmember Corbett, the following proclamation passed unanimously:

## ***Proclamation***

*54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK*

*April 30 – May 6, 2023*

*Whereas, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and*

*Whereas, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and*

*Whereas, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels; and*

*Whereas, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and*

*Whereas, The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and*

*Whereas, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county, and international professional organizations; and*

*Whereas, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.*

*Now, Therefore, I, Luther D. Starling, Jr., Mayor, and the Clinton City Council, do recognize the week of April 30 through May 6, 2023, as Professional Municipal Clerks*

*Week, and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Elaine F. Hunt, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.*

**PUBLIC HEARING -- OATHS**

Oaths were not needed at this May 2, 2023, City Council meeting.

**P & Z – 120 EAST MAIN STREET – MONICA SMITH**

Mayor Starling opened a public hearing on a special use request by Monica Smith to operate a beauty academy at 120 East Main Street in the CB – Central Business District.

Planning Director Mary Rose stated that Ms. Smith withdrew her request.

Mayor Starling closed the public hearing and proceeded to the next public hearing.

**P & Z— LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE – SECTION 6.6.1 PERMITTED SIGNS**

Mayor Starling opened a public hearing on a text amendment request by Coastal AgroBusiness to amend Section 6.6.1 Permitted Signs, of the Clinton Land Development Ordinance to remove the front setback requirement.

Senior Planner Lyle Moore explained this request. No one else appeared to be heard, and the hearing was closed.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Councilmember DuBose, the following Ordinance #2023.05.01 to the Land Development Ordinance was adopted unanimously:

**# 2023.05.01**

Whereas, upon the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board and after public hearing and due notice thereof as required by law, the City Council of the City of Clinton, NC do enact as follows: That the Land Development Ordinance of the City of Clinton be and the same is hereby amended to remove the front setback requirement as follows:

**Existing:**

**6.6.1 Freestanding Signs**

The following setbacks shall apply to all freestanding signs that require permits:

<b>Minimum Distance From Existing or Proposed Street Right-of-Way Line</b> (See diagram below)	10 feet
<b>Minimum Distance from existing or proposed sidewalk (CB, NS, O&amp;I)</b>	5 feet
<b>Minimum Distance from Lot Boundary Line</b>	10 feet
<b>Maximum Height (HC, I-1, I-2 districts)</b>	20 feet
<b>Maximum Height (residential districts &amp; NS, OI, CB, PI, &amp; PC districts)</b>	10 feet

**Proposed:**

**6.6.1 Freestanding Signs**

The following setbacks shall apply to all freestanding signs that require permits:

<b>Minimum Distance from Existing or Proposed Street Right-of-Way Line</b> (See diagram below)	10 feet
<b>Minimum Distance from Existing or Proposed Street Right-of-Way Line (I-1, I-2 or PID) containing 5 or more Acres</b>	0 Feet
<b>Minimum Distance from existing or proposed sidewalk (CB, NS, O&amp;I)</b>	5 feet
<b>Minimum Distance from Lot Boundary Line</b>	10 feet
<b>Maximum Height (HC, I-1, I-2 districts)</b>	20 feet
<b>Maximum Height (residential districts &amp; NS, OI, CB, PI, &amp; PC districts)</b>	10 feet

P & Z— FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE – ARTICLE 1. SECTION A. STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

Mayor Starling opened a public hearing on a text amendment request by the Planning Staff to amend Article 1. Section A. Statutory Authorization, of the Clinton Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

Senior Planner Lyle Moore explained this request. No one else appeared to be heard, and the hearing was closed.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Ruggles, seconded by Councilmember DuBose, the following Ordinance #2023.05.02 to the Clinton Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance was adopted unanimously:

# 2023.05.02

Whereas, upon the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board and after public hearing and due notice thereof as required by law, the City Council of the City of Clinton, NC do enact as follows: That the Land Development Ordinance of the City of Clinton be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Existing:**

The Legislature of the State of North Carolina has in Part 6, Article 21 of Chapter 143; Parts 3, 5, and 8 of Article 19 of Chapter 160A; and Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, delegated to local governmental units the responsibility to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Therefore, the City Council of Clinton, North Carolina, does ordain as follows:

**Proposed:**

~~The Legislature of the State of North Carolina has in Part 6, Article 21 of Chapter 143; Parts 3, 5, and 8 of Article 19 of Chapter 160A; and Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, delegated to local governmental units the responsibility to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare.~~

~~Therefore, the City Council of Clinton, North Carolina, does ordain as follows:~~

~~The Legislature of the State of North Carolina has in Part 6, Article 21 of Chapter 143; Article 6 of Chapter 153A; Article 8 of Chapter 160A; and Article 7, 9, and 11 of Chapter 160D of the North Carolina General Statutes, delegated to local governmental units the authority to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare.~~

~~Therefore, the City Council of Clinton, North Carolina, does ordain as follows:~~



P & Z— FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE – ARTICLE 3. SECTION B. BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

Mayor Starling opened a public hearing on a text amendment request by the Planning Staff to amend Article 3. Section B. Basis for Establishing the Special Flood Hazard Areas, of the Clinton Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

Senior Planner Lyle Moore explained this request. No one else appeared to be heard, and the hearing was closed.

# 2023.05.03

Whereas, upon the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board and after public hearing and due notice thereof as required by law, the City Council of the City of Clinton, NC do enact as follows: That the Land Development Ordinance of the City of Clinton be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Existing:**

The Special Flood Hazard Areas are those identified under the Cooperating Technical State (CTS) agreement between the State of North Carolina and FEMA in its FIS dated 6/20/2018 for Sampson County and associated DFIRM panels, including any digital data developed as part of the FIS, which are adopted by reference and declared a part of this ordinance. Future revisions to the FIS and DFIRM panels that do not change flood hazard data within the jurisdictional authority of The City of Clinton are also adopted by reference and declared a part of this ordinance. Subsequent Letter of Map Revisions (LOMRs) and/or Physical Map Revisions (PMRs) shall be adopted within 3 months.

**Proposed:**

**7.1.3 Flood Damage Prevention**

~~The Special Flood Hazard Areas are those identified under the Cooperating Technical State (CTS) agreement between the State of North Carolina and FEMA in its FIS dated 6/20/2018 for Sampson County and associated DFIRM panels, including any digital data developed as part of the FIS, which are adopted by reference and declared a part of this ordinance. Future revisions to the FIS and DFIRM panels that do not change flood hazard data within the jurisdictional authority of The City of Clinton are also adopted by reference and declared a part of this ordinance. Subsequent Letter of Map Revisions (LOMRs) and/or Physical Map Revisions (PMRs) shall be adopted within 3 months.~~

The Special Flood Hazard Areas are those identified under the Cooperating Technical State (CTS) agreement between the State of North Carolina and FEMA in its FIS dated June 20, 2018, for Sampson County and associated DFIRM panels, including any digital data developed as part of the FIS, which are adopted by reference and declared a part of this ordinance, and all revisions thereto.

**CONTRACT AMENDMENT – T-MOBILE – OVERLAND ROAD WATER TANK**

City Manager Duncan stated that emails and messages had been left for T-Mobile; however, there had been no response.

It was the consensus of the City Council to continue this item until the June 6, 2023, City Council meeting.

**BUDGET –ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

Finance Director Stafford stated that the following amendment was to clean up some activities in the operating budget.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Councilmember Ruggles, it passed unanimously to adopt the following budget ordinance amendment(s):

**Budget Ordinance Amendment  
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget  
#2023.05.04**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Clinton, NC, that the following amendment be made to the Annual Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; amended on September 6, 2022; November 1, 2022; February 7, 2023; and April 4, 2023; is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.** To amend the General Fund, the expenditures are to be changed as follows:

<b>Account #</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Total</b>
10-5100-1700	Maint/repair auto	\$7,000		
10-5100-7400	Capital outlay	\$69,500		
10-5300-1500	Building maint.	\$5,000		
10-5300-1700	Maint/repair auto	\$14,000		
10-5300-3301	Equipment	\$15,000		
10-5600-7200	Storm drainage	\$9,700		
10-5600-7400	Capital outlay	\$59,500		
10-5900-1603	Maint/repair commercial containers	\$12,500		
10-6600-5700	Miscellaneous	\$2,500		
10-6600-7300	Capital outlay improvements	\$20,000		
10-6600-8000	Contingency		\$7,500	

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** \$214,700 \$7,500 \$207,200

Section 2. To amend the General Fund, the revenues are to be changed as follows:

<b>Account #</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Total</b>
10-3010-8100	Prior year taxes	\$14,500		
10-3010-8600	Rental vehicle tax	\$8,800		
10-3040-0101	Emergency state reimbursement	\$54,500		
10-3040-0200	Insurance revenue	\$7,000		
10-3050-0000	Payment in lieu of taxes	\$12,700		
10-3350-0000	Miscellaneous	\$31,500		
10-3360-0900	Sale of property	\$34,600		
10-3450-0000	Sales tax article 39	\$13,800		
10-3460-3510	Sales tax hold harmless	\$18,600		
10-3470-0001	ABC revenue-police	\$11,200		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>\$207,200</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$207,200</b>

Section 3. To amend the Downtown Fund, the expenditures are to be changed as follows:

<b>Account #</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Total</b>
71-6910-2500	Craft fair	\$2,600		
71-6910-2600	Advertising		\$1,500	
71-6910-3300	Supplies	\$500		
71-6910-5300	Dues & Subscription		\$400	
71-6910-6900	Downtown façade grant		\$3,100	
71-6910-8000	Contingency		\$1,400	
71-6910-8100	Special events	\$8,700		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$11,800</b>	<b>\$6,400</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

Section 4. To amend the Downtown Fund, the revenues are to be changed as follows:

<b>Account #</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Total</b>
71-3250-0000	Craft fair	\$1,600		
71-3280-0000	City market rental	\$500		
71-3350-0000	Miscellaneous	\$3,300		

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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$5,400	\$0	\$5,400
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Section 5. To amend the Fire Dept. Special Fund, the expenditures are to be changed as follows:

<b>Account #</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Total</b>
73-5300-3300	Supplies	\$3,100		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		\$3,100	\$0	\$3,100

Section 6. To amend the Fire Dept. Special Fund, the revenues are to be changed as follows:

<b>Account #</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Total</b>
73-3900-0000	Fund balance approp.	\$3,100		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		\$3,100	\$0	\$3,100

**AMENDMENT – CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD BY-LAWS**

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Strickland, seconded by Councilmember DuBose, the following amendments highlighted in red in the Cemetery Advisory Board by-laws were adopted unanimously:

**AMENDMENT**

**CITY OF CLINTON**

**CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD**

**CITY OF CLINTON CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD**

This Division shall be known as the City of Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board.

## **PURPOSE**

To advise the Clinton City Council, City Manager (or his designee), and city staff in matters affecting cemetery policies and improvements, by way of a majority vote of the members.

## **MEMBERSHIP; TERMS OF OFFICE; COMPENSATION.**

The Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board shall consist of ~~seven (7)~~ members. The Clinton City Council shall appoint members. Members shall be residents of the City with the exception of a minimum of one (1) member and a maximum of three (3) members residing outside the corporate limits.

Members shall be appointed for ~~one (1) three (3)-year staggered terms, excepting that the seven (7) members first appointed shall serve respectively for terms of three (3) years; two (2) years; and two (1) year; and thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years each.~~ term. Afterwards, members can agree to appoint someone else from his/her place of business.

Board members may continue to serve until their successors have been appointed. Vacancies may be filled for unexpired terms only. ~~No member shall serve more than two full three-year consecutive terms unless the governing body desires otherwise.~~

Elections will take place during the last quarterly meeting of the term.

If any member shall fail to attend three consecutive meetings or more than half of the meetings in one calendar year without just cause, then they shall be replaced by the Clinton City Council. Any vacancy that occurs during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Clinton City Council. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, all members shall serve at the pleasure of the Clinton City Council.

Members shall receive no compensation for their services.

## **ORGANIZATION, MEETINGS; QUORUM; VOTES**

- (a) The Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board shall meet for the purpose of organization as soon as reasonably possible after January 1 of each year. The Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board shall elect its own officers who shall include a chairman and vice-chairman. ~~The role of secretary, as well as recording secretary shall also be appointed.~~ The members shall propose bylaws for the transaction of business subject to the approval of such bylaws by the Clinton City Council. A copy of the bylaws shall be filed with the city clerk and shall constitute a public record.
- (b) The Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board is a public body and shall meet quarterly: January, April, July, and October. A special meeting may be called by the chairman or vice-chairman of the Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board. All meetings shall be held in accordance with G.S. 143-318.9 et seq. Minutes shall be kept by the ~~secretary~~ city clerk and filed with the city clerk.

- (c) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members currently appointed. No proxies shall be allowed.

## **AUTHORITY**

The Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board has no special authority.

## **REPORTS**

The Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board shall cause an annual report to be prepared and presented to the Clinton City Council by October 1. The report shall include accomplishments of the past fiscal year and goals for the next fiscal year. Form and content of the report shall be determined by the Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board, subject to the right of the Clinton City Council to require additional information. Special reports and recommendations may be made to the Clinton City Council as the need arises in the judgment of the Clinton Cemetery Advisory Board or at the specific request of the Clinton City Council.

## **SAMPSON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – DEMOLITION OF BUILDING LOCATED AT 615 MCKOY STREET**

City Manager Duncan stated that within the agreement dated the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2022, between Corbett Clearing & Demolition, LLC, and the City of Clinton, backfilling, removal, and pumping during the demolition of the building at 615 McKoy Street was omitted. He stated that the contractor had submitted a proposal for this work, and the City Council needs to approve the allocation of additional funds.

Upon a motion made by Councilmember DuBose, seconded by Councilmember Ruggles, it passed unanimously to approve the allocation of additional funds for the demolition project.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

The below appointments/reappointments were continued until the June 6, 2023, City Council meeting:

- a. Recreation Advisory Board – 3-year terms
  - Johnathon Barefoot    District 1
  - Johnny Boykin         District 3
  
- b. Historic Preservation Commission – 4-year terms
  - Joel Rose
  - Whit Tart
  - Susan Heath
  - Debbie Roberts

Notification was given and at the June 6, 2023, City Council meeting, the City Council will be asked to appoint Ms. Nancy Barefoot to the Cemetery Advisory Board to represent Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home.

## **REPORTS**

The monthly combined staff report was acknowledged.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

Planning Director Rose informed the City Council that May is “Small Business Month.” She told them that on the previous day, Ms. Stephanie Graham facilitated a Social Media session. Afterwards, she invited Ms. Graham to come before the City Council and share some exciting news.

Ms. Graham stated that on June 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11AM until 1 PM, a celebration will occur. She stated that this event is in partnership with the Downtown Committee. She stated that there will be food trucks, speakers and this will be the first time that an event such as this has occurred. She further stated that after this event that will be held at the City Market, another event will take place in the park.

Before concluding, she mentioned the bookmarks that were placed at each councilmember’s seat. She briefly told the story regarding the origination of these bookmarks.

Public Works Director Medlin gave a report regarding the 2023 Spring Clean=up. Also, he stated that on October 21, 2023, we will be observing Hazardous Waste Day.

## **CITY MANAGER REPORTS**

City Manager Duncan reported that on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM, Councilmember Corbett will be holding her annual District 5 meeting at Sampson Center.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

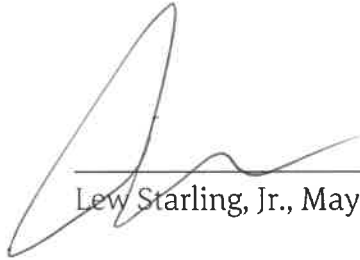
There was no other business for discussion.

**CONTINUATION**

Upon a motion made by Councilmember Ruggles, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Becton, it passed unanimously to continue this May 2, 2023, City Council meeting until May 16, 2023, at 5:00 PM in the City Hall Auditorium for a budget workshop and any other relevant business.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:17 PM.

  
Elaine F. Hunt, City Clerk, MMC, NCCMC

  
Lew Starling, Jr., Mayor