

MINUTES OF MEETING OF
THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MAY 2, 2017

A meeting of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on May 2, 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, John Gilkey, David Worrall, Jennifer Voignier, and Aaron Stonecipher. Absent: Tim Hauber and David Fisher

Invocation: Pastor John Eckert, Ohio Falls United Methodist Church.

Public Comments:

-Sharon Handy, 519 E Riverside Drive, Clarksville, IN. Ms. Handy commented on the South Clarksville Improvement Project. (See Attachment A for full detail of comment)

Approval of Minutes: Council Member Stonecipher made a motion to approve the minutes of the 4/18/17 Regular Town Council Meeting, Work Session, and Executive Session. Council Member Gilkey seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote, 5-0.

Approval of Claims: Accounts payable registers presented for approval consisted of Town current claims in the amount of \$324,625.69, Town pre-approved claims issued through 05/02/2017 in the amount of \$439,613.87, Wastewater/Stormwater utility current claims in the amount of \$371,008.48, Wastewater/Stormwater utility prewritten claims in the amount of \$29,661.74, SW Bonds in the amount of \$218,848.98, WW Bonds in the amount of \$9,416.00 and payroll register for week ending 04/23/17 in the amount of \$399,256.02. Council Member Stonecipher made a motion to approve claims registers presented. Council Member Voignier seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote, 5-0.

Approval of 2017-R-07, a Resolution Establishing Uses of Town Hall... Town Manager Baity stated concerns have been raised regarding standard policies for use of the Council Chambers in Town Hall. This resolution is to establish the uses appropriate for the facility. Discussion was held. Council Member Stonecipher stated he felt this was a happy compromise on the uses of the building. Council Member Gilkey stated the Town Hall has survived all previous uses of the building and feels the public owns this building and should be able to use it and advised he could not support this resolution as it is not fair to the residents. Council Member Stonecipher made a motion to approve 2017-R-07. Council Member Voignier seconded the motion and was carried by a 4-1 vote, with Council Member Gilkey voting NAY.

Approval of 2017-BUD-02, a Transfer Ordinance of appropriated monies from one classification to another... Town Manager Baity presented 2017-BUD-02, a transfer ordinance of appropriated monies from one major budget classification to another. For the first reading, Council Member Voignier made a motion to approve 2017-BUD-02. Council Member Gilkey seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote, 5-0. For the second reading, Council Member Voignier made a motion to approve 2017-BUD-02. Council Member Gilkey seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote, 5-0.

Approval of Authorization for Installation of Security Cameras at Riverside Drive and Court Avenue with Security Pros... Town Manager Baity made a recommendation to the Council to approve the authorization for installation of Security Cameras at Ashland Park/Riverside Drive and Court Avenue. Council Member Stonecipher made a motion to approve the authorization for installation of Security Cameras at Riverside Drive and Court Avenue. Council Member Voignier seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote, 5-0. (Attorney Sturgeon to submit contract to CT once all signatures obtained)

Council Comments:

-Council Member Gilkey commended all who have worked on the projects to expand retention basins at Ray Lawrence Park as it was tested this past weekend due to the heavy rains.

-Council Member Stonecipher thanked Planning and Zoning and stated that detention worked beautifully at Hunter Station. Mr. Stonecipher also thanked the Planning and Zoning Dept. for their recent work on SEA 213 Small Cell Tower ordinance. Ms. Sharon Wilson, Planning Director, advised it was a group effort that included Public Works Director Brad Cummings, Redevelopment Director Dylan Fisher, Utility Director Brittany Montgomery, Building Commissioner Rick Barr, Attorney Greg Fifer and GIS Coordinator Jacob Arbital. Mr. Stonecipher thanked the Council for passing the resolution regarding the uses of Town Hall, **stating that he respects Mr. Gilkey's position yet believes that the people's hall is not an appropriate venue for private or partisan events.** Mr. Stonecipher thanked the Police Department for all they do.

-Council President Fetter thanked all who have worked hard on the water/drainage issues that have been fixed. Council President Fetter asked all to keep Council Member Hauber and his family in their thoughts and prayers as he had a family emergency this evening.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, on a motion made by Council Member Gilkey, seconded by Council Member Voignier, and carried by unanimous vote, 5-0, the May 2, 2017 meeting of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

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

Minutes approved by the Clarksville Town Council
on the 16th day of May 2017.

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

Paul Fetter, President,
Clarksville Town Council