

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION
OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MAY 5, 2020

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on May 5, 2020 at 7:50 P.M. the meeting room of the Clarksville Municipal Center Administration Building by Council President Ryan Ramsey, who chaired the meeting.

Council members present: Ryan Ramsey, Karen Henderson, Tim Hauber and Mike Mustain. In compliance with Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders for Coronavirus 19, the Town Council is offering teleconferencing. Present via teleconferencing: Jennifer Voignier, Aaron Stonecipher and John Gilkey.

Discussion of Allowances of Certain Farm Animals and Bee Apiaries and the Necessary Amendments to the Zoning and Animal Control Ordinances

Discussion was held on several topics of this Ordinance; Council Member Stonecipher presented this list of concerns.

-910002: Define "indoor pets" so as to include pot-belly pigs

-91.005: discussion regarding the allowance of community/feral cats; discussion was held regarding the ecological and ornithological reasons. Further discussion was held regarding the Clark County Animal Shelter required the allowance of community cats, and would not sign a contract with the Town unless the Town agreed.

-91.020: discussion was held regarding the permits to last 24 months instead of 12 months; further discussion was held to include an apiary permit fee in Appendix A of the ordinance.

-91.037: allow for hatched rabbits to be used privately for meat and fur, in reference to the portion of the ordinance regarding no mutilation of any animals.

-91.041: discussion was held regarding daytime tethering of outdoor dogs being allowed so long as food, water and shelter are appropriately provided. Further discussion was held regarding the length of time a dog should be tethered.

-91.080: discussion was held to allow residents to have four dogs without a permit; further discussion was held regarding the total number of animals/pets

-91.181: discussion was held regarding the permit for chicken coops to last 24 months.

-91-182: fees and renewals on chicken coops;

-91.183: discussion was to strike the language all-together.

Additional discussion was held regarding the permitting/licensing fees and the limitations thereof; inspections and nuisance calls; restraints required for such animals; Staff will take all

comments and Manager Baity will send out in the weekly report, and then depending on feedback, will prepare an ordinance or have further discussion.

Discussion regarding Best Practices Town Sponsored Events during the Covid-19 Pandemic

4th of July Concert: At this time, due to lack of ability to practice, difficulty scheduling a location and for the general health of the public, the 4th of July Concert will be cancelled. Council Member Stonecipher will be handling the Memorial Day Service virtually this year. Council Member Voignier advised a decision would hopefully be made about ClarkFest at the next meeting.

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 Hauber, and carried by a 7-0 vote, the May 5, 2020 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 9:06 P.M.

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

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

Minutes approved by the Clarksville Town Council on the 19th day of May 2020

Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council