



City of Clarksville

City Council - Special Session

June 24, 2025 at 4:30 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 Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 4:30PM in the City Council Chambers, 106 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee. A prayer was offered by Pastor Katherine Walker; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Wanda Smith.

2. Attendance

PRESENT: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, McLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

ABSENT: CHANDLER

3. FY26 Budget Second Reading

- A. **ORDINANCE 91-2024-25 (SECOND READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal year 2024-25 and adopting the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025-26 for CDE Lightband.](#)

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 91-2024-25 (SECOND READING); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, McLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 91-2024-25 (SECOND READING) passed.

- B. **ORDINANCE 92-2024-25 (SECOND READING)** [An Ordinance amending the 2024-25 Budget and approving the 2025-26 Annual Action Plan and Budget and](#)

[authorizing applications for Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Funds as well as other programs.](#)

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 92-2024-25 (SECOND READING); Councilman Streetman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS,
MCLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH,
STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 92-2024-25 (SECOND READING) passed.

- C. **ORDINANCE 93-2024-25 (SECOND READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2024-25 and adopting the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025-26 for the Clarksville Gas & Water Department.](#)

Councilman Holleman made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 93-2024-25 (SECOND READING); Councilman Smith seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS,
MCLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH,
STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 93-2024-25 (SECOND READING) passed.

- D. **ORDINANCE 94-2024-25 (SECOND READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget and adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal year 2025-26 for the Internal Service Funds.](#)

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 94-2024-25 (SECOND READING); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS,
MCLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH,
STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 94-2024-25 (SECOND READING) passed.

- E. **ORDINANCE 95-2024-25 (SECOND READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget and establishing the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26 for the Clarksville Parking Commission, a proprietary fund.](#)

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 95-2024-25 (SECOND READING); Councilman Brown seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, MCLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 95-2024-25 (SECOND READING) passed.

- F. **ORDINANCE 96-2024-25 (SECOND READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2024-25 and adopting the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal year 2025-26 for the Clarksville Transit System.](#)

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 96-2024-25 (SECOND READING); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, MCLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 96-2024-25 (SECOND READING) passed.

4. New Business

- A. **ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2024-25 and adopting the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025-26 for the Governmental Funds for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.](#)

Councilman Brown made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING); Councilman Haywood seconded the motion. Councilman Streetman then made a motion to adopt [Amendment #1](#). Councilperson Holleman seconded the motion and the following vote was recorded:

AYE: LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, MCLAUGHLIN

The motion to adopt Amendment #1 to ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING) passed.

Councilman Marquis then made a motion to adopt [Amendment #2](#). Councilman Haywood seconded the motion and the following vote was recorded:

AYE: HAYWOOD, LOVATO, MARQUIS, SHAKEENAB

NAY: BROWN, HOLLEMAN, MCLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt Amendment #2 to ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING) failed.

Councilman Marquis made a motion to adopt [Amendment #3](#). Councilman Haywood seconded the motion. Councilman McLaughlin then made a motion to [amend Amendment #3](#). Councilman Holleman seconded the motion and the following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, MCLAUGHLIN, SHAKEENAB, STREETMAN

NAY: PETERS, PITTS, SMITH, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt the amendment to Amendment #3 to ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING) passed. The following vote was then recorded on Amendment #3 as amended:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, MCLAUGHLIN, SHAKEENAB

NAY: PETERS, PITTS, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt Amendment #3 as amended to ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING) passed. The following vote was recorded on ORDINANCE 107-2024-25 (FIRST READING) as amended:

AYE: HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: BROWN, HAYWOOD, MARQUIS, MCLAUGHLIN, PETERS, SMITH

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING) as amended failed.

At the end of the meeting, Councilman Peters made a motion to reconsider ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING). Councilman Streetman

seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, LOVATO, MCLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS,
SHAKEENAB, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: HAYWOOD, MARQUIS, SMITH

ABSTAIN: HOLLEMAN

The motion to reconsider ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING) passed.

Councilman Streetman then made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING) as amended. Councilman Zacharias seconded the motion and the following vote was recorded:

AYE: HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB,
STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: BROWN, HAYWOOD, MARQUIS, MCLAUGHLIN, SMITH

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 103-2024-25 (FIRST READING) as amended, passed .

- B. **RESOLUTION 67-2024-25** [A Resolution requesting the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission to approve the certificate of need applications of Tristar Health System, Inc., and Ascension St. Thomas, and issue each entity a certificate of need permit for the establishment of a full-service healthcare facility in Clarksville-Montgomery County, Tennessee.](#) **Councilman Brian Zacharias**

Councilman Zacharias made a motion to adopt RESOLUTION 67-2024-25; Councilman Streetman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO MARQUIS
MCLAUGHLIN, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH,
STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt RESOLUTION 67-2024-25 passed.

- C. **RESOLUTION 68-2024-25** [A Resolution requesting that City General and City Enterprise fund departments convert non-specialty grounds, lawn care, and maintenance positions to outside contract positions through attrition.](#) **Councilman Deanna McLaughlin**

Councilman McLaughlin made a motion to adopt RESOLUTION 68-2024-25;
Councilman Brown seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: MCLAUGHLIN

NAY: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS ,
PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, STREETMAN,
ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt RESOLUTION 68-2024-25 failed.

5. Public Comment (allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)

Colt Young spoke during public comment.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 pm.