

CITY OF CLARKSDALE

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Oct. 21, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Clarksdale City Council was called to order at 6:30 pm. Members present were: Mayor Natascha Hays, Aldermen Christy Keesaman, Zech Hays, Kurtis Steeby and Joe Earhart. None were absent. City Officers present were City Clerk Tina Good, Maintenance/Water/Sewer Supervisor Alex Pfouts, Treasurer Brenda Kennedy, and Grant Writer Todd Throckmorton. None were absent. Visitors were Jeremy Kingsley. Roll call was noted, and quorum was announced by the clerk.

Comments from visitors - None

Notices and Communications: – Filing for Election opens on Tues, Dec. 9th, and closes Tues. Dec. 30th for the Tues, April 7th, 2026 election. Opening will be the Clerk, 2-2yr Aldermen, and 1-1y Alderman.

LSLI- We are required to send out letters to the houses that have galvanized needing replacement, lead, or unknown water lines. We are also required to make progress on finding out the unknowns.

We need to get a plan for the lagoons with MRWA assistance to be sure we are in compliance before the upcoming changes in regulation of Ammonia levels to protect mussels, PFAs and PFOs, disinfection, etc. MRWA is having classes in Nov. and Dec. about Ammonia.

Income Survey - We are getting close to finishing. Just need 10 more people to respond!

Reading of Minutes: The minutes of Sept. 21, 2025 regular session were distributed by the city clerk prior to the meeting. Alderman Earhart moved to accept the minutes. Alderman Z.Hays seconded, and the motion passed with all approving votes.

Presentation of Bills for Approval: The bills were distributed by the city clerk prior to the meeting. Alderman Earhart moved to pay the bills. Alderman Steeby seconded, and the motion passed with all approving votes.

Consent Agenda: The water report /clerical, the treasurer's report, and grant report were all distributed prior to the meeting. Alderman C. Keesaman motioned to accept the consent agenda. Alderman Z. Hays seconded, and it passed with all Ayes.

CAF - Trunk-or-Treat. Oct 25th.

Street Report: Sink hole on 3rd Street. Alderman Earhart made a motion to order 2 new tubes, and gravel to fix the collapsing tube creating the sink hole. Alderman Z. Hays seconded, and the motion passed with all Ayes.

Event Committee – Trunk-or Treat, Oct 25, 2025

Resolutions/Proclamations: None

Bills Requiring Second and Final Reading: None

Introduction and First Reading of Bills: None

OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Started a list of things to look for at state surplus.

NEW BUSINESS – Grant Writer Todd Thorckmorton presented a copy of the grant proposal he would like to submit for renovations of the bathrooms and concession stand. Alderman made a motion to submit it and Alderman Steeby seconded it. Motion passed with all Ayes.

Alderman Z. Hays made a motion for Joe Earhart to be Mayor Pro Tem. Alderman C. Keesaman seconded, and motion passed with all Ayes.

Alderman Z. Hays made a motion to turn on the street lights by the park because kids are wanting to use it again. Alderman Earhart seconded, and motion passed with all Ayes.

Alderman Steeby made a motion to get a laptop with necessary software for the Treasurer, an external hard drive, and other electronic devices for city hall. The Grant writer will try to get grants to reduce the prices. Alderman Earhart seconded the motion, and motion passed with all Ayes.

Alderman Earhart made a motion to order ½ a pallet of Rock Asphalt with Maysville. Alderman Steeby seconded, and motion passed with all Ayes.

Closed Session - None

Adjournment – Alderman Steeby made a motion to adjourn at 7:37 pm. Alderman C. Keesaman seconded, and motion passed with all approving Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

Tina Good,
City Clerk

Natasha Hays
Mayor