

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE,  
ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON JANUARY 08, 2018 AT 6:00  
P.M.

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

ALDERMEN PRESENT: Eddie Bradley, Heather Johnston, Eddie King, Danna Schneider and Judy Weaver.

ALDERMEN ABSENT: Freeman Wish.

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

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

OLD Business

**Discuss Levee-FTN**

Morgan Barrett updated the Council on the study to raise the levee and remove a portion of the city from the floodplain map. The contract with FTN Engineering would be \$71,000.00 and estimated cost for the project to raise the flood wall would be approximately \$1 million. Alderman Schneider voiced her concerns on having the funds available to pay for the project. Barrett stated the project would take up to 18 months and that would allow time for the Street Improvement funds to build. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the \$71,000 from Street Improvements which Alderman King seconded.

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

NEW BUSINESS

**Organization of Governing Body**

Mayor Simpson presented the Organization of the Governing Body. Alderman King made a motion to approve the Organization of the Governing Body which Alderman Schneider seconded.

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

**Old Clarksville High School Memorial Wall**

Harve Taylor presented a drawing of the proposed memorial wall and plaza to be located on Cherry Street at the old Clarksville High School site from 1915 to 1971. The design would depict the old school building with a flagpole in the middle and seating on each side. Plaques from the original building denoting "Clarksville High School" will be placed on the wall. The alumni committee would donate a plaque for the site denoting its historical significance and dedicating the plaza to faculty, staff, board members and alumni of Clarksville High School. Alderman Bradley made a motion to approve the \$12,445.00 from Community Projects for the Clarksville High School Memorial Wall which Alderman Johnston seconded.

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

**Re-appointment of Bendex Stephenson to CL&W Commission**

John Lester requested the re-appointment of Bendex Stephenson to the Clarksville Light & Water Commission. Alderman Weaver made a motion to re-appoint Bendex Stephenson to the Clarksville Light & Water Commission which Alderman Johnston seconded.

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

**Discuss having planning meetings prior to Council Meetings – Danna Schneider**

Alderman Schneider made a motion to table the discussion of having planning meetings prior to Council Meetings which Alderman Weaver seconded.

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

**Contract with Black Hills Energy for additional relocation of utilities on Clark Road**

Mayor Simpson presented a Utility Work Agreement to move the gas lines on Clark Road. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve up to \$41,000.00 from the Street Improvement Funds for the Utility Agreement which Alderman King seconded.

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

**Adjust 2018 Budget \$978,156.77 for completion of Clark Road**

Morgan Barrett stated that Clark Road should be completed in April the balance needed from Street Improvement funds for the project would be \$978,156.77. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the \$978,156.77 for the completion of Clark Road from the Street Improvement funds which Alderman Weaver seconded.

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

Reports

Advertising & Promotion

Judy Weaver reported that the next funding meeting would be February 1<sup>st</sup> for Advertising & Promotion funds.

Airport

No report submitted.

Economic Development

Kellie Danielson submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

Fire

Fire Chief Clark Gray submitted the monthly report (copy attached) and reported the Fire Department on Massengale Road was completed and the ISO rating should change to a class 3 on February 1st.

Light & Water

Light & Water monthly report was submitted (copy attached). Solar Project installation is complete and ribbon cutting is set for January 24<sup>th</sup> at noon.

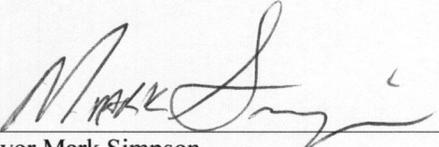
Police

The monthly police report was submitted (copy attached).

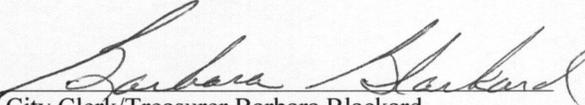
Treasurer

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

After motion being made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

  
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Mayor Mark Simpson

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard