



**CLARKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL SESSION  
OCTOBER 31, 2019, 4:30 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
106 PUBLIC SQUARE  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER *Mayor Joe Pitts*
- 2) PRAYER *Councilman Richard Garrett*
- 3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE *Councilman Jeff Henley*
- 4) ATTENDANCE *City Clerk*
- 5) STATE OF EMERGENCY

**RESOLUTION 31-2019-20** Declaring a state of emergency to continue severe weather recovery efforts *Mayor Joe Pitts*

- 6) ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION 31-2019-20

A RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE AND TO CONTINUE SEVERE WEATHER RECOVERY EFFORTS

*WHEREAS,* The City of Clarksville experienced a severe weather related event on Saturday, October 26, 2019 where the City's electric system sustained considerable damage as well as our streets and parks, this event has impacted property throughout the entire City; and

*WHEREAS,* The clean up and restoration process is slow moving not only due to the mass quantity of damage but the wide-spread effects of this weather event; and

*WHEREAS,* City Code, Chapter 12, Section 1-1204 "The mayor shall have power and authority to declare a state of emergency, which shall have an immediate effect if so declared, but any state of emergency must be approved by resolution of the City Council to have continuing effect beyond seven (7) days;" and

*WHEREAS,* As per City Code Chapter 12, Section 1-1201 "Emergency means an occurrence, or the threat thereof, whether natural, technological, or manmade, in war or in peace, which results or may result in substantial injury or harm to the population or substantial damage to or loss of property;" and

*WHEREAS,* City Code and the Purchasing policy further allows expenditures related to an emergency to follow less restrictive rules. A summary of additional expenditures will be provided to the Finance Committee and may necessitate a budget amendment at a later date. These types of events are what our fund balance requirement of 20% is in place for.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE:*

The Mayor has declared this weather event an emergency. The event will exceed seven (7) days to recover from the wide-spread impact.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the Clarksville City Council hereby confirms by resolution the Declaration of Emergency to continue beyond seven (7) days of the initial event.

*ADOPTED:*