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Board awards \$1 million street paving contract, gives go-ahead to Lions Club Park lease

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Motorists in Clinton are in for a smoother drive after Clinton's Board of Aldermen voted June 18 to award a \$1,032,999.81 contract for street paving improvements to Superior Asphalt.

"Superior is pretty anxious and ready to go," Bill Owen, Consulting City Engineer said. "They are doing a lot of county work and this [City's paving work] kind of fits into what they are wanting to do."

Not only did aldermen accept the street paving contract, but they also approved purchasing equipment to speed up the process for the City's crew to patch streets.

"This piece of equipment will help us along with our asphalt work – patching holes, etc.," Public Works Director Dexter Shelby said. "Right now, our guys are using tar buckets with mops and brooms. The spray tank will let them spray down the asphalt and do away with mops and brooms." The City will purchase the Cimline 250-Gallon Tack Kettle Trailer, which is an asphalt spraying device, for \$23,300.

Lions Club Park is much closer to becoming a reality with the Board's approval to move forward with leasing the land for the park from Mississippi College.



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Recently released renderings of the new Lions Club Park show the addition of a pavilion, which will include bathroom facilities.

"We just got the final renderings of the Lions Club Park," City Attorney Chelsea Brannon told the Board, as she displayed a rendering of the future park for them. "We're asking [the Board] to move forward with the lease from MC. They are the owner of the land that we will put the park on."

The rendering also shows the location of a pavilion and bathrooms at

Lions Club Park. The restroom facility will be part of a building that will have a covered pavilion and house picnic tables.

"The large area not only has restroom facilities, but [a place] for family gatherings or parties," Brannon said.

"We talked in the past about a pavilion and bathroom," Mayor Phil Fisher

said, adding that this was "discussed with Alderman Barnett during a meeting with various people involved. The comment was made we really need to add this and find the money."

"We looked through a couple of options that were not appealing, frankly, then went back and asked the

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City of Clinton Website gets a new look

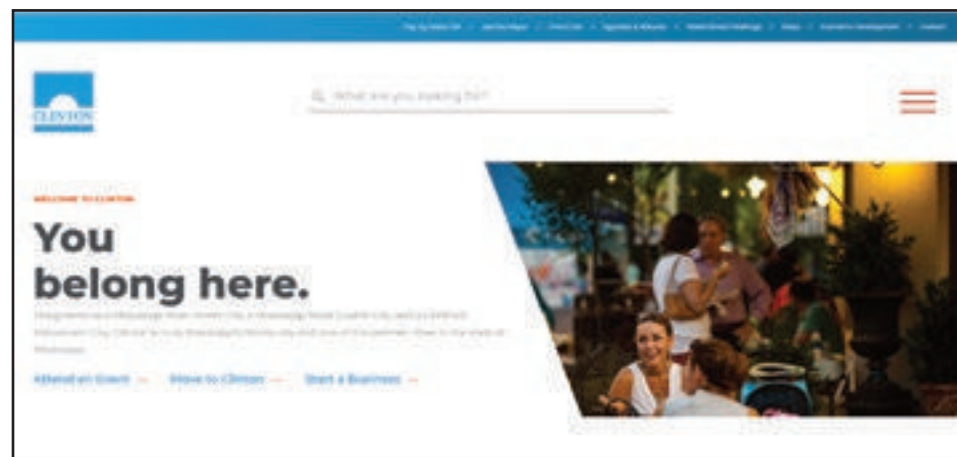
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The City of Clinton has a new online look, with the launch of its updated website incorporating a fresh look, improved navigation and new interactive tools.

The new website has been simplified to be a more user-friendly experience on desktops and mobile devices.

Our website is the first impression many people have of our City," said Mayor Phil Fisher. "Our website allows the community to connect with local government at any time

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