

**CITY OF CLARKSVILLE
CITY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT MEETING
October 17, 2022**

The Clarksville City Council met in regular session on October 17, 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, Taran Sherburne, all present and Jennifer Kielman was absent. The following Department Heads and employees were in attendance: Molly Bohlen, City Clerk, Kristen Clark, librarian, and Barry Mackey, Police Chief. Members of the public present were: Rhonda Landrum, Eric Willis, Roger Kregel, Jeff Kolb, Noah Sterken, Travis Sterken, Cindy Wedeking, and Liam Webb.

Mayor Topics: Set up Committee for Dog Park. Mayor asked for volunteers to be on committee to research Dog Park options, there were no volunteer so the Mayor stated that he would continue to research. Mayor gave an update on property leasing options for buy out properties, but will have more information at next meeting after speaking with city attorney.

Motion Sherburne, Doty to approve and adopt the items contained in the Consent Agenda and Minutes (10/03/2022) Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Sherburne and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: Jennifer Kielman. MC.

Department Head Reports: Kristen Clark provided report for library including programs offered in September and upcoming events in October. Chief Mackey gave a report with calls for police service totaling 119 calls for the month of September. Mackey states that they are looking at reserve officer to assist him.

Building permits: Roger Sherburne at 621 S Church St. would like to rebuild shed that he moved previously and was in need of repair.

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

Stump Grinding update provided by City Clerk in the absence of maintenance. Sherburne states that he would like a number of stumps that need to be ground out and get estimates in order to get completed.

Water/Sewer Rates no update at this time as we need to look closer at rates and do comparisons.

City Clerk contacted member of school board and city rec-will follow up towards the end of the year to set up a time for them to come to one of our meetings if that would work for their schedules also.

Discussion of Building Permit Ordinance-mayor gave each council member 5 minutes to speak on Building permit ordinance and changes that have been proposed. No council members had anything to add to proposed amendment.

Update provided regarding: DOT speed Study info. Speed Camera was put up on South Main last week and a request was provided to the DOT for a Speed Study probably for next year.

Eric Willis, Assured Partners presented renewal options for health insurance plans and these will be discussed at future meetings with a decision to be made by December 15th.

Jeff Kolb & Roger Kregel, Butler-Grundy Development presented their roles and how they function, projects that they have helped with, as well as how they can assist communities like Clarksville. They are a resource that we can utilize for funding and grant work, as well as problem solving.

Motion Lodge, Sherburne, to approve Resolution 22-27 Salary of City Clerk and Maintenance.

RCV: Ayes: Doty, Sherburne and Lodge. Nays: Brooks. Absent: Jennifer Kielman. MC.

Motion Lodge, Doty to approve Resolution 22-28 2021 City Annual Financial Reports.

RCV: Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Sherburne and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: Jennifer Kielman. MC.

Motion Lodge, Sherburne, to approve Resolution 22-29 Authorization and Approving Issuance of \$145,000 GO Equipment Acquisition Note.

RCV: Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Sherburne and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: Jennifer Kielman. MC.

Motion Brooks, Sherburne, to approve September monthly expenditures and financial reports. Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Sherburne and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: Jennifer Kielman. MC.

Motion Brooks, Sherburne to approve expense of \$50 for City Clerk to attend Budget Workshop in Charles City on November 15, 2022.

Ayes: Doty, Brooks, Sherburne and Lodge. Nays: None. Absent: Jennifer Kielman. MC.

Mayor provided update from Fehr Graham engineering who came to Clarksville on Friday October 14 to discuss upcoming Church Street project and will be providing updated proposal and agreement as changes were made to original.

Motion Sherburne, Doty to adjourn the regular City Council Meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Michael Grantham
Mayor

Attest: _____
Molly Bohlen
City Clerk