



**CLARKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
JANUARY 6, 2015**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A special session of the Clarksville City Council was called to order by Mayor Kim McMillan on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. at the Roxy Regional Theater, 100 Franklin Street, Clarksville, Tennessee.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Richard Garrett (Ward 1), Deanna McLaughlin (Ward 2), James Lewis (Ward 3), Wallace Redd (Ward 4), Valerie Guzman (Ward 5), Wanda Smith (Ward 6), Geno Grubbs (Ward 7), David Allen (Ward 8), Joel Wallace (Ward 9), Mike Alexander (Ward 10), Bill Powers (Ward 11), Jeff Burkhart (Ward 12)

INTRODUCTION OF THE HONORABLE ROSS HICKS

Mayor McMillan introduced The Honorable Ross Hicks, Montgomery County Circuit Judge.

PRAYER, NATIONAL ANTHEM, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Judge Hicks recognized the Rev. Greg Glover, First Presbyterian Church of Clarksville, who offered a prayer. The American Flag and Clarksville Flag were posted by the Clarksville Police Department Honor Guard. The Northeast Middle School Eighth Grade Choir, under the direction of Taylor Barnett, sang the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Judge Hicks.

COMMENTS FROM THE HONORABLE ROSS HICKS

Judge Hicks spoke to the continuing and recently elected members of the 2014-15 City Council and thanked them for their service. Judge Hicks compared the duties of the City Council to those of a jury and emphasized that elected officials should not individually announce or hold firm for a certain result, but they should deliberate as a body and consider the opinions of fellow members to reach a consensus.

OATH OF OFFICE: MAYOR

Judge Hicks introduced The Honorable Robert Wedemeyer, Tennessee Criminal Court of Appeals Judge. Judge Wedemeyer administered the Oath of Office to Kim McMillan, re-elected to the office of Mayor for a second four-year term.

OATH OF OFFICE: CITY COUNCIL

Mayor McMillan administered the Oath of Office to the following individuals who were recently elected to serve as the representative of their respective wards for a four-year term:

WARD 1:	Richard Garrett
WARD 2:	Deanna McLaughlin
WARD 6:	Wanda Smith
WARD 7:	Geno Grubbs
WARD 10:	Mike Alexander
WARD 11:	Bill Powers

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM

Mayor McMillan expressed appreciation to Councilman Geno Grubbs and to Councilman James Lewis for serving previously as Mayor Pro Tem. She announced Councilman Joel Wallace as her choice for Mayor Pro Tem for 2014-15. Councilman Grubbs made a motion to elect Councilman Wallace as Mayor Pro Tem. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman McLaughlin. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: Garrett, McLaughlin, McMillan, Lewis, Redd, Guzman, Smith, Grubbs, Allen, Alexander, Powers, Burkhart

ABSTAIN: Wallace

The motion passed. Mayor Pro Tem Wallace thanked Mayor McMillan for her recommendation and thanked the members of the City Council for their support.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor McMillan invited those in attendance to a reception immediately following the ceremony. The American Flag and Clarksville Flag were retired by the Clarksville Police Department Honor Guard. The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m.