MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MAY 19, 2020

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on May 19, 2020 at 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, 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, Karen Henderson and John Gilkey.

Discussion of Dumpster Enclosures

Discussion was held regarding time constraints of the dumpster enclosure requirements. Planning & Zoning Staff have been working with commercial properties around town to satisfy provisions of ordinance 2018-G-16 requiring all commercial refuse containers to be enclosed by the end of 2019, or by the end of 2020 if granted an extension by the Technical Review Committee. Since 2018 staff have sent around 200 letters to property owners in violation and to-date about 50 have come in to compliance. Due to the unforeseen COVID-19 pandemic staff recommend that ordinance 2018-G-16 be amended to extend the deadline for compliance so as to limit the burden on local businesses. Further discussion was held and the consensus of the Council was to extend the timeline requirements to December of 2022.

Discussion of Police Body Armor (Vests)

Discussion was held regarding the Police Body Armor Vests, and the certified useful shelf life of those vests. Chief Palmer advised he received 3 quotes, the low quote at \$45,847.00 and the high quote at \$63,200.00, which would outfit the whole department, including reserves. Chief Palmer advised he learned today there will be money available in their Federal Drug Fund in the coming months, and advised the Council if the money came in, he would use the Drug Fund to make this purchase.

<u>Adjournment</u>... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, a motion was made to adjourn by Council Member Hauber, seconded by Council Member Gilkey, and carried by a 7-0 vote, the May 19, 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 2 nd day of June 2020
Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council