

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MAY 17, 2022

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on May 17, 2022 at 8:37 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, Aaron Stonecipher, Tim Hauber, Karen Henderson, Mike Mustain, Jennifer Voignier, and John Gilkey.

Presentation of 1si ONE Fund and Discussion of Investment

Representatives from 1si One Fund came before the Council to present their program for business loans for businesses who cannot get a conventional loan. Items discussed included education, market research and how any funds the Town invested would be used. It was noted that any funds donated by the Town would only be used to serve Clarksville businesses. No action was taken at this time.

Presentation and Discussion of CASI Transportation Program

Jim Braun of Community Action of Southern Indiana, (CASI) came before the Council to discuss a passenger van pick service to assist those without transportation, to be able to get them to work. Discussion was held regarding the scheduled routes and how the program would benefit everyone by getting more residents into the workforce. CASI is hopeful to start this program by the end of the year, but at this point they are pursuing funding sources. No action taken at this time.

Discussion of Lewis & Clark Expedition Commission

Jim Keith and Retired Senator Ron Grooms came before the Council to discuss the possibility of the Town partnering with the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Mr. Lewis stated that this is an opportunity for the Town to embrace the Lewis & Clark story and take it into the future. Retired Senator Grooms stated that no one is better suited than the Town of Clarksville to take on this task. Discussion was held regarding the tourism benefits, promotional tools, keeping Clarksville on the map and the history alive. Further discussion was held to open a dialogue and produce a plan for Clarksville to be the managing Partner, contacting the Legislature to obtain details on the process and to create an Ordinance to accept the Town of Clarksville as a Managing Partner of the Lewis & Clark Expedition Commission. No action taken at this time.

Police Request for Vehicles

Chief Palmer came before the Council to request the purchase of 8 vehicles, for a total cost of \$334,909. Chief Palmer stated he is facing a shortage on dependable police units and due to a special opportunity, we have a chance to purchase these vehicles and receive by July or August of this year. Chief Palmer stated he could cover the cost of the Detective Unit vehicles but would like to request the remainder to be paid from LOIT or CCD. Manager Baity advised he had a discussion with the Clerk Treasurer's Office, and it was determined that CCD could fund most of the excess costs and LOIT could cover the remainder. The Clerk Treasurer's Office will prepare the paperwork for the additional appropriation.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the May 17, 2022 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 10:22 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 June 2022

Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council