

**MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MARCH 3, 2020**

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on March 3, 2020 at 8:15 P.M. in the Executive Conference Room of the Clarksville Municipal Center Administration Building by Council President Ryan Ramsey who chaired the meeting.

Council members present: Ryan Ramsey, Tim Hauber, John Gilkey, Mike Mustain, Karen Henderson, and Jennifer Voignier. Council member Stonecipher present at 8:21 P.M.

Discussion of Taco Festival

Town Manager Baity advised the Taco Festival Committee would be unable to attend the meeting.

Discussion of Council Funding for Events

Town Manager Baity reviewed Town contributions to community organizations and community events. Discussion was held on where funds come from and what allocations need to be made. Discussion on neighboring community's contributions to organizations was also held. Council Member Voignier presented a 7 minute video presentation for ClarkFest demonstrating how much the town contributions have helped the festival. The following support was proposed: ClarkFest - \$20,000, July 4th Celebration - \$3,500, Clarksville Cares - \$2,500, Historical Society - \$2,500, Memorial Day Celebration - \$2,250, Veterans Day Celebration - \$2,250, One SI - \$12,000, Dolly Parton Imagination Library - \$8,000. No action was taken at this time.

Discussion of Creating a Citizen Recognition Program

Council Member Voignier researched and presented 4 entities that have recognition programs to review as examples. Discussion was held on the possibility of Town Employees providing nominations for community members they observe while out in the community. Frequency and potential categories were discussed including Environmental Achievements, Christmas Decorations, Community Spirit and others. Committee formation was proposed, and Council Members Mustain, Voignier, and Henderson expressed interest in volunteering.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, a motion was made to adjourn by Council Member Mustain, seconded by Council Member Voignier, and carried by a 7-0 vote, the March 3, 2020 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

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

Minutes approved by the Clarksville Town Council
on the 17th day of March 2020

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

Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council