



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MAY 19, 2021 - 4:00 P.M.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of the City of Clarksville Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairperson Richard Garrett on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 4pm.

ATTENDANCE:

It was noted by Chairperson Garrett that there was a quorum.

Councilperson (Chairperson) Richard Garrett, Councilperson Ashlee Evans, Councilperson Karen Reynolds, Councilperson Dajuan Little, Councilperson Trisha Butler

- Councilperson Vondell Richmond attempted to join virtually. However, he had to be removed from the meeting due to in person attendance being required.

Others Participating: Chief of Staff James Halford, Building & Codes Director David Smith, Fire & Rescue Chief Freddie Montgomery, Chief of Police David Crockarell, Deputy Chief Rick Stalder, Communications Director Richard Stevens, Executive Assistant Angela Downey (CPD), Administrative Supervisor Deidre Ward (B&C)

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

The committee unanimously approved the minutes from the March 22, 2021 and April 21, 2021 Public Safety Committee Meeting. This was after Councilperson Evans made a motion to approve and was properly seconded by Councilperson Little.

BUILDING & CODES DEPARTMENT:

- David Smith spoke on behalf of Building and Codes.
 - He noted the change in the format of the report (more condensed).
 - He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
 - He noted the drastic increase in permits for the 2021 calendar year on Single Family Permits and related this to staffing.
 - Mr. Smith opened the floor for questions. No questions were asked.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- Chief David Crockarell spoke on behalf of the Police Department.
 - He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
 - He noted 11 new officers were tentatively hired. However, 16 vacancies remain.
 - He discussed the Cops Grant and how it currently relates to his department. Councilperson Reynolds had some concern in regards to possibly losing the funds when an officer drops out. Chief Crockarell described, in detail, how the Cops Grant works in regards to funding.
 - CPD is expected to be in the new precinct by the end of June/first of August with a grand opening to follow.
 - In efforts to engage with the community, CPD resumed 'Coffee with a Cop' as of 5/19/2021.
 - Chief Crockarell opened the floor for questions. No questions were asked.

FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT:

- Chief Freddie Montgomery spoke on behalf of the Fire & Rescue Department.
 - He noted, as previously stated, the CFR has a new platform used for reporting which explains the increase in stats shown. Due to this, he has summarized the report (see attached).
 - He reviewed the summarized report for CFR.
 - He noted CFR has 3 vacancies.
 - He noted the new Fire & Maintenance Building is in its final stages with an expected grand opening mid-June.
 - CFR is hiring and the application process is online.

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUIRED:

NONE

CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:

1. Resolution 74-2020-21: A Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Clarksville, Tennessee, and the E911 Emergency Communication District of Montgomery County, Tennessee (Chief Crockarell)

- Chief Crockarell brought Resolution 74-2020-21 to the committee.
- He noted that this resolution has to be renewed annually and they will be doing this as long as they are in the building.
- CPD is paying 'rent' to have their dispatchers in the 911 center. The building is not owned by CPD.
- After general discussion, no additional questions or concerns were noted.
- Motion to approve: Councilwoman Evans
- Seconded by: Councilperson Little
- The motion was unanimously passed on the first reading.

2. Resolution 71-2020-21: A Resolution Authorizing a Memorandum of Agreement with Fort Campbell, Ky. For Fire Fighting Assistance (Chief Montgomery)

- Motion to set Resolution 71-2020-21 before the board: Councilwoman Reynolds
- Seconded by: Councilperson Little
- Chief Montgomery brought Resolution 71-2020-21 to the committee.
- He noted the resolution is already in place but needed to be updated. It can be canceled with Fort Campbell with a 30 day notice.
- After general discussion, no additional questions or concerns noted.
- Councilperson Garrett called for a vote with none opposed.
- The motion was unanimously passed on the first reading.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Little, seconded by Councilperson Evans, and approved by all at 4:15 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Deidre Ward
Building & Codes Department