



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 26, 2021 - 3:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of the City of Clarksville Public Safety Committee was called to order by Councilperson Vondell Richmond, and seconded by Councilperson Litte, on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 3:33pm.

ATTENDANCE:

It was noted by Councilperson Richmond that there was a quorum.

Councilperson Vondell Richmond, Councilperson Ashlee Evans, Councilperson Karen Reynolds, Councilperson Dajuan Little

Others Participating: Building & Codes Director David Smith, Fire & Rescue Chief Freddie Montgomery, Chief of Police David Crockarell, Deputy Chief Rick Stalder, Chief Financial Officer Laurie Matta, Ashley Dale (CMCSS), Deanna McLaughlin (Crime Stoppers), Building & Codes Administrative Supervisor Deidre Ward

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

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

BUILDING & CODES DEPARTMENT:

- David Smith spoke on behalf of Building and Codes.
 - He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
 - He noted the difference in commercial permits due to a recent project.
 - Legislations will be coming next month, but no further details are available at this time
 - 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.
 - 7 new additional officers are being sworn in Monday Aug. 30, 2021. They will continue to hire and diversify.
 - The Ribbon Cutting took place at the District 3 Precinct August 26th, 2021.
 - He discussed adding a District 4 and a District 4 building in the Tiny Town area (specifically the Outlaw field airport area) in the coming 1 to 2 fiscal years.
 - Riverfest is on schedule to take place.
 - 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 reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
 - He discussed their recent purchase and their need for new trucks due to the older vehicles' status in comparison to the NFPA standard of 15 years.
 - He noted he will be bringing forth solutions, regarding the burn permits, to the committee to ease their concern soon.
 - With the recent disaster, CFR recently assisted in the rescue and recovery process in the Waverly area.
 - Chief Montgomery opened the floor for questions.
 - Councilperson Reynolds expressed concern regarding the burning process.

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUIRED:

NONE

CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:

1. RESOLUTION 1-2021-22: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, CLARKSVILLE FIRE RESCUE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF, MONTGOMERY COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND THE CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE HANDLE WITH CARE PILOT PROGRAM. (Chief Crockarell / Ashley Dale)

- Motion to set Resolution 1-2021-22 before the board: Councilwoman Reynolds
- Seconded by: Councilperson Little
- Chief Crockarell brought Resolution 1-2021-22 to the committee.
- The Handle with Care Pilot program began in 2013 in West Virginia.
- The program already has approval from County Mayor Jim Durrett and the Sheriff Department. They will move forward with or without CPD.
- Chief Crockarell noted that he will not support an "Opt Out" version of the resolution.
- Chief Crockarell introduced the CMCSS Elementary Lead Counselor, Ashley Dale, to address any questions or concerns.
- Ashley Dale made note that this program is about providing students with the support they need.
- The motion was unanimously passed on the first reading.

2. RESOLUTION 15-2021-22: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE AND CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS. (Deanna McLaughlin)

- Chairwoman for Clarksville-Montgomery County Crime Stoppers (further known as "CMCCS"), Deanna McLaughlin, brought Resolution 15-2021-22 to the committee.
- The purpose today is to put the current processes and agreements CMCCS has had with CPD for years on record/in writing.
- This resolution has been vetted by Chief Crockarell, CFO Laurie Matta, and City Attorney Lance Baker. It also has Mayor Joe Pitts' approval.
- Councilperson Reynolds questioned the funding aspect of the Resolution (how CMCCS is paid).
- \$2.00 from every guilty city traffic ticket is allocated to CMCCS. CMCCS maintains a detailed budget analysis of how those projected funds are spent every year.
- Motion to approve: Councilperson Reynolds
- Seconded by: Councilperson Evans
- The motion was unanimously passed on the first reading.

3. RESOLUTION 16-2021-22: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY PERTAINING TO THE DIVISION OF 2021 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND ALLOCATIONS AND THE ADMINISTRATION AND USE OF SUCH FUNDS. (Chief Crockarell)

- Motion to set Resolution 16-2021-22 before the board: Councilwoman Reynolds
- Seconded by: Councilperson Evans
- Chief Crockarell brought Resolution 16-2021-22 to the committee.
- CPD gets 70% of District 7's allocated funds. The remaining funds go to the Sheriff's office.
- CPD committed this year's money to traffic safety by agreeing to purchase a sign board, a mobile speed trailer, and a LiDar scanner.
- The motion was unanimously passed on the first reading.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Evans, seconded by Councilperson Reynolds, and approved by all at 4:18 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Deidre Ward
Building & Codes Department

ADOPTED: September 15, 2021