

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
February 8, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Lawrence.

COUNCIL:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beadles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Campbell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pierce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kolstad	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blackmon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beauchamp	

STAFF:

Chief Hastings Chief Cooper Clerk Storey City Attorney Richardson PWD Martin

AGENDA CHANGES:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the January 25, 2016, Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public: The following persons addressed the council:

Tom Martin, 421 11th Street, Clarkston
Janet Marugg, 2618 Sunset Court, Clarkston
Rose Bunch, 1845 Solar Hills Drive, Clarkston
Brian Shinn, 945 4th Street, Clarkston

B. From the Mayor:

C. From Staff:

PWD Martin commented that he put a memo in the agenda packet regarding the stormwater grant that is pending. We won't receive a formal award notice until July so no action is needed at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: Councilmember Beadles reported that committee has reviewed the bills. MOTION BY BEADLES/KOLSTAD to approve the bills for the January 31, 2016 for \$637.68 and for February 8, 2016 for \$397,444.51. Motion carried.

Public Safety: Councilmember Beadles reported on the February 2 meeting. Councilmember Beadles was appointed chair of the committee. Chief Hastings reported that the police department received a WASPC grant for purchase of a radar unit.

Nelly Broadcasting requested street closure for Alive after Five events.

Chief Hastings presented a sample fireworks ordinance that could allow for a temporary ban of fireworks during drought conditions.

Chief Cooper discussed potential retirements in the fire department and the impacts on staffing. Ambulance fees are being reviewed for a future adjustment.

Public Works: Councilmember Nash reported on the February 3 meeting. He said Clarkston ranked #2 on the list for a stormwater grant.

Sign codes are being reviewed. The MPO may pay for the cost of further study at the Walmart/Costco intersection. Beekeeping and food stands are under review.

Martin will check with the Rotary on the status of a request to help renovate the covered area at Beachview Park.

Committee discussed curbside recycling. "No parking" signs have been placed on Highland to improve visibility of the 12th & Highland intersection.

Meeting time has changed to the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 3:00.

Admin Committee: Councilmember Blackmon reported committee discussed the ordinance to modify residency requirements for the Civil Service secretary.

Community Development: Committee met on February 2. Councilmember Campbell said committee discussed beekeeping and espresso and food stands, carts and trucks.
Handicap accessible swings will be ordered for Beachview Park.

UNFINISHED BUISNESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Proclamation – National Bicycle Month

Mayor Lawrence asked the council to proclaim May as National Bicycle Month. MOTION BY KOLSTAD/PIERCE to authorize the mayor to sign the proclamation. Motion carried.

B. Alive after Five Street Closure Request

Chief Hastings said the request is for three events, June 2nd, July 7th and August 4th. MOTION BY BEADLES/BLACKMON to authorize the street closure pending approval of the WSDOT. Motion carried.

C. Ordinance No. 1558, Amend CMC 2.14, Civil Service, Fire – 1st Reading

Ordinance No. 1558 was read by title.

D. Ordinance No. 1559, Amend CMC 2.16, Civil Service, Police – 1st Reading

Ordinance No. 1559 was read by title.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilmember Kolstad reported on the PTBA meeting. Transit service was discussed. Adding service on Saturday is being considered.

Councilmember Beauchamp commented that she has been doing some research on beekeeping in other cities in the state.

Councilmember Pierce thanked Commissioner Shinn for keeping the council updated on County business. He also commented on the fireworks issue and said there is legislation pending that will impact how regulations are adopted.

Councilmember Kolstad asked if it is legal to park on Sycamore where the sidewalk has been bumped out for the sidewalk café. Martin said it is not and the area will be marked appropriately.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Vickie Storey, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures, 1/31/16	60897-98, 20160101-09	\$637.68
Total Fund Expenditures, 2/8/16	60899, 60900, 60948-61025	\$116,226.76
Payroll, 1/31/16	60901-60947	\$281,217.75