

Resolution No. 16-1053

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksville has been made aware that Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., has acquired the right of way to construct an oil pipeline, known as the Diamond Pipeline, through and across Johnson County, Arkansas; and,

WHEREAS, the projected route of said pipeline crosses certain acres that are vital to the water supply of the City of Clarksville, its citizens and customers, and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Health has issued a letter to the Army Corps of Engineers, the permitting entity, stating its objection to the construction of an oil pipeline through both of the watersheds of Clarksville Light & Water, and

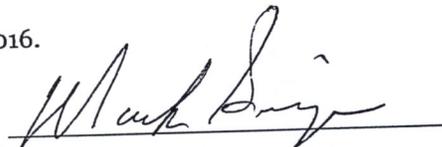
WHEREAS, a committee of concerned citizens called the Arkansas River Valley Safe Water Coalition was formed to educate the public and protest the construction of an oil pipeline through the watershed of Clarksville Light & Water,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas, that:

1. The City of Clarksville and Clarksville Light & Water are committed to the protection of its water supply and the watershed areas that supply it and surrounding communities.
2. The permitting of the Diamond Pipeline by Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., by the Army Corps of Engineers should be denied based on its impact on the environment in general and on the water supply and attendant watersheds of the City of Clarksville specifically.
3. The City of Clarksville encourages all administrative and regulatory boards dealing with said pipeline in any way to strictly scrutinize all applications, requests, permits and the like to ensure that the water supply and watershed for the City of Clarksville and its citizens are protected from any and all potential threat or harm. Furthermore, any such entity should conduct the requisite public hearings and give due notice thereof to the City of Clarksville and its citizens and should require the pipeline project to obtain individual permits for each water supply or watershed area it affects.

BE IT SO RESOLVED.

PASSED this 11 day of April, 2016.



MARK SIMPSON

Mayor

ATTEST:



BARBARA BLACKARD

City Clerk/Treasurer