

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE,
ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON OCTOBER 09, 2017 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, Judy Weaver and Freeman Wish.

ALDERMEN ABSENT: Edward Bradley.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS

FTN Report on Levee

Morgan Barrett presented the levee/hydrology analysis map and introduced Lee Beshoner of FTN Associates to review the flood plain analysis with the Council.

Adjust 2017 Budget \$1,200.00 for Safe Treats

Wyn Dee Herbst reported that the Safe Treats event in 2016 had more than 3000 people attend with 30 vendors and Emergency vehicles. The goal this year is to encourage healthy alternatives to the candy normally received. Alderman Wish made a motion to approve \$1,200.00 from the Community Projects Fund for Safe Treats which Alderman Weaver seconded.

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

Street Closing for Red Blue & You on November 11th

Jessica Gunn of Clarksville Johnson County Chamber reviewed the Red Blue & You activities for November 11th and requested that Fulton, Sevier and Cravens Street be closed for the activities. Alderman Schneider made a motion to close Fulton, Sevier and Cravens Street for Red Blue & You on November 11th which Alderman Weaver seconded.

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

Resolution supporting taxing Internet Sales

Mayor Simpson introduced a Resolution entitled: RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS, SUPPORTING FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION TO ENSURE THE PROPER ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF SALES TAX FROM ALL INTERNET/ONLINE SALES THEREBY CREATING A FAIR AND FREE MARKET FOR ALL BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS REGARDLESS OF THE LOCATION OF THE BUSINESS FROM WHICH THE PURCHASE WAS MADE. The clerk read the Resolution. The Mayor declared the Resolution open for discussion. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Resolution which Alderman Wish seconded. Upon the clerks calling the roll the following vote was recorded:

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

Discuss naming drive in front of Multi-Purpose Building

Tom Cogan reported the Parks and Rec board had met and requested the drive in front of the Marvin Vinson Multi-Purpose Building be named after the late Mayor Billy Helms. Alderman King requested the drive not be named as a City Street. After discussion Alderman Schneider made a motion to table the matter for further review which Alderman Johnston seconded.

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

Amendment to Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual

Police Chief Kevin Weathers reviewed 17-115 Narcotic Overdose Intranasal Naloxone and stated the officers would complete a 2 hour training block before implementing the policy. Alderman King made a motion to amend the Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual 17-115 Narcotics Overdose (Intranasal Naloxone) which Alderman Wish seconded.
Vote aye: Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Request to place temporary sign on City Property for American Legion Haunted House

Mayor Simpson stated a request had been made to place a sign on City Property to advertise the American Legion Haunted house. Alderman Wish made a motion to allow the sign to be placed on City Property which Alderman Weaver seconded.
Vote aye: Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Reports

Advertising & Promotion

Judy Weaver reported the A & P Commission had funded two events the Red Blue & You in the amount of \$3,595.13 and The Merchants Open House in the amount of \$1,092.00.

Airport

Robert Charlton reported everything was good at the Airport.

Economic Development

Kellie Danielson submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

Fire

Fire Chief Clark Gray submitted the monthly report (copy attached) and stated the New Fire station should be completed by the end of the month.

Light & Water

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

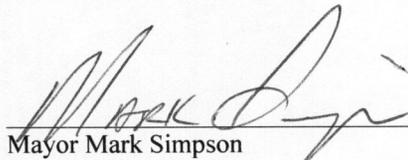
Police

Police Chief Kevin Weathers submitted the monthly report (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 7:15 p.m.



Mayor Mark Simpson

ATTEST:



City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard