City Approves TIF Resolution Measure Taken to Help Attract Retail Business to Clinton

Clinton City Council has taken another step toward attracting retail business. At its meeting August 22, Council approved a resolution setting out policies and procedures for tax increment financing (TIF), similar to what has been done for industry for a number of years.

Council's action followed those of the Industrial Development Board and the County Commission.

A few days after the meeting, Roger Houck, city manager, explained that retail growth will be essential for the Clinton area since little land is left for use by industry; however, he said, some land marketable for retail development remains. Each project will be given approval, or not, by the three boards, he noted.

- Elenora R. Edwards, The Courier News, August 31, 2016