## A MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on September 17, 2019 at 8:44 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, Aaron Stonecipher, Jaime Hunt, and Jennifer Voignier. Absent: David Worrall

## **Discussion on Utility Billing as it relates to Elimination of Summer Sprinkling Discount:**

Manager Baity presented detailed information regarding the Utility Rate Study timeline and findings, and the steps taken to implement ordinance 2018-SW-01 – discontinuance of the Summer Sprinkling Credit. Details were provided regarding the notification steps taken, and opportunities for residents to attend meetings and offer input.

Manager Baity offered information collected from Indiana American Water, Silver Creek Water, and Sellersburg Water regarding meters available to add to their irrigation systems to reduce their wastewater charges. Included in the information was the cost, and qualifications for eligibility that will exclude many of the residents.

Manager Baity recommended providing credit on July, August, and September usage based on an average of March, April, May and June 2019 usage to provide immediate assistance to residents affected by the change. In addition, he recommended researching options of metering methods available to the town as a permanent solution, including a hydrant meter the Town could purchase and offer to residents at cost.

Council member Gilkey made a motion to suspend the ordinance allowing the Town sufficient time to complete the research needed to find a solution and prepare the ordinance for adopted adjustments. Council Member Hauber seconded the motion and it was carried by a unanimous vote.

<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 Voignier, and carried by 6-0 vote, the September 17, 2019 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Minutes prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer of The Town of Clarksville, Indiana Minutes approved by the Clarksville Town Council on the  $1^{\,\rm st}$  day of October, 2019

Robert P Leuthart, Clerk-Treasurer Of the Town of Clarksville, IN Paul Fetter, President, Clarksville Town Council