

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE,  
ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON FEBRUARY 19, 2019 AT  
6:00 P.M.

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

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

ALDERMEN ABSENT: Heather Johnston

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

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Ordinance Tree Board**

Mayor Rieder introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 220 OF THE CLARKSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE. The Clerk read the Ordinance the Mayor declared the Ordinance open for discussion. After discussion Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman Weaver seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.  
Ordinance No. 19-807 passed 5-0.

### **Resolution – Re-allocation of city sales tax**

Mayor Rieder presented the Resolution to re-allocate the one cent city sales tax to 80% Street Improvements, 10% Community Projects and 10% for Economic Development. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Resolution which Alderman Bradley seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.  
Resolution No. 19-1067 passed 5-0.

### **Bid Limit**

Mayor Rieder reviewed the Bid Limit of \$20,000.00 and suggested leaving it at the current State Requirement. Mayor Rieder stated that purchases in excess of \$5,000.00 would need approval by the Mayor along with two quotes prior to purchase. Alderman Weaver made a motion to approve the recommendation which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ordinance Planning and Zoning Commission**

Mayor Rieder introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 13.04.01, 13.04.02, AND 13.04.03 OF CHAPTER 13.04 OF THE CLARKSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE. The Clerk read the Ordinance the mayor declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman Weaver seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.  
Ordinance No. 19-808 passed 5-0.

Alderman Wish moved to approve the emergency clause which Alderman Bradley seconded.  
Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.  
Emergency Clause passed 5-0.

**Items for City Auction**

Mayor Rieder presented the list of items for Auction. Jim Looney requested that the old gas pumps from the Airport be added to the list. Alderman Bradley made a motion to approve the list of items which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

**Mayor's State of the City Report**

Mayor Rieder presented the State of the City Report and thanked the Department Heads for getting the information to Verla in a timely manner. Alderman King made a motion to accept the State of the City report which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

**Policies – Police Department**

Police Chief Jeff Ross reviewed the Policies with the Council. Alderman Weaver made a motion to approve the Policies which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

**Ordinance adjusting the 2018 Budget**

Mayor Rieder introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2018 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS. The Clerk read the Ordinance the Mayor declared the Ordinance open for discussion. After discussion Alderman Wish made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman Weaver seconded.

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

Ordinance No. 19-809 passed 5-0.

**Ordinance amending the 2019 Budget**

Mayor Rieder introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2019 BUDGET WITH AMENDMENTS FOR THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS. The Clerk read the Ordinance the Mayor declared the Ordinance open for discussion. After discussion Alderman Wish made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman King seconded.

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

Ordinance No. 19-810 passed 5-0.

**Certifying Clean up fees for the placement of a lien on property located at 2708 Wire Road.**

Alderman Wish made a motion to approve certifying the Cleanup fees of \$820.00 which Alderman Weaver seconded.

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

**Appointment to U of O Educational Facilities Board - Resolution**

Mayor Rieder presented the Resolution confirming the appointment of Philip Taylor (term to expire May 11, 2019). Alderman Bradley made a motion to approve the Resolution which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Resolution No. 19-1068 passed 5-0.

**Street Improvement Funds Projects**

Mayor Rieder presented the Prioritized Projects stating Country Club Road had been closed for two weeks because of the condition of the bridge. Alderman Wish made a motion to approve re-prioritizing the projects from the Street Improvement Funds which Alderman King seconded.

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

## Reports

### Advertising & Promotion

Alderman Weaver stated the A & P Commission was currently working with the Parks Department to develop brochures to handout to the teams participating in local tournaments.

### Airport

Jim Looney reported that the Maintenance Hanger project should be bid this month.

### Economic Development

Brian Eisele submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

### Fire

Fire Chief Jim Looney reported that air compressors would be installed at all Fire Station this would result in a faster response time. The monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

### Light & Water

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

### Parks

MPB monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

### Police

Chief Ross gave a report on the Police activity for the month (copy attached). Alderman Schneider commended Chief Ross for the new report.

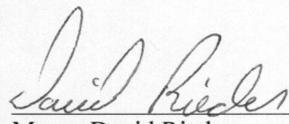
### Street

Morgan Barrett reported that work was continuing on the Levee project and he would begin the permitting process for Country Club Road. Stanley Edgemon reported the drainage project on Sevier was almost complete.

### Treasurer

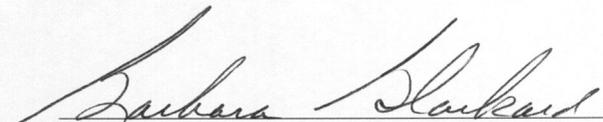
Treasurer's Report, Budget Comparison and Disbursements were submitted along with the financials.

After motion being made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



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Mayor David Rieder

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard