

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL HELD
ON NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on November 2, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Clarksville Municipal Center Administration Building by Council President Bob Polston who chaired the meeting.

Council members present: Bob Polston, John Gilkey, Don Tetley, Bob Popp, Tim Hauber, Paul Fetter, Paul Kraft. Also present at the meeting, Clerk Treasurer Robert Leuthart, Town Attorney Chris Sturgeon, Fire Chief Tom Upton, Chief Of Police Mark Palmer, Street Commissioner Brad Cummings, Wastewater Superintendent Mike Otto, Redevelopment Director Nick Lawrence, Planning Director Sharon Wilson, Parks Superintendent Brian Kaluzny, Stormwater Director Tom Clevidence, Associate Planner Dylan Fisher, Project Coordinator Brittany Montgomery, Insurance Clerk Naomi Polston, Deputy Clerk Melanie Brown, and Deputy Clerk Sherry Lockard.

Approval of 2015-ST-04, an Ordinance Establishing Street Name, Jane Sarles Lane...

Town Attorney Chris Sturgeon presented Ordinance 2015-ST-04, an ordinance establishing street name Jane Sarles Lane. For the first reading, Council Member Gilkey made a motion to approve 2015-ST-04. Council Member Kraft seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote. For the second reading, Council Member Gilkey made a motion to approve 2015-ST-04. Council Member Kraft seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

Presentation of Jane Sarles Lane Commemoration...

Redevelopment Director Nick Lawrence and Council President Polston called Jane Sarles up to present to her a street sign and the ordinance naming Jane Sarles Lane. Mr. Lawrence read a brief bio on Ms. Sarles, listing her many contributions to our community, her success at authoring 4 books, and for her invaluable service to the Town of Clarksville. A copy of the bio will be attached to the minutes as an attachment.

Public Comments...

-Leslie Livingston, 1123 Centralia Court, Clarksville, IN. Ms. Livingston, along with her service dog Ginger, addressed the council regarding the ongoing problem with parking on the street on Centralia Court. Ms. Livingston advised that the road is only 19 feet wide, and with cars parked on the street, it's impossible for emergency vehicles, snow plows and trash trucks to get through. Ms. Livingston advised it is also a dangerous situation for walkers and pedestrians as they have to veer out around the cars parked on the street since there are no sidewalks. Ms. Livingston advised this is a problem all year long, and not just during Providence sporting events. Ms. Livingston advised this matter has come before the council before, but was determined not busy enough to warrant No Parking signs. Ms. Livingston advised this is an easy fix as they would just like to be able to get to their homes without going around the block. Council President Polston asked the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, and the Street Commissioner to look into this and get back to the council with a report.

Approval of Minutes... Council Member Kraft made a motion to approve the minutes of the 10/19/2015 regular meeting and the 10/19/2015 work session. Council Member Fetter seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of 2015-R-14, a resolution to dispose of surplus property...

Town Attorney Chris Sturgeon presented 2015-R-14, a resolution to dispose of surplus property-2 chemical tanks. Council Member Gilkey made a motion to approve 2015-R-14. Council Member Hauber seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Acceptance of Bid for sale of surplus property by WWTP-2 chemical tanks...

Wastewater Superintendent Mike Otto presented 3 bids to the council for the purchase of 2 chemical tanks declared as surplus. (1) Source Technologies, \$1125.00 (2) Control Technical Solutions, \$825.00 (3) Midstream Water Technologies, \$900.00. Mr. Otto recommended the high bid of sale with Source Technologies for \$1125.00. Council Member Gilkey made a motion to approve the sale to Source Technologies. Council Member Fetter seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote. Council Member Popp noted that Source Technologies was just going to give the WWTP a credit in lieu of a check and Wastewater Superintendent Otto

advised the plant orders from them on a regular basis and the credit would be used. Town Attorney Sturgeon advised this was an acceptable practice, and Deputy Clerk Lockard advised the Treasurer's Office would make a notation of the credit on the books for the sale of the tanks.

Approval of Contract with Raymond's Lawn Service for 2016... A contract with Raymond's Lawn Service was presented. It was noted that there is no increase from last year's rate, and will remain at \$75,000.00 for the year 2016. Council Member Fetter made a motion to approve contract with Raymond's in the sum of \$75,000.00. Council Member Kraft seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Street Sweeper Repair/Refurbish... Street Commissioner Cummings made a request to the council to have the Street Sweeper Repaired/Refurbished for the cost of \$42,995.72. Council Member Fetter made a motion to approve request for repair/refurbish in the amount of \$42,995.72. Council Member Hauber seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Grant Match Request for All In Block Party Community Event... Assistant Planning Director Dylan Fisher made a request to the council for a \$1,000.00 match on a grant for an All in Block Party Community Event. Council Member Gilkey made a motion to approve request for grant match in the sum of \$1,000.00. Council Member Kraft seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

Public Hearing for an Additional Appropriation for BOJ JAG Grant... Town Attorney Chris Sturgeon advised the public hearing for the duly advertised additional appropriation for the BOJ JAG Grant. Mr. Sturgeon asked for comments from the public. No comments were given. Mr. Sturgeon asked the council if they had received any comments. No comments were received.

Approval of 2015-BUD-11, an additional appropriation for BOJ JAG Grant... Town Attorney Chris Sturgeon presented Ordinance 2015-BUD-11, an additional appropriation ordinance for the BOJ JAG grant for surveillance equipment. For the first reading, Council Member Hauber made a motion to approve ordinance 2015-BUD-11. Council Member Tetley seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote. For the second reading, Council Member Hauber made a motion to approve ordinance 2015-BUD-11. Council Member Tetley seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

Council Comments

-Council Member Kraft reminded everyone to get out and vote tomorrow and wished everyone running luck.

-Council Member Gilkey reiterated Mr. Kraft's statements.

Council Member Tetley asked if we could have the lights in the back parking lot fixed, as they are not currently working.

-Council Member Popp congratulated Jane Sarles again and thanked her for all of her hard work. Mr. Popp advised maybe we could have a parade once the park is completed.

Approval of Claims... Accounts payable registers presented for approval consisted of Town current claims in the amount of \$119,207.87, Town pre-approved claims issued through 11/2/2015 in the amount of \$594,418.36. Wastewater/Stormwater utility current claims in the amount of \$345,298.89, Wastewater/Stormwater utility prewritten claims in the amount of \$270,548.03, WW Bond in the amount of \$77,087.22, SW Bond in the amount of \$381,274.53, Payroll claims for week ending 10/25/15 in the amount of \$332,674.67. Council Member Kraft made a motion to approve claims registers presented. Council Member Gilkey seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Council Member Gilkey made a motion to adjourn, Council Member Popp seconded the motion and was carried by unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 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 November 2015

Robert P. Leuthart, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Clarksville, IN

Bob Polston, President,
Clarksville Town Council

**Jane Sarles Lane Commemoration
Clarksville Town Council
November 2, 2015**



Clarksville has a rich and unique history that deserves to be cherished and celebrated; no one has been more passionate about Clarksville history than Jane Sarles.

Jane was born in Campbellsburg, IN but moved to Clarksville in 1947 to the Greenacres Subdivision, which was under construction at that time. She says it was better known then as “Mud Acres”, which was the source of some ribbing from the kids in Old Clarksville. She attended New Albany High School, paying \$25 per semester as a tuition charge.

In 1967 she began working at the IU Southeast Library, raising her three children – Denise, Christopher, and Patrick – with her husband Jerry while working on her Bachelor’s Degree in English Education. Jane completed her student teaching at Clarksville High School – splitting time between the English classroom under Dr. Dot Lewis and the library under Jamie Lamb. She would later graduate from IUS and go on to earn a Master’s Degree from the Graduate Library School at IU Bloomington.

Jane’s career as a professional librarian included stops at junior high schools in Bedford, at Jeffersonville Township Public Library, Charlestown Public Library, and once again at IUS. Her final position was at Lanesville High School, where she spent 13 years serving grades K-12.

In her retirement Jane turned her energy to Clarksville and Southern Indiana and immersed herself full-time in its history. She has become the hub of historical knowledge for the Town, and ensures our connection to the past is not lost or simply filed away. She was president of the Clarksville Historical Society for 13 years, Vice-Chair of the Ohio River Greenway Commission from 2004-2012, a board member for that Falls of the Ohio Foundation, a current member of the Buffalo Trace Commission, and past chair of the Clarksville Historic Preservation Commission, of which she is also a member. In 2014 she was named Clarksville Town Historian. Jane has authored four books: Clarksville, Indiana (2001), Looking Back (2012), Clarksville: Then & Now (2014), and A History Lover’s Guide to Kentuckiana (2015).

For her contributions Jane has been honored numerous times. She is an honorary member of the Indiana Historical Society, was named an Ambassador of Clark County by the Clark County Commissioners, nominated as a finalist for Clark County Woman of the Year, and received the John H. Minta Tourism Award from the Clark-Floyd Convention and Tourism Bureau.

In addition to her love of history she also enjoys travel, having visited five different continents and 48 different states. She has a great deal of pride for her three grandchildren, who she describes as “exceptional” and “wonderful”. She’s expecting her first great grandchild very soon.

Jane Sarles’ appreciation of Clarksville history is unsurpassed. The Town’s archives are a monument of her passion and hard work. She has brought honor to our community through her pride and tireless efforts telling us the stories of our past. Clarksville is a better place because of Jane. And with that in mind, it is a pleasure to cement her legacy and honor her contributions to the Town of Clarksville with the commemoration of Jane Sarles Lane.