

# CITY OF CLARKSDALE

## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Jan. 28, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Clarksdale City Council was called to order at 6:30 pm. Members present were: Mayor Zech Hays, Aldermen Todd Throckmorton (via Zoom), Christy Keesaman, and Michael Burris. City Officers present were City Clerk Tina Good, and Grant Writer Natascha Hays, and Treasurer Brenda Kennedy. Maintenance/Water/Sewer Supervisor Alex Pfouts was absent. Alderman Erik Zug resigned Jan. 14, 2025. Visitor present was Joe Earhart. Roll call was noted, and quorum was announced by the clerk.

### **Comments from visitors - None**

Mayor Zech Hays suggested Joe Earhart to take the vacant Alderman seat. Alderman Burris made a motion to accept Joe as alderman. Alderman Keesaman seconded the motion, and motion passed with all Ayes.

**Notices and Communications:** –6 month Financial Statement sent to the DeKalb Record Herald to be published in Thurs. Jan 30, 2025 paper.

The City Clerk will be taking Wed. March 12, thru Mon. March 17th off for my son's wedding.

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes of Dec. 17, 2024 regular session was distributed by the city clerk prior to the meeting. Alderman Throckmorton moved to accept the minutes. Alderman Keesaman 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 Keesaman moved to pay the bills. Alderman Earhart seconded, and the motion passed with all approving votes.

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

**Sewer -** Mayor Zech Hays brought up that Erik Zug and Alex Pfouts had to clean off and reset the transducer at the lift station last weekend. And we should get another one to have a spare on hand.

**CAF -**

### **Street Report:**

**Event Committee** – Valentine’s Dinner February 8th, 2025

**Resolutions/Proclamations:** None

**Bills Requiring Second and Final Reading:** None

**Introduction and First Reading of Bills:** None

**OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Email bills Are ready to go live.

The new Clarksdale sign has donations made by the Baptist Church, Christian Church, Church of Christ, the City of Clarksdale, Bud Drowns, and the Lions Club. Half has been sent to the sign company to start construction, and the remainder set in an account to pay for the rest of the construction price, permit fees, and future maintenance of the sign.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Alder Burriss made a motion to increase our Fidelity coverage to \$50,000.00 per USDA requirements. Alderman Keesaman seconded, and motion passed with all Ayes.

**Closed Session** - None

**Adjournment** – Alderman Throckmorton made a motion to adjourn at 7:18 pm. Alderman Earhart seconded, and motion passed with all approving Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

Tina Good,  
City Clerk

Zech Hays  
Mayor