



City of Clarksville

Neighborhood and Community Services Committee

July 14, 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. May 12, 2025
- 4. Department Report**
 - A. CNCS Department Report 25-07
 - B. South Central Village Follow-up
 - C. Disaster Recovery Update
 - D. Financial Empowerment Fund Update
 - E. Canopy Initiative Update
 - F. Programs Update: Home Repair, Rental Assistance, First Time Homebuyer
 - G. Clarksville Housing Needs Presentation, July 29
- 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

May 12, 2025

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Clarksville Neighborhood and Community Services Committee was called to order by Chairman Shakeenab on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall 4th Floor Conference Room, 1 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee

ATTENDANCE

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

ABSENT: none

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Chairman Shakeenab entertained a motion and second to adopt the April 14, 2025 minutes. Councilman Peters 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

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Shakeenab at 4:52 p.m.



CNCS
Clarksville Neighborhood & Community Services

Department Report July 2025

- The Clarksville Neighborhood and Community Services Committee scheduled for June 9 was canceled. The Committee will meet again on Monday, July 14, at 4:30 p.m. in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of City Hall.
- Our City has been approved for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Individual Assistance (IA) Disaster Relief funding to help with recovery efforts, after severe flooding was experienced in April 2025. A FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) opened on Friday, June 27, to help residents who had damage or losses. For many of our residents who have been affected by multiple weather-related events, an in-person meeting is the best option to maximize their FEMA award. The Center is located at the Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library, 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 501 – (2nd floor, Genealogy room) - during Library business hours.
- Representatives from the Financial Empowerment Fund are in Clarksville today and tomorrow to meet with the CNCS team, Mayor Pitts, FEC Advisory Committee, potential funders, the Clarksville Canopy Initiative, and non-profit partners at the Mayor's Summer Night Lights event. These meetings represent the next step in planning and developing a partially grant-funded Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) in our community. The future Clarksville FEC will offer free, one-on-one financial counseling and coaching to all members of the community, regardless of income. Services will include assistance with budgeting, debt reduction, credit improvement, and long-term financial planning, including legacy and estate planning. This initiative is a significant step toward enhancing financial stability and promoting generational wealth for Clarksville residents. If you and your organization wish to learn more about partnering with the Clarksville FEC, please contact CNCS.
- The Department's new rental assistance program opened today! Our Rental Assistance Program is here to help income-eligible households that are facing financial hardship set goals and maintain stable housing. The program provides short-term financial support for future rent payments. We are currently prioritizing applications from: Seniors (62+), Families with children, Victims of domestic violence, Individuals with disabilities
- Follow Clarksville Neighborhood and Community Services on Facebook for more information on these topics, cooling shelters, and other programs.