

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE,  
ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON MARCH 13, 2017 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: Edward Bradley, Heather Johnston, Eddie King, Danna Schneider, Judy Weaver and Freeman Wish.

Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Agenda with the addition of F) Resolution for Clarksville Light & Water which Alderman Wish seconded.

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

Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Minutes which Alderman Bradley seconded.

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

#### NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance Rezoning 826 E. main from I-2 to C-3

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

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

Ordinance No. 17-774 passed 6-0.

Ordinance Rezoning 1030 E. Main from I-2 to I-1

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

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

Ordinance No. 17-775 passed 6-0.

#### Audit Report

The council stated they had received the 2015 Audit. Alderman Bradley made a motion accepting the Audit which Alderman Schneider seconded.

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

#### Relay for Life request to close street

Michelle Johnston requested that the block of Cravens between Main Street and Sevier Street be blocked from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>. The relay will be held at the court house with a Movie in the Regions Bank parking lot. Alderman Schneider made a motion to block Cravens Street between Main Street and Sevier Street on April 28<sup>th</sup> which Alderman King seconded.

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

#### State Aid Resolution

Mayor Simpson presented a Resolution to utilize State aid street monies for Clarksville Overlay projects. Alderman Wish made a motion to approve the Resolution which Alderman Bradley seconded.

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

Resolution No. 17-1058 passed 6-0.

Resolution for Clarksville Light & Water

General Manager John Lester presented a draft Resolution to authorize Clarksville Light & Water Commission to execute on behalf of the City all contracts, amendments, and addendums with Southwestern Power Administration. Alderman King made a motion to approve the Resolution which Alderman Schneider seconded.

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

Resolution No. 17-1057 passed 6-0.

Reports

Advertising & Promotion

Judy Weaver reported the A&P commission had met and approved four (4) requests. Lightning on Ludwig \$12,000.00, Johnson County Historical Society \$1,000.00, Horizon Trike and Marine Bass Tournament \$7,000.00 and Bargains Galore on 64 \$120.00.

Clarksville Light & Water

Clarksville Light & Water General Manager John Lester reviewed the monthly report (copy attached).

Economic Development

Kellie Danielson, Chamber CEO submitted the monthly report (copy attached). Kellie reminded everyone of the open house at Blossomberry Nursery on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

Fire

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

Light & Water

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

Parks

Tom Cogan submitted the monthly report and stated the renovations had begun at the Marvin Vinson Multi-Purpose Building and the ball fields.

Police

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

Street

Tom Cogan submitted the monthly report.

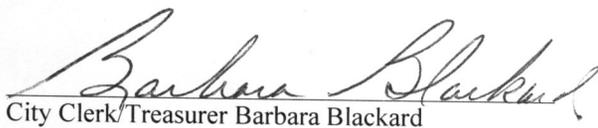
Treasurer

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

After motion being made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

  
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Mayor Mark Simpson

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard