



City of Clarksville

City Council - Special Session

February 26, 2024 at 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers
106 Public Square
Clarksville, Tennessee

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Special Session of the Clarksville City Council was called to order by Mayor Joe Pitts on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 5:30 pm in City Council Chambers, 106 Public Square, Clarksville TN. A prayer was offered by Brother Geoffery Sykes; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilperson Ambar Marquis.

2. Attendance

PRESENT: Brian Zacharias (Ward 1), Deanna McLaughlin (Ward 2), Wallace Redd (Ward 4), Ambar Marquis (Ward 5), Travis Holleman (Ward 7), Wanda Allen (Ward 8), Karen Reynolds (Ward 9), Stacey Streetman (Ward 10), Joe Shakeenab (Ward 11), Keri Lovato (Ward 12)

ABSENT: DaJuan Little (Ward 3), Wanda Smith (Ward 6)

3. Public Hearing

- A. **ORDINANCE 73-2023-24** (First Reading) [An Ordinance levying a privilege tax upon the occupancy of any hotel or motel or any place in which rooms, lodging or accommodations are furnished to transients for consideration.](#)

Councilperson Streetman made a motion to adopt **ORDINANCE 73-2023-24** (First Reading). Councilperson McLaughlin seconded the motion. Councilperson Reynolds then made a motion to postpone until the March Regular Session. Councilperson Marquis seconded the motion. The following vote was taken:

AYE: Allen, Marquis, Reynolds

NAY: Holleman, Lovato, McLaughlin, Pitts, Redd, Shakeenab, Streetman Zacharias.

The motion to postpone **ORDINANCE 73-2023-24** (First Reading) to the March

Regular Session failed.

Councilperson Redd then called for the question. With no objections, the following vote was taken on **ORDINANCE 73-2023-24** (First Reading):

AYE: Allen, Holleman, Lovato, McLaughlin, Pitts, Redd, Shakeenab, Streetman, Zacharias

NAY: Marquis

ABSTAIN: Reynolds

The motion to adopt **ORDINANCE 73-2023-24** (First Reading) passed.

B. **RESOLUTION 36-2023-24** [A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Clarksville, Tennessee authorizing the creation of and appointing the Directors of the Art, Culture and Tourism Authority of the City of Clarksville, TN.](#)

Councilperson Streetman made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 36-2023-24**. Councilperson Holleman seconded the motion. Councilperson Reynolds then made a motion to postpone until the March Regular Session. Councilperson Allen seconded the motion. Councilperson Redd called for the question. With no objections, the following vote was taken:

AYE: Allen, Marquis, Reynolds

NAY: Holleman, Lovato, McLaughlin, Pitts Redd, Shakeenab, Streetman, Zacharias

The motion to postpone **RESOLUTION 36-2023-24** failed. The following vote was then taken to adopt **RESOLUTION 36-2023-24**:

AYE: Holleman, Lovato, McLaughlin, Pitts, Redd, Shakeenab, Streetman, Zacharias

NAY: Allen, Marquis

ABSTAIN: Reynolds

The motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 36-2023-24** passed.

4. Public Comment

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Walnick both spoke during public comment regarding ORDINANCE 73-2023-24.

5. Mayor and Council Member Comments

There were no Council Member comments.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:26 pm.