

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE,  
ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON APRIL 11, 2016 AT 6:00  
P.M.

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PRESENT AND PRESIDING: Mayor Mark Simpson, City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard and City Attorney Bruce Wilson.

ALDERMEN PRESENT: Heather Johnston, Eddie King, John Kluthe, Danna Schneider and Freeman Wish.

ALDERMEN ABSENT: Edward Bradley.

Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Agenda which Alderman Johnston seconded.  
Vote aye: Aldermen Johnston, King, Kluthe, Schneider and Wish.

Alderman King made a motion to approve the Minutes which Alderman Wish seconded.  
Vote aye: Aldermen Johnston, King, Kluthe, Schneider and Wish.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### Alston Youth Center-Committee Report

Alderman Schneider reported the Alston Youth Center Committee had met on April 1st and discussed pros and cons of the building. The recommendation was to prevent further damage to the building from water leakage by covering it with a tarp and ask for a feasibility study for the best use of the building. Alderman Schneider asked Tom Cogan if he had a cost on the tarp. Tom Cogan stated the cost would be just under \$3,000.00. Vanessa McKuin of Preserve Arkansas had informed Alderman Schneider that a one to one matching grant was available to do the study. The top end of the study would be \$2,500.00 the study would be streamlined to what we wanted. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve up to \$3,000.00 from the Community Projects Fund to purchase a tarp to be placed on the roof of the Alston Youth Center. Alderman Johnston seconded the motion. Alderman King asked who would put the tarp on the building Tom Cogan stated they would put the tarp on the building.

Vote aye: Aldermen Johnston, King, Kluthe, Schneider and Wish.

Alderman Schneider will contact Vanessa McKuin on the best grant available for the Alston Youth Center.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### Resolution-Pipeline

Mayor Simpson introduced a Resolution to protest the construction of an oil pipeline, known as the Diamond Pipeline through the watershed of Clarksville Light & Water. The clerk read the Resolution. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Resolution which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Johnston, King, Kluthe, Schneider and Wish.

Resolution No. 16-1053 passed 5-0.

##### Ordinance Amending Zoning Code

Mayor Simpson introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS. The clerk read the Ordinance in its entirety. The Mayor declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Alderman Wish made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman Kluthe seconded. Upon the clerk's calling the roll the following vote was recorded:

Vote aye: Aldermen Johnston, King, Kluthe, Schneider and Wish.

Ordinance No. 16-762 passed 5-0

Alderman Wish made a motion to approve the emergency clause which Alderman Johnston seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Johnston, King, Kluthe, Schneider and Wish.

Emergency clause passed 5-0.

Ordinance to Rezone Property (715 N. Jackson Street)

Mayor Simpson introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RECOMMENDED AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP FOR THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS. The clerk read the Ordinance in its entirety. The Mayor declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Alderman King made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman Johnston seconded. Upon the clerk's calling the roll the following vote was recorded:

Vote aye: Aldermen Johnston, King, Kluthe, Schneider and Wish.  
Ordinance No. 16-763 passed 5-0.

Trees-Janice McVey

Janice McVey of Ash Street addressed the council about the Street Department trimming her trees without her consent. She stated she paid Larry Croft to have her tree shaped and did not want the Street department trimming her trees. Mayor Simpson stated that a new policy had been put into effect and that anytime work was to be performed on a street that the City employees would know knock on doors and advise the neighborhood what was being done. No action was taken.

Re-appointment of Kim Thomas to the A & P Commission

Alderman Kluthe made a motion to re-appoint Kim Thomas to the Clarksville Advertising and Promotion Commission which Alderman Schneider seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Johnston, King, Kluthe, Schneider and Wish.

Reports

Economic Development

Travis Stephens submitted the monthly report and stated the job announcement for his position would be open till April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Fire

Fire Chief Clark Gray submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

Light & Water

Light & Water monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

Parks

Parks Department monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

Police

Police Chief Kevin Weathers submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

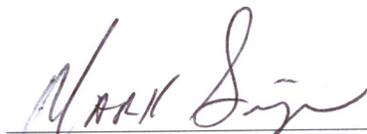
Street

Monthly report submitted (copy attached).

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report, Budget Comparison, Disbursements and the Bond Activity Summary were submitted along with the yearly financials.

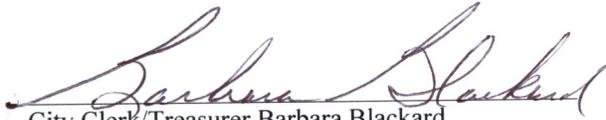
After motion being made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.



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Mayor Mark Simpson

ATTEST:



City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard