

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF
THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AND JEFFERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD
HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2019

A Special Joint session of the Clarksville Town Council and the Jeffersonville Township Board was called to order on February 25, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the executive conference room of the Clarksville Municipal Center Administration by Council President Paul Fetter for the Clarksville Town Council and by Phil Ellis for the Jeffersonville Township Board.

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

Jeffersonville Township Board members present: Phil Ellis and Brandy Brewer. Absent: Shirley Bell

Public Hearing on the Proposed Establishment of the Clarksville-Jeffersonville Township Fire Territory

Clarksville Fire Chief Brandon Skaggs gave a presentation of the Clarksville Fire Department. Chief Skaggs gave an overview of the current Fire Stations, (3), the large equipment owned and maintained by the Fire Department, the services the Fire Department provides 24/7, and the ISO rating. Chief Skaggs explained there is need for additional funding in order to maintain and grow with our ever increasing area.

Paige Sansone of Umbaugh gave a summary of the financial impact analysis. Ms. Sansone gave an overview of what a Fire Territory is and why one is created. Ms. Sansone presented a proposed detailed fire operating budget, the process in which both government entities must go through in order to establish. Ms. Sansone also discussed examples of how it will impact the taxpayer as well the Circuit Breaker Tax Credits that will affect the Unit.

After the presentations, Town Manager Kevin Baity asked if anyone from the public had any questions. No one from the public came forward. Manager Baity then asked if any Council or Board members had any questions. Jeffersonville Township Board Member Phil Ellis asked why the Town was renting fire hydrants. Manager Baity explained that the Town uses taxpayer dollars to pay for the rentals in lieu of putting that fee on the resident's water bill. Council Member Stonecipher asked if the Town stood to lose a quarter of a million dollars in excise taxes and Ms. Sansone advised yes.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Clarksville Town Council or the Jeffersonville Township Board at this time, the February 25, 2019 joint meeting of the Clarksville Town Council and the Jeffersonville Township Board adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Minutes prepared by the Clerk Treasurer
Town of Clarksville, Indiana

Robert P. Leuthart

Minutes Approved by the Clarksville Town Council
On the 5th day of March

Paul Fetter, President
Clarksville Town Council

Phil Ellis, Jeffersonville Township Board

