

CITY OF CLARKSVILLE
CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
July 5, 2022

The Clarksville City Council met in regular session on July 5, 2022 in the City Council Chambers at 6:28 p.m. with Mayor Michael Grantham presiding and Council Members Roger Doty, Brock Lodge, Jennifer Kielman, Taran Sherburne and Wendy Brooks present. Other city employees present were: Karmella Heuer, Deputy City Clerk, Molly Bohlen, City Clerk, Chief Mackey, Matt Behrends & Jared Brunner, maintenance. Members of the public present: Michelle Blue & Rhonda Landrum.

During the opening minutes set aside for the public to speak, Matt Behrends, maintenance asked to speak about the unfinished project with the flood mitigation measures including the flood gates. He has been completing some follow up on items that have been left partially completed and has been in contact with Fehr Graham Engineering and also the company that previously provided quotes for the flood gates. They are going to be working on getting updated quotes for the City. Discussion regarding further dirt work in that area as well and the engineers were going to look at the previous plans and would follow up.

Mayor Topics included: City Attorney Discussion-Council member Brooks states that it may be a good idea to have a discussion with David Kuehner regarding representing the City of Clarksville. Updates on plan for streets-Council member Lodge stated there is no update yet on this issue. Sewer Discussion: Mayor Grantham states that he was able to talk with a former employee about how to prioritize sewer work and how to set up an extended plan to update. Matt Behrends added to the discussion with the service agreement that we are in with Municipal Tool and that they would be able to assist with some of the maintenance issues. Building ordinances: Council member Brooks states that her and Council member Doty had been working on this and were unable to find some of the items they were looking for. Council member Brooks states that with the assist of City Clerk she was able to locate the information for review.

Motion Brooks, Kielman to approve consent agenda and minutes from 6/20/2022 with the following change added. Council member Brooks did notice that on 06/20/2022 minutes when accepting Mr. Skilton's resignation it was noted that Lodge voted Aye and Brooks voted Nay when it actually was the other way around. Brooks voted Aye and Lodge voted Nay. Correction will be made to 06/20/2022 minutes. Ayes: Doty, Lodge, Kielman, Brooks and Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Motion Sherburne, Doty to approve Res 22-17 regarding Reserve Police Force. RCV: Ayes: Doty, Lodge, Kielman, Brooks and Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Matt Behrends, Maintenance provided updates regarding the maintenance grader at the City Shed and stated that he would provide more detail regarding condition when discussing the end loader.

Randy Hinders had stopped into City Hall wondering if he could get permission to put up a tent at 320 S Hilton to conduct a series of gospel meetings. This tent would remain up for at least 2 weeks and possibly longer in the month of August. City Clerk did contact insurance as this is city property. The group would need to provide its own liability coverage for the event. Motion Lodge, Sherburne to approve Randy Hinder's request to put a tent at 320 S Hilton for gospel meetings provided that they have their own liability coverage. Ayes: Doty, Lodge, Kielman, Brooks and Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Matt Behrends provided details regarding the end loader lease, final payment and purchase of new unit from both John Deere and Ziegler. Discussion regarding leasing, purchasing, warranty & trade in value of current end loader and new prices. Behrends has contacted both representatives regarding final figures for trade in prices, current values, warranties and financing options. Council member Lodge had questions regarding the warranties, detail surrounding the warranties-Behrends states that as soon as he gets them he can forward to the council, but we will have to make a decision at the next council meeting.

Motion Sherburne, Doty to approve Clara Hinman 315 N Washington St., building permit to add deck as previously approved by maintenance. Ayes: Doty, Lodge, Kielman, Brooks and Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Discussion regarding expenditures related to the splashpad were brought up due to a bill for an activator that needed to be purchased. Questioning where/what funds could be used for the maintenance of the park equipment and splashpad was discussed. Matt Behrends states that there are some pieces on the splashpad that are not functioning properly and will need to be addressed specifically one of the buckets that dumps water and a spinner. Motion Lodge, Sherburne to order splashpad parts to bring equipment back to fully functioning. Ayes: Doty, Lodge, Kielman, Brooks and Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Motion Brooks, Kielman to approve expenditures for the month of June 2022 as presented by City Clerk. Ayes: Doty, Lodge, Kielman, Brooks and Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Discussed Deputy City Clerk hours while City Clerk is out of the office. Council agreed to allow Deputy City Clerk to work extra hours in the absence of City Clerk to provide adequate coverage.

Motion Doty, Kielman adjourned the regular City Council meeting 7:17 pm.

Michael Grantham
Mayor

Attest: Molly Bohlen
City Clerk