



# City of Clarksville

## Neighborhood and Community Services Committee

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May 12, 2025 at 4:30 PM  
City Hall in the 4th Floor conference room

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Attendance**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
  - A. April 14, 2025
- 4. Department Report**
  - A. CNCS Department Report 25-05
- 5. Committee Action Required (none)**
- 6. New Business (none)**
- 7. Public Comment**

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)
- 8. Adjournment**



## **NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**April 14, 2025**

### **MINUTES**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Clarksville Neighborhood and Community Services Committee was called to order by Chairman Shakeenab on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall 4th Floor Conference Room, 1 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee

#### **ATTENDANCE**

PRESENT: Councilmen Shakeenab, Peters, Streetman, McLaughlin, and Haywood

ABSENT: none

#### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Chairman Shakeenab entertained a motion and second to adopt the March 10, 2025 minutes. Councilman McLaughlin made a motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Haywood. A voice vote was taken: the motion passed without objection.

#### **DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Michell Austin presented the [department report](#).

### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

There were no items for committee action.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS *(five minutes each)***

There were no public comments.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Shakeenab entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Peters. The motion was seconded by Councilman McLaughlin. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 4:48 p.m.



**CNCS**  
Clarksville Neighborhood & Community Services

## Department Report May 2025

- The next meeting of the Community and Neighborhood Services Committee will be held on Monday, May 12, at 4:30 p.m. in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of City Hall.
- The Clarksville Homeless Coalition met on May 6. The discussion and work on the groups' focus and formal structure continued, including recruiting members who have experienced homelessness to ensure our efforts are relevant to the actual need. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for June 3 at 2:00 p.m. The location is to be determined. To be included in the Homeless Coalition distribution group, please contact [community@cityofclarksville.com](mailto:community@cityofclarksville.com)
- The Programs Team just issued their final payment warranty for the HOME-ARP grant. There is only enough funding to sustain the current 80+ clients for their final 12 months of the program.

The new rental assistance program will open in July. It will be a similar 12-month rental assistance program with wrap-around services. It will be focused on our most vulnerable citizens (individuals over 62 and families with children). Stay tuned for more information on this upcoming program.

- The Project Team currently has **40 clients** in various stages of home rehabilitation.
- The City has created a webpage for residents impacted by recent flooding, including a subpage specific to the Woodstock neighborhood. The general impact page will be updated months or as needed. The Woodstock page will be updated weekly with a notification to those in the affected neighborhood.
  - Flash Flood Impacted Residents
  - Woodstock Resident Page

The City and County recently supported the Clarksville-Montgomery County Long Term Recovery Team's request to the Clarksville Industrial Board for financial assistance to aid affected families. Lori Shinton, Interim Executive Director of United Way, leads the LTRG, which has an unmet needs table and established policies to prioritize assistance and maximize fund utilization.

- Next week, beginning May 12, is Salvation Army Week. Army staff will be set up in various locations to meet community members and raise awareness for the organization. They will host an Open House Appreciation Drop-by Lunch on May 15, from 11 am to 1 pm. You are all encouraged to attend and engage with the staff about their future plans for the shelter.
- Follow Clarksville Neighborhood and Community Services on Facebook for more information on these topics and our other programs.