

**CITY OF CLARKSVILLE
CITY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT MEETING**

March 18, 2024

The Clarksville City Council met in regular session on March 18, 2024 in the City Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Jerald Heuer presiding and Council Members Jessi Reints, Taran Sherburne, Ruth Saulsbury, and Roger Doty were present and Jennifer Kielman present by phone. The following Department Heads and employees were in attendance: Kristen Clark, Librarian, Molly Bohlen, City Clerk, Jared Brunner, Maintenance, and Barry Mackey, Police Chief. Members of the public present were: Jess Hyde, Kim Jenison, Amy Kramer, Mike Kramer, and Rhonda Landrum.

Mayor topics:

Mayor asked for reimbursement for final Municipal Leadership Class in the amount of \$80.

Motion Kielman, Reints to approve reimbursement for Municipal Leadership Class. Ayes: Saulsbury, Doty, Kielman, Reints, Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Motion Saulsbury, Sherburne to approve Consent Agenda of February Monthly Expenditures and Reports, and Minutes from 03/04/2024. Ayes: Saulsbury, Doty, Kielman, Reints, Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Department Head Updates: Clark, Library Director presented monthly reports for February and events that they held in February, as well as the upcoming events for March. Attendance has been fantastic for their events for adults and kids. Police Chief Mackey gave a report with 96 total calls for service in February.

Maintenance Report: Building Permits:

1. Teresa Hoerman, 114 N Adams adding a wood frame deck.
2. Bill Chalgren, 111 E Slimmer Ave., adding a 10 x 14 foot metal shed to property.
3. Bryan Markussen, 120 E Poisal putting fence up for the dog.

Motion Sherburne, Doty to approve building permits as presented by Maintenance. Ayes: Saulsbury, Doty, Kielman, Reints, Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Motion Saulsbury, Reints to approve seal coat on Ilgenfritz/Mather project in the amount of ~\$8300. Ayes: Saulsbury, Doty, Kielman, Reints, Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Ilgenfritz Update and Financing provided with assistance of Speer Financial.

Food Truck Discussion. Kim Jenison spoke about reaching out to restaurant owners regarding the food trucks and she received mostly positive feedback. She states that the food trucks had given back to the community and have helped to bring business to town as the food trucks have followings from different towns. Jenison's mentality is to help out other small businesses like theirs, not to hurt anyone. Jenison questions the 1% LOST money if that comes back to the town or goes to the county that the food trucks are from. Heuer questions scheduling of the food trucks and Jenison states that the schedule was on hold until the city was done evaluating the permits. Mike Kramer was present from Pete & Shorty's and states that he has a different perspective on the food trucks. He states that the food trucks do not help his business. COVID had an affect on his business as well as others around. Kramer states that he can't speak for Wilken's business but if he would be starting a coffee business, having a coffee truck in town wouldn't benefit the start up business. Jenison states that the Coffee Baa is well aware that Wilken is going to be opening a business. Saulsbury states it sounds like other businesses have not been as affected as Kramers'. Heuer states that the commonality between the businesses was having food trucks in town less often would be beneficial. Saulsbury questions whether or not other council members have heard comments from the community for or against food trucks. Discussion regarding social media posts last year and the negativity surrounding the posts. Kielman states that their job on council is to protect our community businesses. Jenison also brings up that people come to town to spend money at other local businesses as well.

Mobile Merchant Permit was discussed regarding current requirements.

Motion Saulsbury, Doty to approve mobile merchant permit as written. Ayes: Saulsbury, Doty, Reints, Sherburne. Nays: Kielman. Absent: None.

Motion Saulsbury, Doty to approve food trucks parking by Farm Bureau. Ayes: Saulsbury, Doty, Kielman, Reints, Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Motion Kielman, Sherburne to approve Resolution 24-5 Supporting City Clerk Training through Iowa Municipal Professionals Institute. RCV/Ayes: Saulsbury, Doty, Kielman, Reints, Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Budget Discussion from Clerk to Council and Mayor.

Motion Doty, Sherburne to adjourn the regular City Council Meeting at 7:41p.m. Ayes: Saulsbury, Doty, Kielman, Reints, Sherburne. Nays: None. Absent: None.


Jerald Heuer
Mayor

Attest: 
Molly Bohlen
City Clerk