

**MINUTES
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLARKSVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL
August 2, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
Clarksville Administration Building**

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A meeting of the Clarksville Youth Council was called to order on August 2, 2022 at 4:05 P.M. in the meeting room of the Clarksville Municipal Center Administration Building by Vice-President Eva Wheatley, who chaired the meeting.

Council Members Present: Eva Wheatley, Abigail Hicks, Aidan Niemi, Regan Hinton, and Jillian Hinton.
Council Members Absent: Joel Menes Hernandez, Joel Menes Hernandez, and Alondra Feng-Baez

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3.1 CFSI Grant Use Discussion

- Council advisor Ken Conklin informed the council that they had been awarded a \$1,000 grant for use in supporting council youth-based projects.
- Vice-President Eva Wheatley asked present members if they had any ideas, and they did not at this time.
- Advisor Ken Conklin suggested members consider possible options and bring ideas to the next meeting. The topic was tabled until the next meeting.

3.2 Discussion on filling Open Silver Creek Council Seat

- At the last meeting, the Youth Council voted to allow Freshmen and Sophomores to join the Youth Council.
- Advisor Ken Conklin informed the Youth Council that the change would need to be made to the Town Council resolution which created the Youth Council. The Youth Council would need to vote to send a request to the Town Council.
- Councilwoman Abigail Hicks made the motion, seconded by Aidan Niemi. Vote was 5-0 in favor. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Introduction of Youth Council Members

- All present members of the Youth Council took a few minutes to introduce themselves to the group including their name, which school they attend, what their interests are, and why they joined the Youth Council.

4.2 Town Commissions and Boards Presentation

- Advisor Ken Conklin explained that each Youth Council is expected to select a Town of Clarksville Commission or Board in which to serve as a liaison for the Youth Council. Town department heads were invited to attend the meeting to discuss the purpose of their boards/commissions.
- Parks Superintendent BJ Nelson-Lynton discussed the Parks Boards.
- Building Commissioner Rick Barr discussed the Building Commission.
- With no other department heads in attendance, Advisor Ken Conklin discussed the duties of the other various boards and commissions.

4.3 Discussion of Youth Council Priorities

- Advisor Ken Conklin suggested that the Youth Council come up with a list of priorities that they would like to tackle while in office.
- Vice-President Eva Wheatley asked members if they had any suggestions to add to the list, but members wanted to consider the various options and confer with classmates.
- The topic was tabled until the next meeting.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Abigail motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jillian Hicks. Motion passed 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm.