

**H**appy New Year, Clinton! Welcome to 2026. Some of you are ready to chase new goals, and others are just catching your breath, grateful to leave a challenging year behind. I see your struggle and your resilience. I'm so glad you live here.

Stepping into the mayor's office feels like embarking on a great new adventure. Thank you to my predecessors Mayor Stanger, Mayor Adams, and others who charted a path. As the first woman to serve in this position for Clinton, I'm ready to lead with a deep commitment to the public's priorities.

**Transparency.** New for 2026, we will hold a work session at 6 p.m. before every City Council meeting. The regular meeting will start at 7 p.m. The work sessions will allow us to publicly and carefully walk through issues with our staff before the council debates them and votes. We will start requiring a robust public noticing period for ordinance changes. All meetings are open to the public. The council meets every second and fourth Tuesday.

**Outreach.** We are building a communications plan. We have limited resources, but it's essential that you have **access to more information, earlier**. Bear with us as we navigate ways to improve our social media, newsletter, website, and email.

**Growth.** Developers own dozens of acres of land just north of Civic Center Park and out west in the **area seeking annexation** into Clinton. We can't stop growth, but we can shape it. More work is needed to ensure the public's voice is reflected in the City's plans. Give your input: [clintongeneralplan.mysocialpinpoint.com](http://clintongeneralplan.mysocialpinpoint.com).

**Taxes.** Clinton didn't end up with a property tax increase in 2025. Officials approved one, but the Utah Tax Commission rejected it due to a noticing error. I will be interested to see how our revenues hold up in 2026. Our sales tax revenue wasn't looking good last year. We are planning a budget process with extra public outreach, including a spring open house and public hearing.

I welcome your feedback. It's going to be a great year!



**Mayor Marie Dougherty**

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## Water Line Bond

The City is getting a loan from the Utah Division of Water Resources to **replace and relocate** the old water line under 1800 North while UDOT has the street torn up. Bond details:

- \$3.9 million
- 3.09% interest rate
- 15-year term

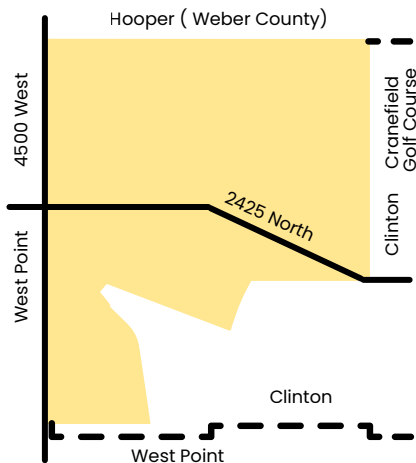
Part of the monthly water bill will cover debt repayments. The City increased the water bill by \$2.74 last August and will add the remaining increase in 2026.

**Public Hearing**  
Jan 13 at 7pm, City Hall

## Tree Disposal

Robinson Waste Services will pick up live Christmas trees on Jan 6 and 7. Keep in mind, trees must:

- Be 8 feet or shorter (cut down if necessary).
- Have no ornamentation (including lights).
- Be placed near sidewalk (on top of snow, if any).
- Have stands removed.
- **Not** be flocked.
- **Not** be wrapped/bagged.



## Annexation

There is a new petition for land to be annexed into Clinton west of the Crane Field golf course, going to 4500 West and to the Weber County line (see map). Much of the land contains existing homes on large lots, whose owners are seeking services, such as sewer.

The City Council agreed to consider the petition. It will be a couple of months before the annexation gets a final vote.

## Shop Clinton

Now that 2000 West is open, we need people to shop here again. The City is joining forces with storefront businesses to plan "Clinton's Comeback Week" in February, with a shopping challenge and prizes! Businesses can contact Dorathy at (808)345-6884.

## Park Amenities

The City has plans to improve some parks as funds become available. Come see the concepts and give input. Designs include a pump track for Pond Park and a dog park at Kestrel. Other drawings are available for Powerline Park, Civic Center, and undeveloped land in southwest Clinton.

**Public Open House**  
Jan 20 at 6pm, City Hall

## Water Portal

In partnership with Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, the Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company has created a water portal as a tool for both the water provider and the user. The water portal will be accessed through a "My Water" account. It will allow users to see secondary water meter data at their point of service/address.

In coming months, users will be contacted via email with instructions to create a "My Water" account. To ensure that you receive these instructions, email your name and address to [meters@davisweber.org](mailto:meters@davisweber.org).

More information can be found online: [davisweber.org](http://davisweber.org)

## Events



**Open Art Studio** Every Thursday (except holidays) 9:30am-2pm.  
Cost: \$0

**Introduction to Guitar** Jan 10.  
Bring your own guitar. Ages 12+ unless accompanied by an adult. Register at Clinton Recreation or online. Cost: \$40.

**Wreath Making** Jan 26, 6:30-8:30pm. Valentine mesh heart wreath. Register at Clinton Recreation. Cost: \$10

**Card Crafting** Jan 22, 11am-12:15pm. Recreation Building. Free card crafting sessions, all supplies are provided while they last. Cost: \$0

**Club 55** Every third Wednesday, 12pm. Recreation Building. Join us for lunch and great company. Cost: \$5 donation (suggested)

## Registration



### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Soccer (Spr):** Jan 2 - Feb 20

**Baseball & Softball (Spr):**  
Jan 2 - Apr 3

**Girls' Fast Pitch Softball (Spr):**  
Jan 1 - Mar 6, until filled

**Girls' Fast Pitch Icebreaker Tournament:** Jan 1 - May 8

[clintonrec.sportsites.com/player](http://clintonrec.sportsites.com/player)



**Swearing-In Ceremony**  
Jan 5 at 6pm | City Hall

**Public Hearing**  
Jan 13 at 7pm | City Hall

**Public Open House**  
Jan 20 at 6-7:30pm | City Hall

**City Council Meetings**  
Jan 13, 27 at 7pm | City Hall