

**CITY OF CLARKSVILLE
CITY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT MEETING
December 19, 2022**

The Clarksville City Council met in regular session on December 19, 2022 in the City Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Michael Grantham presiding and Council Members Roger Doty, Wendy Brooks, Brock Lodge (by phone), Jennifer Kielman and Taran Sherburne was absent. The following Department Heads and employees were in attendance: Molly Bohlen, City Clerk, Kristen Clark, librarian, Matt Behrends, Maintenance and Barry Mackey, Police Chief. Members of the public present were: Rhonda Landrum.

Roger Doty was approached by Kenny Smith's family to see if they could plant a tree by City Hall in memory of Kenny. No council members voiced complaints/concerns regarding planting a tree in memory of Kenny. Roger will also work with the Library with possible placement at Reading Park.

Mayor Topics: Leasing Properties, Railroad Properties, and New Employee Vacation/Handbook Discussion.

Motion Kielman, Doty to approve and adopt the items contained in the Consent Agenda and Minutes (12/05/2022) Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Kielman and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Department Head Reports: Kristen Clark provided report for library including programs offered for December. Chief Mackey gave a report with calls for police service totaling 94 calls for the month of November. Maintenance provided updates of: Building permit (707 South Church St.), End loader updated delivery timeframe and Storm Water Drainage Project

Motion Brooks, Kielman to approve building permit as submitted to the City Council. Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Kielman and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

City Rec was not available to provide updates on Fencing at Ball Fields. Motion Doty, Brooks to table discussion until January meeting. Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Kielman and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Lucas with Fehr Graham was present to discuss Storm Water Drainage Project and Church St. Multiple options were discussed between Maintenance and Lucas and presented to the council.

Motion Lodge, Doty to table discussion on Storm Water Drainage Project and Church St. until January meeting. Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Kielman and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Motion Brooks, Kielman to change January council meeting dates due to holidays to January 9 & 23. Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Kielman and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Motion Doty, Brooks to approve Clarksville Star/Butler Tribune as official newspaper for 2023. Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Kielman and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Upcoming budget discussions will be done in conjunction with regular meetings, although there could be the need for budget workshop to complete the work.

Discussion on nuisance properties at 414 W Greene St. and camper at 503 S Adams. Chief Mackey provided process behind taking care of these properties and will keep council updated.

Motion Kielman, Brooks to approve November monthly expenditures and financial reports as presented by City Clerk. Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Kielman and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: None. MC.

Motion Doty, Kielman to adjourn the regular City Council Meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Michael Grantham
Mayor

Attest: _____
Molly Bohlen
City Clerk