

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE,
ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON MAY 09, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.

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

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

ALDERMEN ABSENT: Edward Bradley and John Kluthe.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

Alston Youth Center-Committee Report

Alderman Schneider reported she had contacted Vanessa McQuin of the National Trust for Historic Preservation about the Alston Youth Center. The Preserve Arkansas three (3) fold grant would consist of the Grant application, a Condition assessment and a cost estimate for the repairs. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve \$5,000.00 from Community Projects and proceed with the Grant. Alderman Johnston seconded the motion. Alderman King questioned if this would be spending money wisely. Alderman Johnston stated that the citizens had asked for the study and it would give concrete uses for the structure. Alderman King stated it was doing the same thing twice Bob Hiegel had performed a cost estimate for repairs. Alderman Wish stated this was a feasibility study. Upon the Clerk's calling the roll the following vote was recorded:

Vote aye: Aldermen Johnston, Schneider and Wish.

Vote nay: Alderman King

The Mayor voted aye with the stipulation the city make no further commitment.

Motion passed 4-1.

NEW BUSINESS

Corp Easement and Costs associated with the expansion of the Spadra Creek Nature Trail

Mayor Simpson presented a Lease Agreement (No. DACW03-2-03-1175) between the Department of the Army and the City of Clarksville for the operation and maintenance of an asphalt nature trail and bicycle trail. Alderman Schneider made a motion authorizing the Mayor to sign the Lease Agreement and approving \$246,180.00 from the Community Projects Funds for the project. Alderman Johnston seconded the motion. Upon the clerk's calling the roll the following vote was recorded:

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

Request for funds for maintenance of the MPB

Alderman Wish stated the Budget Committee had reviewed the request of funds for the repairs and maintenance at the Marvin L. Vinson Multi-Purpose Building. Alderman King made a motion to approve bidding the projects presented which was seconded by Alderman Schneider.

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

Ordinance to Amend Code regarding door to door solicitation

Mayor Simpson introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 7.44 SOLICITING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. The clerk read the Ordinance in its entirety. The Mayor declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman King seconded. Upon the clerk's calling the roll the following vote was recorded:

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

Ordinance No. 16-764 passed 4-0

Alicia Hartley – Johnson County Peach Festival

Alicia Hartley stated the Peach Festival would begin on July 20th and requested that Fulton and Cravens Street be closed for the vendors around the court square. Alderman Wish made a motion to close Fulton and Cravens Street for the peach Festival July 20-23 which Alderman Schneider seconded.

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

Ordinance to Rezone Property (1103 S. Crawford)

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 Wish made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman Schneider seconded. Upon the clerk's calling the roll the following vote was recorded:

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

Ordinance No. 16-765 passed 4-0.

Ordinance for Special Permit for 415 N. College Avenue

Mayor Simpson introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SPECIAL PERMIT 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, Schneider and Wish.

Ordinance No. 16-766 passed 4-0.

Reports

A & P Commission

Deborah Sisson submitted the Current Funding requests approved at the May 5, 2016 meeting (copy attached).

Economic Development

Matt Wylie reported that the Economic Development Executive Committee would be meeting for the third time to narrow the applications for the Economic Development Director.

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).

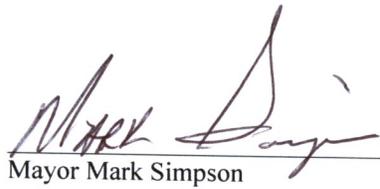
Street

Monthly report submitted (copy attached).

Treasurer

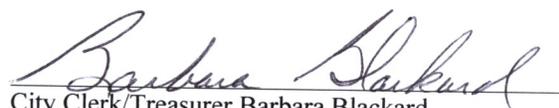
Treasurer's Report, Budget Comparison, Disbursements and the Bond Activity Summary were submitted.

After motion being made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.



Mayor Mark Simpson

ATTEST:



City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard