



**CLARKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MAY 21, 2015**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A special session of the Clarksville City Council was called to order by Mayor Kim McMillan on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at 4:32 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 106 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee.

A prayer was offered by Councilwoman Wanda Smith; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Geno Grubbs.

**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, Mayor Pro Tem (Ward 9), Mike Alexander (Ward 10), Bill Powers (Ward 11), Jeff Burkhart (Ward 12)

**REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF FY16 BUDGET**

There were no objections to allowing department heads to respond to questions. Finance Director Laurie Matta presented an overview of the proposed FY16 Budget. Ms. Matta highlighted debt service, fund balance, sales tax projections, capital projects, and the proposed \$.18 property tax increase. Human Resources Director Will Wyatt reviewed the employee wellness program, health insurance, on-the-job injury costs, and responded to questions regarding the proposed 3% employee general wage increase. There were inquiries regarding various appropriations for several departments and agencies.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.