

City of Clarksburg
Clarksburg, Tennessee

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
February 25, 2019

Attending

Mayor Howell Todd	Neal Bartholomew	Ben Stokes
Alderman Judy Smith	Linda Roney	
Attorney Michael King	Teddy Bartholomew	
Leigh Grice, City Recorder	Andrew Stokes	

Call to Order

The Mayor and Aldermen met on February 25, 2019 at Clarksburg City Hall. Mayor Todd called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Prayer by Bro. Andrew Stokes. The minutes were read by Leigh Grice. Minutes stood approved as read.

Old Business

1. We are still waiting on appraisal for the sidewalk easement.
2. The SRTS Project is in the process of advertising for bids.

New Business

1. Ben Stokes with Troop 276 is working toward his Eagle Scout Certification. For his service project, Mr. Stokes would like to implement improvements to the city park by placing exercise stations throughout the park. Alderman Smith made a motion to approve the concept of Fit Trails for Parks and would like for Mr. Stokes to keep the board apprized of the progress. Seconded by Mayor Todd. Motion passed.
2. Mayor Todd presented a Resolution for the Control and Elimination of Tobacco and Secondhand Smoke in Public Parks and Playground. Alderman Smith made a motion to accept, seconded by Mayor Todd. Motion passed.
3. The Board discussed the Wastewater Fund and even with the rate increase in September 2018, the rate increase was not substantial enough to eliminate the debt that is being incurred. Mayor Todd made a motion to transfer \$15,000.00 from the General Fund to the Wastewater Fund, seconded by Alderman Smith. Motion passed.
4. Mayor Todd also made a motion that the sewer rate be increased from \$6.95 per thousand gallons to \$11.00 per thousand gallons. With the minimum bill staying at \$15.00. Seconded by Alderman Smith. Motion passed.
5. Mayor Todd asked that the board allow him to use a purchase order up to \$15,000.00 to purchase the Christmas Lights with the donated funds that have been raised. Alderman Smith made a motion, seconded by Mayor Todd. Motion passed.

6. The Financial Report for January 2019 was reviewed. Alderman Smith made a motion to accept, seconded by Mayor Todd. Motion passed.
7. Mayor's Report: Mayor Todd let the board know he has hired Officer Kenny Tucker to work the morning shift. Leigh Grice is working on a schedule for police hours to make sure that we have coverage when needed and not just when officers want to work.
8. Alderman Smith made a motion to adjourn at 7:13 p.m., seconded by Mayor Todd. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Grice

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