



City of Clarksville Public Safety Committee

January 17, 2024 at 4:00 PM
City Hall Conference Room

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Announce Members in Attendance (verify quorum)

COUNCILPERSONS
PRESENT:

Councilperson Wallace Redd
Councilperson Brian Zacharias
Councilperson Joe Shakeenab
Councilperson Keri Lovato
Councilperson Ambar Marquis (arrived at 4:07)

OTHERS
PRESENT:

Building & Codes Interim Director Justin Crosby
Chief of Police David Crockarell
Clarksville Fire Rescue Chief Freddie Montgomery
Internal Auditor Stephanie Fox
Executive Assistant Angela Downey

3. Approval of Minutes

A. Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes 11-15-23

Councilperson Shakeenab made a motion to adopt the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Zacharias. The Committee unanimously approved the November 15, 2023 meeting minutes.

B. Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes-12-20-23

Councilperson Zacharias made a motion to adopt the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Shakeenab. The Committee unanimously approved the December 20, 2023 meeting minutes.

4. Department Reports

A. Building & Codes Reports

Justin Crosby Interim Director spoke on behalf of Building & Codes.

- He reviewed the previous monthly report.
- Code Enforcement has had 174 new cases this month.

- The Commercial Division has been busy with 34 plan reviews.

B. CFR Reports

Chief Freddie Montgomery spoke on behalf of the Fire & Rescue Department

- He reviewed the previous monthly report.
- CFR responded to 1679 calls for the month of December, with 70% being medical calls.
- They should be breaking ground on Station 6 next week.
- They plan on having a ribbon cutting for the new headquarters building on May 4, 2024.

C. CPD Reports

Chief Crockarell spoke on behalf of the Clarksville Police Department.

- He reviewed the previous monthly report.
- Chief Crockarell stated that on February 12, we will go from 15 to 21 vacancies due to approval of 6 positions.
- Officer pay & staffing are still a concern.

5. Committee Action Required

6. City Council Action Required

A. RESOLUTION 35-2023-24: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT OF A PATROL SERVICE DOG "ARLO" FROM K-9 UNIT AND DONATION TO FORMER POLICE OFFICER ANDREW TRESSCOTT (CHIEF CROCKARELL)

- a. Councilperson Shakeenab made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Lovato. A voice vote was taken:
 - i. AYE: Redd, Marquis, Shakeenab, Zacharias, Lovato.
 - ii. The motion Passed.

7. Other Business

8. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Councilperson Zacharias, seconded by Councilperson Shakeenab, and unanimously approved at 4:12 p.m.

9. Public Comment

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)