

**CITY OF CLARKSVILLE
CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**

May 5, 2025

The Clarksville City Council met in regular session on May 5, 2025 in the City Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Jerald Heuer presiding and Council Members: Roger Doty, Jessi Reints, Taran Sherburne, and Ruth Salsbury by phone briefly prior to being disconnected. Jennifer Kielman was absent. Other City employees present were: Molly Bohlen, City Clerk, Jared Brunner, Maintenance, Chief Mackey and Reserve Officer Brown. Members of the public present: Mark Steffes, Ted Hoodjer, Brian & Jessica Stout.

Motion Sherburne, Doty to approve agenda as listed for May 5, 2025. Ayes: Sherburne, Saulsberry, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman.

Mayor Topics: Flood Gate Installation Overview. Heuer states that a "dry run" on the flood panels was completed and it went well. Sherburne states that he thinks it would even take less time the next time they put them up. Heuer states that there are some extra pieces that need to be ordered to have on hand.

Motion Sherburne, Reints to approve consent agenda including April claims & Financial reports, Minutes (04/21/2025), and Liquor License for Dollar General. Ayes: Sherburne, Saulsberry, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman.

Reconsideration and approval of street patchwork. Heuer states this item is on the agenda as discussed in the last meeting. Steffes, Blacktop Service is present to explain his quote. He states the unit price can only be offered on the entire project and he would like Council to reconsider doing the entire project and not just the patchwork with them and consider he is the low bid. He explains the cost of mobilization and the amount of equipment that needs to be moved to town. He states that if they only do the patchwork they would be losing money. Heuer explains how we budget for roads. Hoodjer, Heartland Asphalt is present and explains how the bid sheet was set up and that it does state on the bottom that each total is tied together. Saulsberry states that due to her specific address being part of the patchwork and having a financial tie to the discussion she would need to abstain from any vote that may occur. Reints states she feels they should stick to our budget. Reints also questions if Blacktop is willing to complete the patchwork. Steffes states that he would have to do a price adjustment. Kielman was not present but had sent a statement to Clerk regarding her opinion which would be to have Heartland complete the entire project.

Motion Reints, Sherburne to approve Heartland completing the patchwork and street repair. Ayes: Sherburne, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman. Abstain: Saulsberry due to financial responsibility of the patchwork project. Saulsberry phone connection was disconnected at the end of the street patchwork discussion.

Brown discussed options with body armor after talking with Sheriff who had some other options for her to look into. Reints feels that the most important part is that Brown is comfortable in the vest, lightweight material and that she wears it. Doty questions if she knows any female officers that have a preference on vest style, brand, and type.

Motion Sherburne, Reints to table purchase of body armor to give Brown more time to research options. Ayes: Sherburne, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman, Saulsberry. Mackey states that it would be nice to get the vest ordered prior to next council meeting as the time it takes to get the vest can be weeks.

Motion Reints, Sherburne to rescind tabling purchase of body armor. Ayes: Sherburne, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman, Saulsberry.

Motion Reints, Doty to approve purchase of body armor for Officer Brown depending on what her research finds most appropriate. Ayes: Sherburne, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman, Saulsberry.

Discussion of wage/salary for Reserve Officer Brown. Heuer states that Mackey suggested \$25/hour previously. Clerk states that we would need to complete Resolution for next meeting. Mackey asks if we could make it retro-active to Brown's certification date.

Motion Sherburne, Reints to approve \$25.00 pay increase effective at certification date of March 31. Ayes: Sherburne, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman, Saulsberry.

Building Permits

1. Brian & Jessica Stout, 412 S Mather St.: they want to put up a pole shed. Maintenance was able to speak with neighbors regarding where property lines were located and the location of the building. Garthoff's signed off on building permit giving permission for the location.

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


Motion Sherburne, Doty to remove south tree on 121 E Wilmans and possibly remove east tree depending on if Maintenance finds its hollow. Ayes: Sherburne, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman, Saulsberry.

Motion Doty, Reints to approve setting up barricades from Main Street to the alley way on West Greene St. on May 8th for Ladies Night Out from 3:15-8:30pm. Ayes: Sherburne, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman, Saulsberry.

Budget Amendment presented by Clerk for upcoming Public Hearing.

Clerk states that line striping in town will occur towards the end of May.

Motion Doty, Sherburne to adjourn regular City Council meeting at 7:07 pm. Ayes: Sherburne, Reints, Doty. Nays: None. Absent: Kielman, Saulsberry.


Jerald Heuer
Mayor


Attest: Molly Bohlen, City Clerk