

**CITY OF CLARKSVILLE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

September 28, 2026

The Clarksville City Council met in special session on September 28, 2026 in the City Hall, Clarksville, Iowa, at 7:30 pm. with Mayor Jerald Heuer presiding and Council Members: David Kelm, Jessi Reints, Wesley Voss, Jeremy Hoerman present, Ruth Saulsbury arrived at 7:31 pm. Absent: Ruth Saulsbury at the beginning of the meeting. Other City employees in attendance: Molly Bohlen, City Clerk, Chief Mackey and Maintenance Jared Brunner. Members of the public present: Phil Barnett and Brandon Kampman.

Motion Hoerman, Reints to approve the agenda for September 28, 2026. Ayes: Kelm, Voss, Reints, Hoerman. Nays: None. Absent: Saulsbury.

Discussion with School Committee reviewing the planned updates and improvements to the Main Softball Diamond playing surface, as well as irrigation. Barnett explained that at their School Board meeting the improvements were discussed and approved the work to begin after the City's approval. He was able to share the specifics with the pricing and what the school would be covering. The city would be responsible for the additional water line to hook up the irrigation system and patching the road following the tap of the water main. Council was able to ask specific questions with the installation and improvements that are being proposed including the playing surface that would require watering/irrigation to maintain the playing surface. Reints states one of the concerns would be this is a project that the City did not budget for and where the funds would come from. Brunner states that approximate total cost for the city could be around \$15,000 which would include digging the new water line, water meter, supplies and patching the roadway. Brunner states that he would rather dig for the water line now in the fall. This way everything would be in place to complete the road patch next spring with the rest of the patches in town. Reints states that during the last meeting she felt that council was very supportive of the idea of the improvements just had questions surrounding who was covering what costs. Saulsbury had questions about the water meter, surface materials of playing field and the water line. Barnett states that the work being completed will be on the infield and not in the outfield. Barnett states that the irrigation timeline is questionable depends on the contractor. Discussion regarding where funding could potentially come from for the City portion of the improvements.

Motion Kelm, Hoerman to approve Resolution 26-22 approving 28E Agreement with Clarksville Community School District and the City of Clarksville. RCV/Ayes: Kelm, Voss, Reints, Hoerman, Saulsbury. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Heuer states a couple of his concerns with this project are the facts that the conversations/planning were not held in advance of the project needing to begin and then the financial responsibility of the city that was not budgeted for. Heuer felt strongly about using his veto power against proceeding, however had chose to not use at this point in time.

Motion Kelm, Reints to approve Resolution 26-23 approving Annual Usage Agreement with Clarksville Community School District. Ayes: Kelm, Voss, Reints, Hoerman, Saulsbury. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Motion Voss, Kelm to adjourn the City Council Special Meeting at 8:13 pm. Ayes: Hoerman, Saulsbury, Kelm, Voss, Reints. Nays: None. Absent: None.


Jerald Heuer, Mayor


Attest: Molly Bohlen
City Clerk