

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON DECEMBER 16, 2019 AT 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT AND PRESIDING: Mayor David Rieder and City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard.

ALDERMEN PRESENT: Edward Bradley, Eddie King, Judy Weaver and Freeman Wish.

ALDERMEN ABSENT: Heather Johnston and Danna Schneider.

APPOINT CITY ATTORNEY

Mayor Rieder stated that Bruce Wilson would be retiring December 31, 2019 and suggested that Clayton McCall be appointed to fill the vacancy of City Attorney effective January 1, 2020. Alderman Weaver made a motion to appoint Clayton McCall to fill the vacancy of City Attorney which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Bradley, King, Weaver and Wish.

27th Payroll

City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard explained that the next bi-weekly payroll would end on January 1 and requested moving the processing date to December 31 which would put 27 payrolls in 2019. Alderman King made a motion to adjust the 2019 Budget for the 27th payroll and process it on December 31 which Alderman Weaver seconded.

Vote aye: Bradley, King, Weaver and Wish.

Police Fence

The bids for the fencing at the Police Department were reviewed. Alderman Weaver made a motion to accept the low Bid from Immel fencing of \$48,898.00 and adjust the 2019 Budget for the expenditure from the Police Maintenance fund which Alderman Bradley seconded.

Vote aye: Bradley, King, Weaver and Wish.

Ordinance Retirement COLA

Mayor Rieder introduced an Ordinance to approve a cost of living increase in the amount of 3% to be effective January 1, 2020. The Clerk read the Ordinance. Alderman Wish made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman Bradley seconded. The Mayor declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Alderman Weaver stated that a 3% increase was approved for July 1, 2019 and suggested making the effective date July 1, 2020 instead of January 1, 2020. Alderman King asked if the retirees had paid into the retirement. City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard stated that the retirement is per State Statute 24-12-121 and the retiree does not pay into the fund.

Vote aye: None

Vote nay: Aldermen Bradley, King, Weaver and Wish.

Ordinance failed 4-0.

Alderman Wish made a motion to bring the Ordinance back in January with an Effective date of July 1, 2020 which Alderman Bradley seconded.

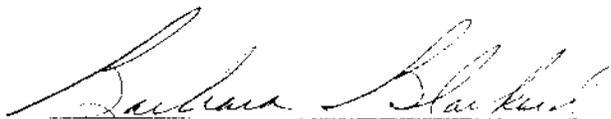
Vote aye: Bradley, King, Weaver and Wish.

After motion being made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.



Mayor David Rieder

ATTEST:



City Clerk Treasurer Barbara Blackard