

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN
COUNCIL HELD ON JUNE 16, 2020

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on June 16, 2020 at 7:53 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, Mike Mustain, Jennifer Voignier, Aaron Stonecipher, Karen Henderson and John Gilkey.

Presentation by Indiana American Water

Donna Ennis and Rebecca Ashack of Indiana American Water came before the Council and gave a brief overview of the Blackiston Mill Road Watermain Replacement Project. Ms. Ashack gave a completion date timeline of November 1, 2020, with the actual deadline being November 30, 2020. Further discussion was held regarding the Fire Hydrant Rental. The Town pays an estimated \$23,000.00/month for Fire Hydrant Rental Fees from the Fire Department's budget. The fees are revenue neutral to Indiana American Water. After further discussion on the matter, it was decided more information was needed due to Ms. Ennis and Ms. Ashack not having the information with them for a complete discussion of the hydrant rental fees. Discussion will be held at a work session later this year.

Discussion of Sidewalks Along Providence Way

Discussion was held regarding sidewalks along Providence Way, between Emery Lane and L&C Parkway, on the Providence School side of the street. Redevelopment Director Fisher advised Strand and Associates could develop a study and a scope of work not to exceed \$17,000.00. Further discussion was held and Council advised to bring the matter back in the Fall for consideration, once the Town sees how revenues may be affected by COVID-19.

Discussion of Community Policing

Chief Palmer gave a brief overview of Community Policing Policies, covering legal issues, hiring practices, choke holds, and no knock warrants. Chief Palmer advised that he likes a healthy balance of Peace Officer vs. Police Officer, depending on the situation. No action taken on this matter.

Discussion of Financial Impact of COVID-19 on the Town's Finances

Manager Baity gave a brief synopsis and comparison of the 2019 vs. 2020 tax revenues. Discussion was held regarding the percentage of the adopted tax levy received in 2020 versus 2019. This was just an overview of reported tax revenues and no action was taken on this matter.

Discussion of Issue with Resident wanting to Gate off the access area to a Sewer Main and New Bike/Pedestrian Path

Manager Baity advised the Council that a resident is wanting the Town to block off an access way between his residence and the neighbor, that provides the public with access to the new bike/pedestrian path off Elmwood Avenue. Discussion was held and Staff recommended that the area not be blocked off and that the foot traffic going between the houses should remain open, as well as Town access to the new sewer main. The Council directed staff to install bollards and signage, and promote the use of the new path.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, a motion was made to adjourn by Council Member Gilkey, seconded by Council Member Hauber, and carried by a 7-0 vote, the June 16, 2020 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 9:48 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 7th day of July 2020

Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council