

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2017

A meeting of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on February 7, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the meeting room of the Clarksville Municipal Center Administration Building by Council President, Paul Fetter, who chaired the meeting.

Council members present: Paul Fetter, Tim Hauber, John Gilkey, David Worrall, Jennifer Voignier, David Fisher, and Aaron Stonecipher.

**Invocation:** Pastor Juan Morales, Fuentes De Aguas Vivas Church, Clarksville, IN.

**Recognition of Ken Conklin:** Parks Superintendent Brian Kaluzny and Assistant Superintendent BJ Nelson called Ken Conklin forward to recognize him for being in the top 20 under 40. Ken has been with the Parks Dept. for 3 years and wears many hats. He is in charge of the summer explorer program, the Saturday morning kids program and is very active in the community by serving on the ClarkFest board, the Optimist Club, Kiwanis, and the local library. At the Parks and Recreation State Conference Ken was recognized as the Young Professional of the Year. Ken is also certified as a Parks and Rec Association Professional. Ken stated it was an honor to bring recognition to Clarksville and thanked everyone he works with and for the opportunity to continue to learn.

**Public Comments:**

James R. McClure Jr., 1006 Hazelwood Drive, Clarksville, IN. Mr. McClure commented on the firearms ban in Town Hall and asked that the Council fulfill their campaign promise and fix this issue.

**Approval of Minutes:** Council Member Stonecipher made a motion to approve the minutes of the 1/17/17 meeting and work session. Council Member Hauber seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

**Approval of Claims:** Accounts payable registers presented for approval consisted of Town current claims in the amount of \$206,945.95, Town pre-approved claims issued through 02/7/2017 in the amount of \$1,269,299.32, Wastewater/Stormwater utility current claims in the amount of \$194,008.96, Wastewater/Stormwater utility prewritten claims in the amount of \$78,327.73, SW Bond in the amount of \$10,023.00, WW Bond in the amount of \$20,513.27 and payroll register for week ending 01/15/17 in the amount of \$390,474.75 and week ending 01/29/17 in the amount of \$454,448.85. Council Member Hauber made a motion to approve claims registers presented. Council Member Voignier seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

**Acceptance of Conflict of Interest Forms...** The following COI forms were presented to the Council for approval: Rick Barr, Gary Adamson, Tim Hauber, Kenneth Conklin, Shane Bassett, Bob Leuthart, Paul Fetter, and Bryan Wickens. Council Member Fisher made a motion to approve COI forms. Council Member Gilkey seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

**Approval of Renewal Contract with Raymond's Lawn Care and Landscaping ...** A contract agreement between the Town of Clarksville and Raymond's Lawn Care was presented. Council Member Hauber made a motion to approve the contract agreement with the annual fee of \$75,000.00. Council Member Gilkey seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

**Approval of 2017-R-01, naming Owens Way...** 2017-R-01, a resolution naming Owens Way, was presented to Council. For the first reading, Council Member Voignier made a motion to approve 2017-R-01. Council Member Worrall seconded the motion and was carried by a 6-0-1 vote, with President Fetter abstaining from the vote.

**First Reading of Ordinance 2017-G-01...** 2017-G-01, an ordinance establishing a new Building Commission was presented to Council. For the first reading, Council Member Hauber

made a motion to approve 2017-G-01. Council Member Worrall seconded the motion and the vote was 6-0-1, with Council Member Fisher voting nay. Due to the ordinance not passing unanimously, this will be presented at the next meeting for a second reading.

Appointments to Building Commission tabled.

**Announcement of KIPDA Funding...** Project Coordinator announced that Clarksville received funding for the following projects: (1) Blackiston Mill Road, Phase 2, construction from Kroger to Altra Drive in the amount of \$1,168,860.00 for 2020 (2) Riverside Drive, engineering/design and right of way acquisition from the municipal limits to the western limits of Ashland Park in the amount of \$1,990,436.00 for 2020 and 2021. The Town was an application supporter of Floyd County's effort to receive funds for the Bridge 51 Project (BMR over Silver Creek). The project was awarded for \$404,000.00 for engineering/design work for 2020.

**Presentation of 2017-G-02, regarding Section 8 of the Weapon Ban, allowing firearms within the Council Chambers during duly advertised regular Council meetings...** Council Member Stonecipher presented Ordinance 2017-G-02, an ordinance that would allow firearms in Town Hall during Council meetings. Discussion was held and Council Member Stonecipher made a motion to approve 2017-G-02. Council Member Voignier seconded the motion and did not pass unanimously with a vote of 5-0-2, with Council Members Fisher and Gilkey abstaining. Council Member Gilkey noted for the record that this item was not on the agenda and proper procedure was not followed. This ordinance will be brought to the next meeting for a second reading.

**Council Comments:**

-Council Member Hauber commented on how well the Habitat for Humanity house was looking. Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> is the Clarksville team build day.

-Council Member Worrall thanked Public Works for the removal of a tree from a sidewalk.

-Council Member Fisher noted that former Town employee Mike Callis passed away and thanked Project Coordinator Montgomery for the dirt update.

-Council Member Stonecipher wishes to thank the Town Council for honoring the Owens family tonight with the commitment to name a future road in honor of their children, whose lives were taken too soon. Mr. Stonecipher recognized Director Dylan Fisher and the Redevelopment Commission for their careful collection of comments from business owners and land owners regarding the South Clarksville Redevelopment Plan, which will be amended later this year as a result of public input. Mr. Stonecipher wishes to thank Tim Hauber and the Planning Committee for carefully deliberating on future developments within the 5<sup>th</sup> district, by tabling a proposal to build apartments on Westmont Drive until a new traffic study is completed. Mr. Stonecipher wishes to recognize the Planning Department for their excellent achievements in 2016, especially that of Jacob Arbutal in updating our GIS program. Congratulations to Clarksville Schools' student, Ethan Tackett, for perfect piano solo score at Solo & Ensemble Competition, thereby qualifying him for state competition. Congratulations to the Clarksville High School Bowling Team who are now the Champions of the Southern Hills Sectionals tournament. Congratulations to Clarksville Schools' librarian, Linda Godsey, for receiving from the Clarksville Rotary Club the "Service Above Self" award.

**Adjournment...** There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, on a motion made by Council Member Worrall, seconded by Council Member Gilkey, and carried by unanimous vote, the February 7, 2017 meeting of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

Minutes prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer of  
The Town of Clarksville, Indiana

Minutes approved by the Clarksville Town Council  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

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Robert P Leuthart, Clerk-Treasurer  
Of the Town of Clarksville, IN

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Paul Fetter, President,  
Clarksville Town Council

