



# City of Clarksville

## Public Safety Committee

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November 20, 2024 at 4:00 PM  
City Hall Conference Room

### MINUTES

#### 1. Call to Order

The City of Clarksville Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Councilperson Keri Lovato on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 4:00 PM. Ms. Lovato stated for the record that a quorum was present.

#### 2. Announce Members in Attendance (verify quorum)

COUNCILPERSONS  
PRESENT:

Councilperson Brian Zacharias  
Councilperson Keri Lovato  
Councilperson Amber Marquis

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ABSENT:

Councilperson Joe Shakeenab

OTHERS PRESENT:

Justin Crosby, Director of Building and Codes  
David Crockarell, Chief of Clarksville Police Department  
Freddie Montgomery, Chief of Clarksville Fire Rescue  
Charles "Ty" Burdine, Deputy Chief of Operations Police Department  
Stephanie Fox, Director of Internal Audit  
Stephanie Rodriguez

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

##### A. [Public Safety Committee minutes 10-16-2024](#)

Councilperson Keri Lovato made a motion to adopt the October 16, 2024 meeting minutes as written; Councilperson Brian Zacharias seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the October 16, 2024 minutes passed unanimously.

#### 4. Department Reports

##### A. [Building & Codes Department Reports](#)

Justin Crosby, Director of Building and Codes, reviewed the monthly report on behalf of the Building and Codes Department. In October, the Construction Division conducted 2,941 inspections, while Code Enforcement opened 165 new cases. The Abatement Division addressed 50 work orders. The total revenue for the month amounted to \$709,177.52.

##### B. [Clarksville Fire Rescue Reports](#)

Freddie Montgomery, Chief of Clarksville Fire Rescue, reviewed the monthly report on behalf of the Clarksville Fire Department. He noted that in October, the department responded to 1,749 calls, with 71.30% categorized as rescue and emergency medical

service incidents. The department participated in 48 community events. The fire department saw one employee retire and 11 employees were promoted. Additionally, the Fire Prevention Division conducted 312 inspections and issued 13 burn permits.

C. [Clarksville Police Department Reports](#)

David Crockarell, Chief of the Clarksville Police Department, reviewed the monthly report on behalf of the Clarksville Police Department. He highlighted that the department is transitioning from its involvement in the Veterans Day parade and the half-marathon event. Chief Crockarell also addressed concerns regarding the Venezuelan gang "Tren de Aragua," emphasizing that, despite any speculation, there has been no activity associated with the group within the City of Clarksville.

**5. Committee Action Required**

**6. City Council Action Required**

**7. Other Business**

**8. Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn by Councilperson Keri Lovato; Councilperson Brian Zacharias seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

**9. Public Comment**

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)