MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MARCH 19, 2019

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on March 19, 2019 at 7:36 P.M. in the Council Chambers 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, and Jaime Hunt. Absent: Aaron Stonecipher and Jennifer Voignier as they were representing the Town at a Tri Township Fire District meeting.

Discussion of the Lewis and Clark Trail Expansion

Discussion was held with Melissa Acton, representing Senator Todd Young's Office, along with Jim Keith and Phyllis Yeager with the Lewis and Clark Commission, regarding President Trump signing a bill that makes Clarksville a part of the National Landmark with the Lewis and Clark Trail. The National Parks System has selected Clarksville as the host for the National Media Event which must occur within 60 days from signing the bill into law. Council President Fetter stated this is a great opportunity and accomplishment for the Town. At this time, we are waiting to confirm schedules before announcing the Media Event announcement date. Further discussion was held regarding the creation of a steering committee, having strategy meetings and getting the PR in order for this event. Further discussion was held regarding having a celebration to coincide with the Handshake Festival on October 5, 2019. Ideas were given on who should serve on the steering committee and possible ideas for the celebration. More information on dates and times will be given once they are set.

Discussion of Website Unveiling

BoxCar PR came before the Council to preview the new website. Lauren Cox from BoxCar went through the pages and tabs of the new website and advised it should be ready to go live in two weeks. Discussion was held regarding having it ready before that with portions of the website listed as under construction. Manager Baity advised this could be possible and they would try to have it up and going within a week.

<u>Adjournment</u>... 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 Hauber, and carried by 5-0 vote, the March 19, 2019 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Minutes prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer of The Town of Clarksville, Indiana	Minutes approved by the Clarksville Town Council on the 2nd day of April, 2019
Robert P Leuthart, Clerk-Treasurer Of the Town of Clarksville, IN	Paul Fetter, President, Clarksville Town Council