

Town of Clio Council Meeting
101 Calhoun Street
6:00 PM Clio Community Center

February 19, 2026

Present: Mayor Adam Pate, Council Person Morgan Pate,
Council person Chris McArthur and Council Person Samuel
McCollum

Absent: Council Pearlie Thomas, Town Clerk Robyn Williamson -Jacobs due
to family sickness.

Called to Order: Mayor Adam Pate

Prayer: Mayor Adam Pate

Approval of the agenda: Agenda were reviewed and approved with no
changes. Motion made by Council Person Morgan Pate second by Council
Person Chris McArthur

Approval of Minutes from January 15, 2026, reviewed; no amendments
noted. Motion made by Council Person Chris McArthur second by Council
Person Morgan Pate.

Public Comments: None

Mayor's Community Events & Announcements

- **Soup Day:**
 - Scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 12–2 p.m. at Town Hall.
 - Free soups, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, giveaways (hand
suits, chemistry kits, clothing).

- Cadmus tissue plant donated 500 pounds of tissue.
- Easter Egg Hunt: April 4; open to children and grandchildren.
- Seniors Appreciation: February 21, 12–1 p.m. at Genesis; free meal for seniors by Adrian Kenny.
- Big Hats and Bow Ties (Kentucky Derby Party): May 2.
- Friday Night Worship on May 29.
- Ribs and Rods : May 30,
- Beautification Committee (Mural Project): Meeting on February 23, 6 p.m., to discuss mural ideas and locations.

Financial Reports (January 2025)

- General Fund:
 - Revenue: \$23,374 (YTD: \$194,699.90)
 - Expenses: \$27,228.32 (YTD: \$280,955.68)
 - Noted shortfall due to state funds withheld pending audit completion.
 - 2023 audit paid; 2024 and 2025 audits in progress. State will release funds after 2024 audit.
- Water Fund:
 - Revenue: \$35,792.40 (Total: \$221,880.60)
 - Expenses: \$37,392.40 (Total: \$210,133.29)
 - Water fund is currently positive.

Motion Made by Council Person Samuel McCollum to except the financial report seconded by Council Person Chris McArthur, All Excepted and Passed.

Police Department Updates

- Federal Grant Award:

- Sheriff's Office secured federal funding to purchase two new police vehicles for Clio PD and cover the operating system costs for three years (\$6,000/year).
- Vehicles will be equipped with new radios (minimal installation cost).
- Estimated \$160,000 investment in Clio PD by the Sheriff's Department.
- Additional funds may be used for Flock Camera System expansion (license plate recognition, real-time alerts).
- **Policy & Audit Review:**
 - Ongoing audit window for policy manuals; ensuring compliance with state-required policies.
 - Review period runs until March 30.
- **Safety Equipment:**
 - Police received Guardian Angel lights (hands-free, emergency locator).
 - Body cameras and new radios also acquired through donations.
- **Acknowledgments:**
 - Sheriff McNeil commended for fulfilling grant promises to Clio.
 - Vehicles with high mileage (near 200,000 miles) to be replaced. New vehicles expected within the year; plans to document and share the update with the community.
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Water & Sewer Report

Recent snow and rain caused widespread burst pipes; water usage spiked (town usage rose close to 300,000 gallons vs. typical <100,000 gallons).

Ongoing meter checks; some properties (e.g., elementary school, MJB) had severe leaks.

Residents entitled to a one-time annual bill adjustment for leak-related overages.

- High water flow causing temporary cloudy water due to pipe sediment.
- Town backhoe repaired and operational; ongoing cleanup of leaves and limbs.
- Christmas tree at Town Hall still up due to backlog.

Property & Resource Center Updates:

Rescue Squad Building:

- Being donated for use as a Resource Center for Care South.
- Care South returned the former police department building to the town.
- Renovation plans underway; Care South will use the larger space for expanded services, including freezer storage for Harvest Hope partnership.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: **None**

Non-Agenda Items by Council: None

Motion made by Council Person Chris McArthur seconded by Council Person Samuel McCollum to adjourn. Meeting adjourned with reminders for upcoming community events. Council encouraged ongoing communication and participation from residents.

Executive session called to address a citizen concern.

Signed By Town Clerk:
