

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN
COUNCIL HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on September 1, 2020 at 8:07 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 and Request for Body Vest Replacement

Chief Mark Palmer came before the Council to request permission to replace Body Vest equipment. Chief Palmer advised he received 3 quotes: 1. United Shield: \$45,847.00 2. Survival Armor: \$58,089.00 and 3. Point Blank: \$63,200.00. Chief Palmer advised all three quotes are comparable in style and safety, thus suggesting making the purchase from United Shield. Chief Palmer advised costs can be paid using money from the LOIT fund. Discussion was held. Chief Palmer was advised to bring the request to the next Council Meeting for a vote. No action was taken at this meeting.

Presentation and Update on the 3C Master Plan

Cynthia Bowen of Rundell Ernstberger Associates came before the Council to give an update on the 3C Master Plan and to obtain further guidance on which direction the Council would like to move forward. Two (2) concept design Premises were presented. Discussion was held regarding the street grid, quality of life, walkability, framework, policy, and strategy as to how this area will develop. Copies of the two (2) concepts discussed are available for review at the Clerk Treasurer's Office. Further discussion was held regarding combining the best sections of the two concepts to make a different conceptual plan. No action was taken at this meeting. Further meetings will be planned to continue this discussion.

Discussion of EMS in Clark County Regarding Slow Response Times and Lack of Coverage

Chief Brandon Skaggs and Dr. Yazel came before the Council to give an update on the slow response times and lack of coverage for emergency medical services in Clark County. EMS coverage is determined by the Clark County Commissioners, and at this time the County is using AMR, whose contract expired in March, to cover part of the County and New Chapel EMS covers the remaining portions as stipulated in their contract with the County. As of this meeting, County Commissioners advised they could not approve a new contract unless they have the funds in place, and the County Council controls the funding. There is discussion of scheduling a joint workshop with County Council Members and Dr. Yazel in the coming weeks. Further discussion was held regarding the expense of Clarksville having their own EMS service, but no action was taken regarding this matter. The consensus of the Council was to have the County Commissioners take charge of what is their responsibility to ensure the safety of all County residents.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the September 1, 2020 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 10:06 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 15th day of September 2020

Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council