



## **CLARKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION MARCH 30, 2015**

### **MINUTES**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

A special session of the Clarksville City Council was called to order by Mayor Kim McMillan on Monday, March 30, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 106 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee.

A prayer was offered by Councilman David Allen; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Richard Garrett.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

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

**ABSENT:** James Lewis (Ward 3), Wallace Redd (Ward 4)

#### **CHARTER REVISIONS**

Councilman Allen made a motion to postpone this work session to allow more time to review the current Charter and the proposed amendments. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alexander. Mayor McMillan said the proposed amendments had been reviewed by a previous city council expect for some grammatical errors and some points of clarification. She said if this work session and the upcoming vote were postponed, the proposed revisions could not be considered by the Tennessee General Assembly during the current session. The following vote was recorded:

AYE: Allen, McLaughlin

NAY: Alexander, Burkhardt, Garrett, Grubbs, Guzman, McMillan, Powers, Smith,  
Wallace

The motion to postpone failed.

City Attorney Lance Baker reviewed each section and noted language that was contained in the current Charter, revisions that had been approved by the City Council and the State in 2012, and some proposed new language to be added for clarification. Each proposed change was explained in detail.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m.