City of Clarksville
City Council - Special Session

June 16, 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 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, 106 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee. A prayer was offered by Minister James Adams; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Lovato.

2. Attendance

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

ABSENT: NONE

3. FY27 Budget Second Reading

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

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

NAY: NONE

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

B. **ORDINANCE 85-2025-26 (SECOND 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 (SECOND 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 (SECOND READING) passed**.

C. **ORDINANCE 86-2025-26 (SECOND 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 (SECOND 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 86-2025-26 (SECOND READING) passed.**

D. **ORDINANCE 87-2025-26 (SECOND 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 (SECOND 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 87-2025-26 (SECOND READING) passed.**

E. **ORDINANCE 88-2025-26 (SECOND 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 Smith made a motion to adopt **ORDINANCE 88-2025-26 (SECOND READING)**; Councilman Brown 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 (SECOND READING) passed.**

F. **ORDINANCE 89-2025-26 (SECOND 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 (SECOND READING);** Councilman Streetman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, CHANDLER, CLUANCH, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, STREEETMAN, ZACHARIAS

NAY: NONE

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

4. New Business

A. **ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (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 Smith made a motion to adopt **ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING)**; Councilman Streetman seconded the motion.

Councilman Claunch made a motion to adopt **Claunch Amendment 1 to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING)**; Councilman Haywood seconded the motion. Councilman Smith made a motion to amend Claunch Amendment 1; the motion failed for a lack of a second. Councilman Marquis then made a motion to amend the Claunch Amendment 1; Councilman Claunch seconded

the motion. The following vote was recorded on the Marquis Amendment to the Claunch Amendment 1:

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

NAY: PITTS, SHAKEENAB

The motion to adopt the **Marquis Amendment to Claunch Amendment 1 to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed**.

The following vote was recorded on the **Claunch Amendment 1 to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) as amended**:

AYE: CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, MARQUIS, PETERS, SMITH

NAY: BROWN, LOVATO, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt Claunch Amendment 1 to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) as amended, passed.

Councilman Claunch made a motion to adopt the Claunch Amendment 1A **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING)**; Councilman Marquis seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: SHAKEENAB

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

The motion to adopt the **Claunch Amendment 1A to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed.**

Councilman Claunch made a motion to adopt the Claunch Amendment 1B **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING)**; Councilman Marquis seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, STREETMAN

NAY: CHANDLER, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt the **Claunch Amendment 1B to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.**

Councilman Claunch made a motion to adopt the Claunch Amendment 1C **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING)**; Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. Councilman Smith Called for the Question. Councilman Streetman 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 motion to Cease Discussion **failed**. Councilman Claunch then Called for the Question. With no objections, the following vote was recorded on **Amendment 1C**:

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

NAY: NONE

The motion to adopt the **Claunch Amendment 1C to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed.**

Councilman Claunch made a motion to adopt the Claunch Amendment 1D **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING);** Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, SHAKEENAB

NAY: BROWN, CHANDLER, PITTS, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt the **Claunch Amendment 1D to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.**

Councilman Claunch made a motion to adopt the Claunch Amendment 1E **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING)**; Councilman Marquis seconded the motion. Councilman Streetman then made a motion to amend the Claunch Amendment 1E. The following vote was recorded on the Streetman Amendment:

AYE: CLAUNCH, STREETMAN

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

The motion to adopt the **Streetman Amendment to the Claunch Amendment 1E to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed**.

The following vote was then recorded on the **Claunch Amendment 1E:**

AYE: NONE

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

The motion to adopt the **Claunch Amendment 1E to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed.**

Councilman Claunch made a motion to adopt the Claunch Amendment 1F to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. Councilman Streetman then made a motion to adopt the Streetman Amendment (1) to the Claunch Amendment 1F. Councilman Brown seconded the motion.The following vote was recorded on the Streetman amendment:

AYE: BROWN, STREETMAN

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

The motion to adopt the **Streetman Amendment (1) to the Claunch Amendment 1F to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed**.

Councilman Streetman then made another motion to amend **the Claunch Amendment 1F to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING)**. Coujncilman Brown seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded on the Streetman Amendment (2):

AYE: BROWN, CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, MARQUIS, PETERS, PITTS, STREETMAN

NAY: HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, SMITH, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt the **Streetman Amendment (2) to the Claunch Amendment 1F to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.**

Councilman Claunch made a motion to adopt the Claunch Amendment 1G **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING);** Councilman Haywood seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: CLAUNCH, LOVATO, MARQUIS, SHAKEENAB

NAY: BROWN, CHANDLER, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, PETERS, PITTS, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt the **Claunch Amendment 1G to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed.**

Councilman Marquis made a motion to adopt the Marquis Amendment 2 **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING);** Councilman Chandler seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: BROWN, CHANDLER, HAYWOOD, LOVATO, MARQUIS, SHAKEENAB, STREETMAN

NAY: CLAUNCH, HOLLEMAN, PETERS, PITTS, SMITH, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt the Marquis Amendment 2 to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.

Councilman Marquis made a motion to adopt the Marquis Amendment 2A to **ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING);** Councilman Holleman 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 the **Marquis Amendment 2A to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.**

Councilman Marquis made a motion to adopt the Marquis Amendment 2B **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING);** Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: CHANDLER, CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, MARQUIS, SHAKEENAB

NAY: BROWN, LOVATO, PETERS, PITTS, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt the **Marquis Amendment 2B to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed.**

Councilman Marquis made a motion to adopt the Marquis Amendment 2C **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING);** Councilman Holleman seconded the motion. Councilman Lovato made a motion to divide the question. Councilman Marquis seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded on

dividing the question:

AYE: CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, HOLLEMAN, LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, PITTS, SMITH, ZACHARIAS

NAY: BROWN, SHAKEENAB, STREETMAN

The motion to divide the question on the **Marquis Amendment 2C to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.**

The following vote was then taken on the **Marquis Amendment 2C to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING):**

AYE: CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, LOVATO, MARQUIS

NAY: BROWN, CHANDLER, H OLLEMAN, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, STREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt the **Marquis Amendment 2C to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed.**

The following vote was recorded on the **Marquis Amendment 2D to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING):**

AYE: CLAUNCH, HAYWOOD, MARQUIS

NAY: BROWN, CHANDLER, H OLLEMAN, LOVATO, PETERS, PITTS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, SSTREETMAN, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt the **Marquis Amendment 2D to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed.**

RECESS: With no objections, council went into recess at 6:55 pm and returned to Special Session at 7:07 pm.

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt the Streetman Amendment 3 **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING)**; Councilman Brown 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 the **Streetman Amendment 3 to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.**

Councilman Streetman made a motion to adopt the Streetman Amendment

3A **to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING);** Councilman Brown 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 the **Streetman Amendment 3A to ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) passed.**

RECESS: With no objections, council went into recess at 7:19 pm and returned to Special Session at 7:22 pm.

The following vote was recorded on **ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) as amended**:

AYE: BROWN, CHANDLER, HOLLEMAN, PITTS, STREETMAN

NAY: CLAUNCH, H AYWOOD, LOVATO, MARQUIS, PETERS, SHAKEENAB, SMITH, ZACHARIAS

The motion to adopt **ORDINANCE 91-2025-26 (FIRST READING) failed.**

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

The following people spoke during Public Comment:

1. Lois Greider
2. Donna Reed
3. Conchatta Willis

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm

ADOPTED: AUGUST 6, 2026

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Joe Pitts, Mayor

ATTEST

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Lisa Canfield, City Clerk