



City of Clarksville

City Council - Special Session

March 12, 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 Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm in City Council Chambers, 106 Public Square, Clarksville TN. A prayer was offered by Dr. Larry Robertson, Hilldale Baptist Church; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilperson Brian Zacharias.

2. Attendance

PRESENT: Brian Zacharias (Ward 1), Deanna McLaughlin (Ward 2), Ambar Marquis (Ward 5), Wanda Smith (Ward 6), Travis Holleman (Ward 7), Wanda Allen (Ward 8), Stacey Streetman (Ward 10), Joe Shakeenab (Ward 11), Keri Lovato (Ward 12)

ABSENT: DaJuan Little (Ward 3), Wallace Redd (Ward 4), Karen Reynolds (Ward 9)

3. Special Recognition

Councilperson Smith presented awards to community members for their work during Black History month.

4. Appointment of City Attorney

- A. **RESOLUTION 40-2023-24** [A Resolution approving the appointment of Eric Bittner as City Attorney](#) Mayor Joe Pitts

Councilperson Wanda Smith made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 40-2023-24**. Councilperson Allen seconded the motion. The following vote was taken:

AYE: Allen, Holleman, Lovato, Marquis, McLaughlin, Pitts, Shakeenab, Smith, Streetman, Zacharias

The motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 40-2023-24** passed.

5. City Attorney Oath of Office

Mr. Eric Baker was given the Oath of Office for his new position as City Attorney.

6. New Business

- A. **ORDINANCE 82-2023-24** (First Reading) [An Ordinance amending the Official Code of the City of Clarsville, TN pertaining to the City Code of Ethics](#) Councilperson Brian Zacharias

Councilperson Zacharias made a motion to adopt **ORDINANCE 82-2023-24** (First Reading). Councilperson Smith seconded the motion. The following vote was taken:

AYE: Holleman, Lovato, Marquis, McLaughlin, Pitts, Shakeenab, Smith, Streetman, Zacharias
NAY: Allen

The motion to adopt **ORDINANCE 82-2023-24** (First Reading) passed.

7. **Consent Agenda**

The item on this portion of the agenda is considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Council and may be approved by one motion; however, a member of the Council may request that the item be removed for separate consideration:

Councilperson Streetman made a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda. Councilperson McLaughlin seconded the motion. The following vote was taken:

AYE: Holleman, Lovato, Marquis, McLaughlin, Pitts, Shakeenab, Smith, Streetman, Zacharias
NAY: Allen

The Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda passed.

- A. **ORDINANCE 70-2023-24 (Second Reading)** [An Ordinance amending the City Zoning Ordinance of the City of Clarksville, TN as it pertains to the RM-1 zoning classification.](#)

Councilperson Allen registered a No vote.

8. **Public Discussion and Vote on Approval of a Settlement Demand by Plaintiffs (Look v City of Clarksville)**

Councilperson Streetman made a motion to adopt the Settlement Demand. Councilperson Zacharias seconded the motion. The following vote was taken:

NAY: Allen, Holleman, Lovato, Marquis, McLaughlin, Pitts, Shakeenab, Smith, Streetman, Zacharias

The motion to adopt the Settlement Demand failed.

- A. [Settlement Demand](#)

9. **Public Comment**

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)

There was no public comment.

10. **Mayor and Council Member Comments**

Stacey Streetman invited everyone to participate in The Last Train to Clarksville.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 pm.