



City of Clarksville

City Council - Special Work Session

June 11, 2026 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 Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, 106 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee. A prayer was offered by Minister Stephanie Jenkins; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Smith.

2. Attendance

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

ABSENT: NONE

3. FY27 Budget First Reading

Councilman Smith objected to the decision of the chair of how the amendments would be presented. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: None

NAY: None

The objection failed.

- A. **ORDINANCE 84-2025-26 (FIRST READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025-26 and adopting the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2026-27 for CDE Lightband](#)

Councilman Brown made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 84-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Smith seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

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

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 84-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.

- B. **ORDINANCE 85-2025-26 (FIRST READING)** [An Ordinance amending the 2025-26 Budget and approving the 2026-27 Annual Action Plan and Budget and authorizing application for Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Funds as well as other programs](#)

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 85-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

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

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 85-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.

- C. **ORDINANCE 86-2025-26 (FIRST READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025-26 and adopting the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal year 2026-27 for the Clarksville Gas & Water Department](#)

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 86-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

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

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 86-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.

- D. **ORDINANCE 87-2025-26 (FIRST READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2025-26 and adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal year 2026-27 for the Internal Service Funds](#)

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 87-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Haywood seconded the motion. The following vote was

recorded:

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

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 87-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.

- E. **ORDINANCE 88-2025-26 (FIRST READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget and establishing the operating budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27 for the Clarksville Parking Commission, a Proprietary Fund](#)

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 88-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

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

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 88-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.

- F. **ORDINANCE 89-2025-26 (FIRST READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025-26 and adopting the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2026-27 for the Clarksville Transit System](#)

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 89-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

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

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 89-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.

- G. **ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING)** [An Ordinance amending the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025-26 and adopting the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2026-27 for the Governmental Funds for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027](#)

Councilman Brown made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Streetman seconded the motion.

Councilman Smith objected to the ruling of the Chair for the order of amendments. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: SMITH

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

The objection to the Chair's ruling on the order of amendments **failed**.

Councilman Smith then made a motion to adopt [Smith Amendment 1](#). Councilman Haywood seconded the motion. Councilman Chandler Called for the Question. Mayor Pitts objected. The following vote was recorded on ceasing discussion:

AYE: CHANDLER, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, SMITH

NAY: BROWN, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The vote to cease discussion **failed**.

The following vote on **Smith Amendment 1** was recorded:

AYE: HOLLEMAN, SMITH

NAY: BROWN, CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt **Smith Amendment 1** to ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING) **failed**.

Councilman Brown made a motion to adopt [Brown Amendment 2](#); Councilman Haywood seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, ZACHARIAS

NAY: CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, STREETMAN

The motion to adopt Brown Amendment 2 to ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING) **failed**.

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt [Streetman Amendment 3](#) to ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Brown seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

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

NAY: CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, PITTS, SMITH

The motion to adopt Streetman Amendment 3 **passed**.

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt [Streetman Amendment 3A](#); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: STREETMAN

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

The motion to adopt Streetman Amendment 3A **failed**.

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt [Streetman Amendment 3B](#); Councilman Brown seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN,
LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB,
SMITH

The motion to adopt Amendment 3B **failed**.

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt [Streetman Amendment 3C](#); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN,
LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, SHAKEENAB,
STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: PITTS, SMITH

The motion to adopt Amendment 3C **passed**.

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt [Streetman Amendment 3D](#); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS,
PETERS, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH

The motion to adopt Streetman Amendment 3D **passed**.

Council went into recess at 5:59 pm and returned to Special Session at 6:03 pm

Councilman Streetman made a motion to reconsider action on [Brown Amendment 2](#). Councilman Haywood seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, PETERS,
PITTS, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, MARQUIS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH

The motion to reconsider action on Brown Amendment 2 **passed**.

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt Amendment 2, as reconsidered to ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, PETERS,
STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, MARQUIS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB,
SMITH

The motion to adopt Amendment 2 as reconsidered to ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING) **passed**.

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt [Streetman Amendment 3E](#) to ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING); Councilman Brown seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, CHANDLER, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO,
MARQUIS, PETERS, SHAKEENAB, STREETMAN,
ZACHARIAS

NAY: CLAUNCH, PITTS, SMITH

The motion to adopt Streetman Amendment 3E to ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING) **passed**.

Councilman Streetman made a motion to take a recess for 20 minutes.

Councilman Brown seconded the motion. Councilman Peters called for the question. With no objections, the following vote was recorded:

AYE: STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: BROWN, CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN,
LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB,
SMITH

The motion to take a 20 minute recess **failed**.

The following vote was recorded on adopting ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING) as amended:

AYE: PITTS, STREETMAN

NAY: BROWN, CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN,
LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH,
ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt ORDINANCE 90-2025-26 (FIRST READING) as amended **failed**.

4. Public Comment

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)

The following people spoke:

1. Kyle Shannon
2. Lois Greider
3. Carrie Johnson Goehring

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 pm

ADOPTED: AUGUST 6, 2026

ATTEST

Joe Pitts, Mayor

Lisa Canfield, City Clerk