



City of Clarksville Finance Committee

April 27, 2026 at 4:30 PM
City Hall
4th Floor Conference Room

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Councilman Lovato called the Finance Committee meeting to order at 4:30 pm

2. Attendance

Present: Streetman (arrived at 4:43 pm), Lovato, Shakeenab and Zacharias

Absent: Peters

Also Present: Mayor Pitts

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilman Zacharias made a motion to adopt the March 23, 2026 minutes.

Councilman Shakeenab seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

A. [March 23, 2026](#)

4. Department Reports

A. Purchasing: Camille Thomas

i.

- [Bid Summary](#)
- [Professional Services](#)

B. General Government: Christen Wilcox

i. [Monthly Financial Report](#)

C. Department of Electricity: David Johns

- i. [Monthly Subscriber Report](#)
 - ii. Monthly Financials:
 - [Broadband](#)
 - [Electric](#)
- D. Gas & Water: Dawn Thomack
- i. [Monthly Financial Report](#)
- E. City Attorney: Eric Bittner
- i. [Monthly Invoices](#)

5. Committee Action Required

Councilman Zacharias made a motion to approve; Councilman Shakeenab seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed (Councilman Lovato was a no vote).

- A. [New Positions - Cities for Financial Empowerment Grant - Clarksville Financial Empowerment Center](#): **Michelle Austin**

6. City Council Action Required

- A. **ORDINANCE 67-2025-26 (First Reading)** [An Ordinance authorizing the exercise of the right of eminent domain to acquire easements and rights of way for utility improvements required to facilitate design and construction of various projects.](#) **Gas & Water Board: Approval**

Councilman Shakeenab made a motion to approve Ordinance 67-2025-25 (First Reading); Councilman Zacharias seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

- B. **ORDINANCE 68-2025-26 (First Reading)** [An Ordinance approving the conveyance of certain real property from the City of Clarksville, Tennessee to the Clarksville Montgomery County Museum.](#) **Mayor Joe Pitts**

Councilman Shakeenab made a motion to approve Ordinance 68-2025-25 (First Reading); Councilman Zacharias seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken

and the motion passed.

- C. **RESOLUTION 55-2025-26** [A Resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement between the City of Clarksville, TN and Montgomery County TN pertaining to utility relocation at the intersection of Rossvie Rd and Rollow Ln.](#) **Gas & Water Board: Approval**

Councilman Shakeenab made a motion to approve Resolution 55-2025-26;
Councilman Zacharias seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

- D. **RESOLUTION 56-2025-26** [A Resolution authorizing a memorandum of understanding between the City of Clarksville, Tennessee and the Clarksville Arts & Heritage Development Council.](#)

Councilman Lovato made a motion to approve Resolution 56-2025-26;
Councilman Zacharias seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

- E. **RESOLUTION 60-2025-26** [Initial Resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \\$42,500,000 in aggregate principal amount of one or more series of general obligation bonds of the City of Clarksville, Tennessee](#)

Councilman Shakeenab made a motion to approve Resolution 60-2025-26;
Councilman Zacharias seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

- F. **RESOLUTION 61-2025-26** [A Resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \\$42,500,000 in aggregate principal amount of one or more series of general obligation bonds of the City of Clarksville, Tennessee, authorizing the issuance of bond anticipation notes prior to the issuance of the bonds in an amount not to exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds; making provision for the issuance, sale and payment of said bonds and notes; establishing the terms thereof and the disposition of proceeds therefrom; and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of debt service and the bonds and notes.](#)

Councilman Shakeenab made a motion to approve Resolution 61-2025-26;
Councilman Zacharias seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

7. Public Comment

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)

There was no public comment

8. Attorney Client Privilege

The Committee went into Attorney Client Privilege Session at 4:54 pm

- A. Motion to defend and indemnify Chief Freddie Montgomery regarding Birkes, Collins, Musumeci, Paso, Stevens and International Association of Fire Fighters Local 3180, Clarksville Professional Fire Fighters Association v City of Clarksville TN and Chief Freddie Montgomery

9. Public Discussion and Vote

The Committee came back into regular session at 5:20 pm

A. Motion to defend and indemnify Chief Freddie Montgomery

Councilman Lovato made a motion to defend and indemnify Chief Freddie Montgomery; Councilman Streetman seconded the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 pm