

# CITY GOVERNMENT

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## A CLINTONIAN'S GUIDE TO CITY GOVERNMENT

### FORM OF GOVERNMENT

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Clinton operates under the council-administrator form of local government, which combines the political leadership of elected officials in the form of a city council, with the administrative experience of an appointed local government administrator, the city administrator (Matt Brooke, mattbrooke@cityofclintoniowa.gov)

Mayor Scott Maddasion and the Clinton City Council members are the leaders and policy makers elected to represent the community and to concentrate on policy issues that are responsive to citizens' needs and wishes. The city administrator is appointed by the city council to carry out policy. The city council also appoints the City Attorney (Patrick O' Connell) and City Clerk (Krista Taplin).

The council is the legislative body; its members are the community's decision makers. The council focuses on the community's goals, major projects, and such long-term considerations as community growth, land use development, capital improvement plans, capital financing, and strategic planning. The council hires a professional administrator to carry out the administrative responsibilities.

**MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL**  
ELECTED BY VOTERS

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information!

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR**  
APPOINTED BY COUNCIL

**CITY ATTORNEY**  
APPOINTED BY COUNCIL

**CITY CLERK**  
APPOINTED BY COUNCIL

**CITY DEPARTMENTS & DIVISIONS**  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR ENSURES COUNCIL DECISIONS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT

# CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Clinton City Council consists of eight elected representatives: a mayor, three council members elected at large, and one council member elected from each of Clinton's four wards. The mayor and other council members serve four-year staggered terms. City council positions are considered part-time positions. The Mayor serves as a mediator in City Council Meetings and does not vote on matters. Additional information, including city council goals and priorities, biographies, and a city ward map, is available at [www.cityofclintoniowa.gov](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.gov)

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the [Iowa Public Meetings Law](#), the City of Clinton posts public notices of all city council and City board and commission meetings at least 24 hours in advance of each meeting. All these meetings are also listed on the city website. Interested residents and stakeholders can also subscribe to be notified of meetings by email or text through the Public Meeting Notices '[Text Message Alerts](#)' category on the City's website at [www.cityofclintoniowa.gov](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.gov)

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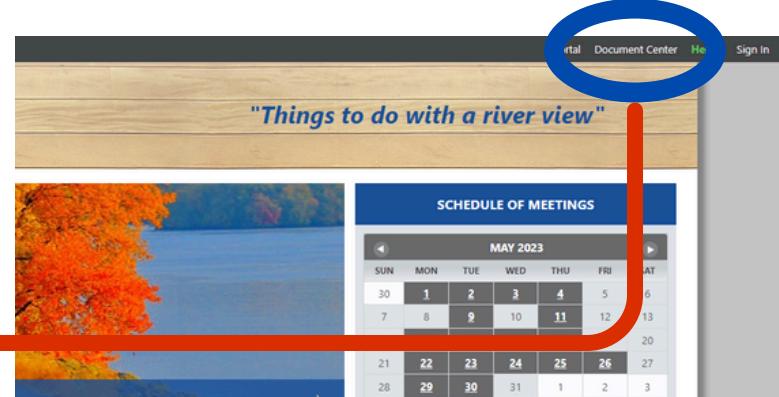
The Clinton City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the City Hall, 611 South 3rd Street. The meetings begin at 5:00 p.m. and are broadcast live on YouTube [@cityofclintoniowa2437](https://www.youtube.com/@cityofclintoniowa2437) or through the city website at <https://cityofclintoniowa.civicweb.net/Portal/> All agendas for the City Council meetings are also posted there beforehand by the City Clerk's Office. For more information on city council, or city council meetings, call the [clerk's office](#) at 563-244-3421.



## PUBLIC RECORDS

In addition to the Agendas & Minutes quick link, the City website features a "[Document Center](#)" page at [www.cityofclinton.civicweb.net](http://www.cityofclinton.civicweb.net) which provides access to public documents available.

For more information contact the [City Clerk's Office](#).



# CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

BE ACTIVE/ BE INFORMED/ BE INVOLVED

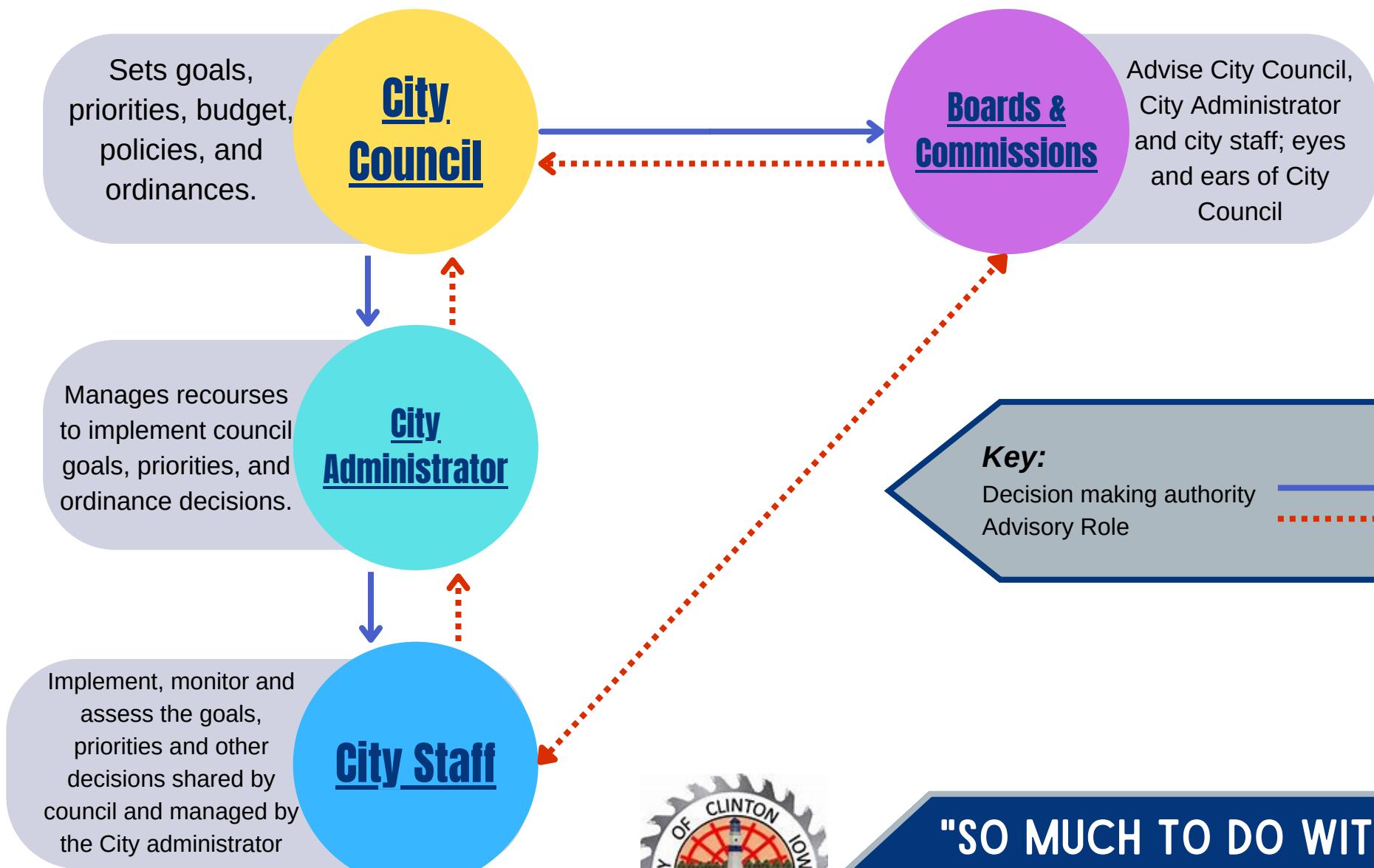
Clinton's volunteer boards and commissions provide a valuable link to the community and to the various interests present in the city; assist in the development of policy recommendations to the city council; provide leadership and support to City staff; promote the City and its programs; and provide expertise in specialized areas. Click [here](#) to see an application for a Board, Committee, or Commission. For more information, visit <https://www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/311/Boards-Committees-and-Commissions> or call 563-244-3421.

## BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Click a Board,  
Committee, or  
Commission!

- [ADA Advisory Commission](#)
- [Advisory Appointments Committee](#)
- [Airport Commission](#)
- [Capital Improvement Planning Committee](#)
- [Civil Service Commission](#)
- [Finance Committee](#)
- [Historic Preservation Commission](#)
- [Housing Authority](#)
- [Housing Board of Appeals](#)
- [Human Rights Commission](#)

- [Library Board of Trustees](#)
- [Mayor's Youth Commission](#)
- [Neighborhood Improvement Committee](#)
- [Parks and Recreation Advisory Board](#)
- [City Planning Commission](#)
- [Traffic Study Commission](#)
- [Trails Advisory Committee](#)
- [Tree Commission](#)
- [Vehicle for Hire Board of Appeals](#)
- [Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)



"SO MUCH TO DO WITH  
THE RIVER VIEW!"

# Connecting With Your City Government

## Tell Us What You Think

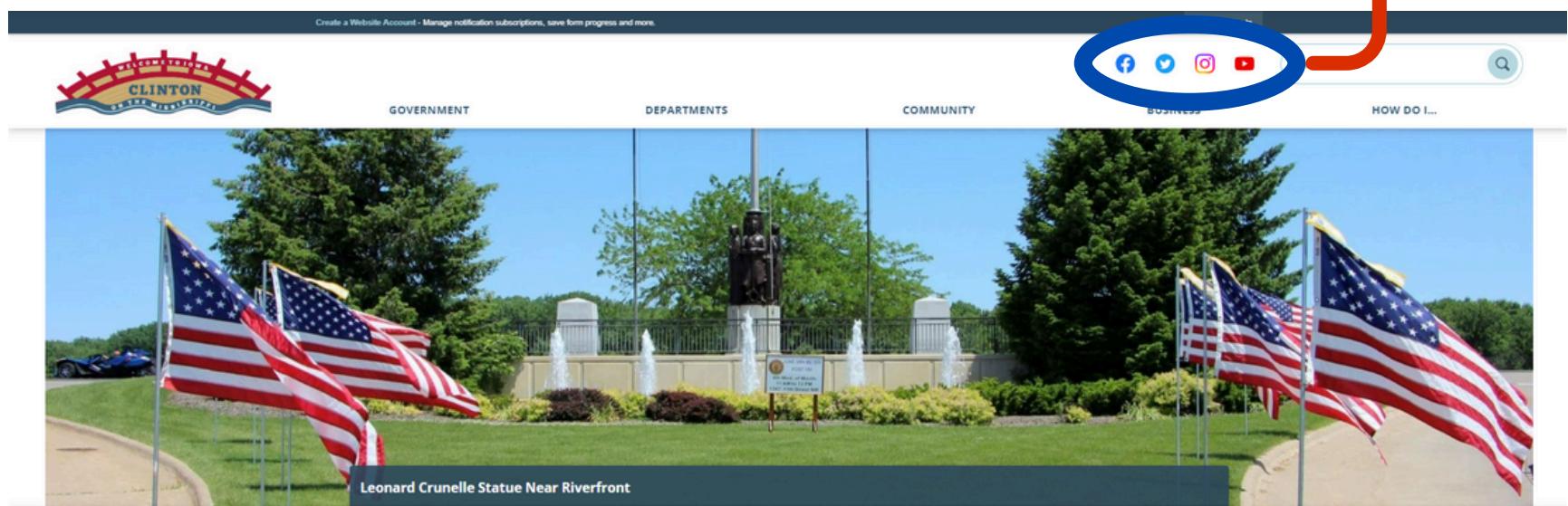
Clinton residents and community stakeholders have numerous options to connect with their city government. They can, of course, contact city council members regarding city policies, city council meeting agenda items, or any other issue related to city government. Residents with questions about city policies, services, and programs, are always welcome to visit a city facility or contact the [city departments](#) directly. [The City website](#) also features a service request module that allows residents to submit requests for a wide variety of city services or provide input and feedback on issues.

### QUESTIONS?

For additional information on accessing information or becoming involved in city government, please contact the [City Clerk's Office](#) at 563-244-3421 or [clerk@cityofclintoniowa.gov](mailto:clerk@cityofclintoniowa.gov)

### BE SOCIAL

FOLLOW US ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

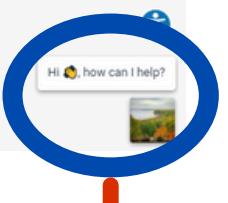


### REPORT CONCERN

REACH OUT TO US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR IDEAS YOU HAVE



### CONTACT US



NEED HELP?  
CPT. CLINT & MRS. 'IPPI  
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