

MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CLARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON
DECEMBER 6, 2022

A work session of the Clarksville Town Council was called to order on December 6, 2022 at 7:58 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, John Gilkey and Jennifer Voignier.

Presentation from Clark County Cares

Barb Anderson and Carolyn King came before the Council to request assistance for the Clark County Cares program. The monetary request was for \$5,000.00. Discussion was held. Council to act at public meeting held on 12/20/2022. No action taken at this meeting.

Annual Historical Preservation Commission Update

Lynn Lewis came before the Council and gave the annual Historical Preservation Commission update for 2022. Projects included historic information and artifacts available to citizens via the Town website, Rosie the Riveter, development of a driving tour of historic and interesting Clarksville sites, the creation of an historic informational plaque on Harrison Avenue along the Greenway and movement of the historic archives to another site. Ms. Lewis gave an overview of proposed 2023 projects that included acknowledgment of the dog track, moving, and refurbishing the George Rogers Clark Bell Tower, creating a program featuring Clarksville Veterans on flags on Veteran's Parkway, adding signage indicative of neighborhood designations to the street signs at main entrances of Clarksville neighborhoods, and updating and replacing the two Ohio River Scenic Byway signs in Ashland Park. No action taken at this meeting.

Update on Arts and Cultural Project

Council President Ramsey came before the Council and presented an update on the Arts and Cultural Project. President Ramsey requested the Town establish a resolution to begin a new initiative called stART, under the direction of an Art Committee that would go into effect in January of 2023. The Committee would consist of 2 local business owners, 1 member of the Plan Commission, 1 member from the Historic Preservation Commission and 1 town resident, ideally with some type of art background. Goals would include how to implement community art, explore funding opportunities, and identify community partners. At the end of the first quarter of 2023, a presentation would be made to Council to decide if a formal Art Commission would be established. No action taken at this meeting.

Further Discussion of a Shop Local Program

Council Member Mustain came before the Council to further discuss a Shop Local Program. Discussion was held regarding the program and at this time the consensus of the Council was to take no action on this matter.

Adjournment... There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the December 6, 2022 work session of the Clarksville Town Council adjourned at 9:34 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 20th day of December 2022

Ryan Ramsey, President,
Clarksville Town Council