

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON JULY 20, 2021

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on July 20, 2021 at 8:12 P.M. in 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, A.D. Stonecipher, Jennifer Voignier, Karen Henderson, Mike Mustain and John Gilkey.

Presentation on Beat The Heat Program

Bronte Murrell came before the Council to present a brief overview of the Beat The Heat Program. Ms. Murrell explained the Program is a 2 year grant funded program to combat health impacts of extreme summer heat. Ms. Murrell went on further to explain the causes of extreme heat, discuss the climate change, plans to develop a strategy and implement that strategy, and presented a 5 Phase timeline to the Council. The 5 phases are as follows:

1. Program Launch
2. Community Needs Assessment
3. Heat Relief Strategy Development
4. Heat Relief Strategy Implementation
5. Continuity Planning and Program Evaluation

Discussion held. No action taken at this time due to this being an update of information only. The Power Point or a PDF presentation can be obtained from the Clerk Treasurer's Office or the Planning and Zoning Office.

Discussion of Creating Operations Chief within the Fire Department

Chief Skaggs came before the Council to request a newly created administrative position, the Operations Chief, which will be an appointed position. This person will run the day to day operations of the department and will respond to certain types of fires, as well as be an on-call supervisor. This position will allow the Chief to spend more time on projects, policies, and protocol as well as future plans for the Fire Dept. The position will be paid Major pay and will be appointed after the interview process. Prerequisite for applying is firefighter must have the minimum rank of Sgt. Discussion held. No action taken at this time.

Continued Discussion of Use of EDIT and TIF Funds for Sidewalk Construction

Manager Baity advised there are several ways in which we are currently funding sidewalks. Via TIF when we construct a new street within a project. Community Crossings Grant has also rehabbed sidewalks during paving projects. Stormwater and Wastewater Projects also rehab or construct sidewalks during a project. The 2022 EDIT Budget will also have a dedicated line item to fund sidewalk construction. A 5 year plan with three options was submitted to Council to review. Discussion was held. No action taken at this time.

Discussion of Vehicle Purchases

Manager Baity advised there is a shortage of vehicles and is proposing that we use our current process for vehicle purchasing, but do it in a shorter time frame of 24-48 hours. This is due to the fact that when a vehicle becomes available, it is selling almost immediately. Discussion was held. No action taken at this time.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the July 20, 2021 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 9:33P.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 3rd day of August

Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council