



City of Clarksville

Public Safety Committee

May 21, 2025 at 4:30 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, May 21, 2025 at 4:30 PM.

2. Announce Members in Attendance (verify quorum)

COUNCILPERSONS
PRESENT:

Councilperson Keri Lovato
Councilperson Jimmy Brown
Councilperson Amber Marquis

COUNCILPERSONS
ABSENT:

Councilperson Joe Shakeenab
Councilperson Brian Zacharias
Councilperson Wanda Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

Justin Crosby, Director of Building and Codes
Freddie Montgomery, Chief of Clarksville Fire Rescue
Charles "Ty" Burdine, Chief of Clarksville Police Department
Ernie Griffith, City Court
Stephanie Fox, Director of Internal Audit
Councilperson Deanna McLaughlin

3. Approval of Minutes

A. [Public Safety Committee - April 16, 2025](#)

Councilperson Jimmy Brown made a motion to adopt the April 16, 2025 meeting minutes as written; Councilperson Amber Marquis seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the 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 3,567 inspections, while Code Enforcement opened 377 new cases. The Abatement Division addressed 38 work orders. The total revenue for the month amounted to \$395,421.62.

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 April, the department responded

to 1,710 calls, with 70% categorized as rescue and emergency medical service incidents. The fire department promoted 6 employees. Additionally, the Fire Prevention Division conducted 441 inspections and issued 17 burn permits.

C. [Clarksville Police Department Reports](#)

Ty Burdine, Chief of the Police Department, reviewed the monthly report on behalf of the Clarksville Police Department. He stated they had over 15,000 activities this past month. He stated that the department recently hired five new officers; however, they will not begin the academy or be sworn in until July. He added that on June 24th, the department will be conducting promotions and recognizing officer retirements, noting that it will be the largest retirement and promotion event the CPD has seen in some time. He compared the years 2024 and 2025, stating that although the CPD has remained busy, burglary numbers have decreased in comparison.

D. [Municipal Court Reports](#)

Ernie Griffith, Chief Court Clerk, reviewed the City Court monthly report. In April, a total of 2,480 citations and 2,696 violations were issued, resulting in \$146,427.27 in fines collected. He stated that the department would be redoing the traffic code for the City of Clarksville.

5. Committee Action Required

None

6. City Council Action Required

A. [Property Maintenance Code Ordinance](#)

Councilperson Amber Marquis made a motion to adopt Ordinance 83-2024-25 as written, which was seconded by Councilperson Jimmy Brown. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Other Business

None

8. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Councilperson Amber Marquis; Councilperson Jimmy Brown seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:53 PM.

9. Public Comment

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)