

# CITY OF CLARKSDALE

## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Feb. 17, 2026**

The monthly meeting of the Clarksdale City Council was called to order at 6:31 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, Treasurer Brenda Kennedy, Maintenance/Water/Sewer Supervisor Alex Pfouts, and Grant Writer Todd Throckmorton. None were absent. Visitors was Eric Beard. Roll call was noted, and quorum was announced by the clerk.

**Comments from visitors** - Eric Beard put forth a proposal for himself to be hired as our backup water/sewer operator. Our previous backups have retired and no longer have current certificates, and DNR requires certified backups. Alderman Earhart made a motion to hire Eric Beard as our backup operator. Alderman Z. Hays seconded and motion passed with all Ayes.

**Notices and Communications:** – Bacteriological Sampling Calendar needs to be sent in by April 1, 2026

Menards rebates for \$74.22 have been received.

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes of Jan. 20, 2026 regular session were distributed by the city clerk prior to the meeting. Alderman Z. Hays moved to accept the minutes. Alderman Earhart 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 Steeby moved to pay the bills. Alderman Z. Hays 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 Z. Hays motioned to accept the consent agenda. Alderman Earhart seconded, and it passed with all Ayes.

**CAF -**

**Street Report:**

**Event Committee** –CAF Taco Dinner Feb. 21st, CAF Easter Egg Hunt April 4,

**Lions Sale** April 18, **City Dog Clinic** May 2, **City-wide Clean Up** May 16, **CAF Hoot'n and Holler'n Concert** May 30, **CAF Fun Run** Sept. 12, **CAF Spooktacular** Oct. 17, **CAF Breakfast with Santa** Dec. 12

**Resolutions/Proclamations:** Alderman Earhart made a motion to pass Resolution 2026-1 Opposing Moving Elections. Alderman C. Keesaman second and motion passed will all Ayes.

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

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

**OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS** –Amonia variance - we should apply for one just in case levels are set too low

**Closed Session** - None

**Adjournment** – Alderman Earhart made a motion to adjourn at 7:105 pm. Alderman Z. Hays seconded, and motion passed with all approving Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

Tina Good,  
City Clerk

Natascha Hays  
Mayor