



City of Clarksville

Public Safety Committee

November 19, 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 Chairperson Keri Lovato on Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

2. Announce Members in Attendance (verify quorum)

COUNCILPERSONS

PRESENT: Councilperson Keri Lovato
Councilperson Jimmy Brown
Councilperson Ambar Marquis
Councilperson Brian Zacharias

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ABSENT: Councilperson Joe Shakeenab

OTHERS PRESENT:

Justin Crosby, Director of Building and Codes
Jobe Moore, Deputy Chief of Logistics Clarksville Fire & Rescue
Jim Eley, Deputy Chief of Operations Clarksville Fire & Rescue
Charles "Ty" Burdine, Chief of Clarksville Police Department
Ernie Griffith, Chief City Court Clerk
Lauren Winters, Grants Director

3. Approval of Minutes

- A. Public Safety Committee minutes - [September 17, 2025](#) and [October 22, 2025](#)

Councilperson Brian Zacharias made a motion to adopt the September 17, 2025, and October 22, 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, reported that in October the Construction Division completed 3,114 inspections, Code Enforcement handled 270 new cases, and the Abatement Division worked 33 work orders. Total revenue for the month was \$342,996.91.

B. [Clarksville Fire Rescue Reports](#)

Deputy Chief Jim Eley reported that in October, Clarksville Fire Rescue responded to 1,815 calls, 67% of which were medical. The department attended 41 community events, completed 364 maintenance work orders, and conducted 368 inspections and seven investigations.

C. [Clarksville Police Department Reports](#)

Chief Ty Burdine reported that in October, the Clarksville Police Department handled 16,974 total activities. Chief Burdine stated that in District 2, which includes Downtown, Madison St., and Hwy 76, there were a total of two vehicle burglaries and one vehicle theft. The department will have a lieutenant and a sergeant retiring in December and will also have a few promotions at the ceremony at that time.

D. [Municipal Court Reports](#)

Ernie Griffith, Chief Court Clerk, reported that in October the court processed 2,026 citations, and 2,227 violations were issued. The department collected \$125,285.47 in fines.

5. City Council Action Required

A. **ORDINANCE 35-2025-26** [An Ordinance amending the Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2026 for Governmental Funds \(Ordinance 103-2024-25\) for a grant award.](#)

Councilperson Keri Lovato made a motion to adopt Ordinance 35-2025-2026 as written, Councilperson Jimmy Brown seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

B. **RESOLUTION 30-2025-26** [A Resolution authorizing retirement of a patrol service dog "Joker" from K-9 unit and donation to police officer George Goodman.](#)

Councilperson Keri Lovato made a motion to adopt Ordinance 30-2025-2026 as written, Councilperson Ambar Marquis seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

6. Public Comment

(allows 3 persons; 5 minutes each)

7. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Keri Lovato, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:51 PM.