

CLINTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Clinton Community Council Meeting Minutes September 29, 2025 6:00-7:30 PM

1. Call to Order 6:03 pm Carol Flax

Attendance:

Present: Don Simmons, Michael Clyburn, Carol Flax, Curt Gordon, Phyllis Alexander, Mike Turnbull, Emelia Harris. on ZOOM: Jon Forbes, Joe Greenheron

Absent: Shauna Causey, Dave Hoogerwerf, Mike Gerhardt, Val Heitzman

Guests: Christina has the list?

2. Approval of July Minutes: Carol moved, 2nd: Don, passed
3. Approval of August minutes: Curt moved, 2nd: Don, passed
4. Monthly Program: District 10 State Representative Clyde Shavers reported on the last legislative session and plans for the up-coming session. Clyde is the Vice-Chair of the House Education Committee. He serves on the Healthcare Committee and the Technology, Economic Development and Veterans Committee. He also serves as Assistant Speaker Pro Tem.

He reported that last session was challenging budget and main topic was cuts. They were able to maintain the education budget, remove caps on special education and keep free school meals. K-12 education is about 45% of the state's budget. In healthcare, policies and funding were heavily affected by the actions of the federal government. They maintained funding for rural hospitals. One of Shavers' bills that passed introduces maritime industry skill classes in WA high schools.

In the upcoming session, they will have to deal with thousands of WA residents losing Medicare or Medicaid. WA has created a regional healthcare consortium with OR and CA. The community development / land use committee will be studying alternatives to septic. They must allow rural communities to deal with RAIDs and the mis-matched zoning. This is a complicated issue. The committee will be figuring out new rules for solid waste disposal based on the completed study in Island County. A bill is slowly moving forward to protect independent

water systems. In Housing, Shavers supports a bill to incentivize long term rentals over short term.

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5. Public input: none

6. Treasurer's Report – Account and Budget Status

Don Simmons

Written report submitted. Our current balance: \$2821.95. Net income – year to date: \$529.44. The written report now includes a year-to-date budget report and a list of those who have paid dues in the current year. Our income to date, for 2025, is 99% of budget and our expenses are 59% of budgeted amount.

a. Legislative Committee

Shauna Causey

No report

7. Member/Organization Updates

Organizational representative members of CCC will submit written reports to update CCC on each organization. These will be included with the agenda as an attachment.

New Business:

Curt reported on his investigation into the DOT property in Clinton. He is not getting any response from DOT.

Mike C. will bring proposed bylaw revision language to the October meeting, adding Island Senior Resources to the member organization list.

Carol will send out a list of our committees to board members so everyone can serve on at least one committee.

We will bring the two school board candidates running for the same position to present at our next meeting.

8. Adjourn 7:20 pm

Next meeting: October 27, 2025