

ORDINANCE NO. 24-948

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 2.60.03 OF THE CLARKSVILLE
MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksville is desirous of amending Sections 2.60.03 and of the Clarksville Municipal Code;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

1. Section 2.60.03 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Power – generally: The commission may borrow money and issue negotiable evidence of debt therefor either in the form of bonds or short-term notes, and it may execute such negotiable notes or bonds to obtain the funds needed to carry out its functions with city council approval. The commission may also pledge its revenues including the income from operations, and it may mortgage waterworks or electric system property to secure the payment of money borrowed with city council approval.

Standard Fees and Rates:

The Commission shall charge and collect standard fees and rates as established by the City Council; *except that*, if the Commission determines that a standard fee or rate established by City Council will produce excess revenues that are not required for reliable operations, the Commission may charge and collect a lesser amount. When no standard fee or rate applies, the Commission shall charge and collect for goods and services based on actual cost.

3. The Clarksville Connected Utilities Commission shall have the authority to adjust fiber and phone service pricing to allow for special promotions to inspire network subscriptions, to adjust pricing for competitive responses to local incumbent offerings and to approve pricing and contract terms for customers who require non-standard and/or custom network configuration.

4. Should Clarksville Connected Utilities have a need to provide services in its internet and phone operations not currently anticipated, it may provide such service to the extent provided by law. The rate for such services shall not be less than associated variable costs as determined by Clarksville Connected Utilities upon approval by the commission from providing special prices or promotions for limited periods of time, providing incentives to customers to purchase packaged services and to enter into contract terms for customers who require non-standard and/or customer network configurations so long as the rate for such packages is not less than the associated variables as determined by Clarksville Connected Utilities.

2. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED THIS 10 DAY OF June, 2024.

APPROVED:

City Clerk Treasurer
City of
Clarksville
Arkansas
Johnson County



David Rieder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Blackard City Clerk/Treasurer