

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON
AUGUST 2, 2022

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on August 2, 2022 at 7:55 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, Karen Henderson, Mike Mustain, Jennifer Voignier, and John Gilkey. Absent: Aaron Stonecipher

Committee Report on Purchase of New Fire Truck

Chief Skaggs introduced Firefighter Parkhill, who led the discussion and gave the presentation of the Fire Truck Committee. Firefighter Parkhill gave a brief presentation on the diverse types of firetrucks, the differences between the types of firetrucks, as well as the costs. Firefighter Parkhill played a short video to demonstrate the Tractor Drawn Aerial firetruck and how it would be advantageous to the Town to have this type of firetruck versus the pumper truck. The TDA vehicle is highly maneuverable and has decreased response time in tight residential streets. The TDA also has a larger storage capacity for necessary equipment. Further discussion was held regarding time frames on ordering and building the truck, as well as financing the purchase. The consensus of the Council was to gather detailed information regarding the purchase and financing of the firetruck and present to Council for approval. No action taken at this time.

Update on the Creation of an Arts and Cultural District

Consultant's John Carman and Steven Boody came before the Council and presented the final draft of the S. Clarksville Arts and Cultural District Master Plan. The presentation included discussion over the composition of the Arts and Cultural District, the composition of the structure and who would compose the decision making body. Consultants Carman and Boody will bring the final draft to Council for approval of and adding to the Town's Comprehensive Plan. No action taken at this time.

Clarksville Little Theater Funding

Council Member John Gilkey made a motion to suspend the rules to vote during a work session regarding the Clarksville Little Theater property improvement funding. Council Member Henderson seconded the motion and was carried by a 7-0 vote.

Discussion was held regarding approving funds from the Property Improvement Program for Health, Life, and Safety Improvement, per the application, plus additional matching funds if Clarksville Little Theater is successful in obtaining a grant. Council Member Gilkey made a motion to Provide a Letter of Support for the Grant Application, provide funding in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Property Improvement Program, and an additional \$100,000.00 of funding contingent on the success of obtaining the grant. Council Member Voignier seconded the motion and was carried by a 7-0 vote.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the August 2, 2022 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 16th day of August 2022

Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council