



City of Clarksville Public Safety Committee

December 12, 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 Chairperson Keri Lovato on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 4:00 PM. Chairperson Lovato stated for the record that a quorum was present.

2. Announce Members in Attendance (verify quorum)

COUNCILPERSONS

PRESENT: Chairperson Keri Lovato
Councilperson Brian Zacharias
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
Jobe Moore, Deputy Chief of Clarksville Fire Rescue
Ernie Griffith, City Court
Stephanie Fox, Director of Internal Audit

3. Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Lovato made a motion for the approval of the November 20th, 2024 minutes. Councilperson Marquis seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded:

The motion to approve the minutes passed.

A. [PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES 11/20/24](#)

4. Department Reports

A. [BUILDING & CODES REPORTS](#)

Justin Crosby, Director of Building and Codes, reviewed the monthly report on behalf of the Building and Codes Department. In November, the Construction Division conducted 2,474 inspections, while Code Enforcement opened 116

new cases. The Abatement Division addressed 31 work orders. The total revenue for the month amounted to \$305,899.67

B. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

David Crockarell, Chief of the Police Department, reviewed the monthly report on behalf of the Clarksville Police Department. He stated nine graduated from Walter State Academy. At this time, they have six vacancies. We will add ten additional officers in January. A total of 358 officers were allocated. They will also add two additional dispatchers in January. They will add additional officers in the Mall area during Christmas. Crime they track is down.

C. FIRE RESCUE REPORTS

Freddie Montgomery, Chief of Clarksville Fire Rescue, presented the monthly report for the department. The department responded to 1,620 calls, 70% is normal. There are three vacancies, two are retirements. A new rescue is in service and a new tanker will be in about a week. Fire Prevention conducted 311 inspections. He noted a correction on the monthly report should state 22 community events for November, not October. The recruit class of 10 will be graduating Friday December 13th at 1:30pm.

5. Other Business

Chief Court Clerk, Ernie Griffith presented the City Courts monthly report. For the month of November, they had a total of 1,757 citations and 1,944 violations. The court collected a total revenue of \$129,623.61.

6. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Chairperson Keri Lovato; Councilperson Brian Zacharias seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:12 pm.

7. Public Comment

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)

ADOPTED: January 15, 2025