

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN
COUNCIL HELD ON JULY 7, 2020

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on July 7, 2020 at 8:48 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.

Discussion of Tree Canopy Program

Assistant Planning Director Neal Turpin gave a presentation on a Tree Canopy Program. Presentation points discussed were the percentage of Clarksville's Tree Canopy-29%, goals to increase the Town's Tree Canopy, benefits of the increased Tree Canopy-including health, drainage and stormwater benefits. Further discussion was held regarding the current Comprehensive Plan and how it allows us to increase the Tree Canopy, as well as discussion on future economic development projects in which the Town can improve and expand on the Tree Canopy. Discussion was also held regarding the costs of the program, and various grants that could be obtained through different programs. No action was taken on this matter, but the consensus of the Council is to continue further discussion and develop plans to increase the Town's Tree Canopy.

The planned Demonstration of ESRI and other online aerial photography platforms was tabled to a later meeting date.

Fences and Structures within Utility Easements

Discussion was held regarding how the Town should handle structures or fences when they are on Utility Easements if utility work is necessary. No action was taken on this matter and staff was directed to bring more information to Council.

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 July 7, 2020 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 9:52 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 21st day of July 2020

Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council

