



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 15, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.**  
**City Hall Conference Room**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

A meeting of the City of Clarksville Public Safety Committee was called to order by Councilperson Zacharias on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 4:00pm.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**It was noted by Councilperson Zacharias that there was not a quorum.**

Councilperson Brain Zacharias, Councilperson Ambar Marquis

Others Participating: Building & Codes Director David Smith, Fire & Rescue Chief Freddie Montgomery, Chief of Police David Crockarell, Internal Auditor Stephanie Fox, and Building & Codes Administrative Supervisor Deidre Ward

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

The committee was unable to approve previous minutes due to a lack of quorum.

**BUILDING & CODES DEPARTMENT:**

- David Smith spoke on behalf of Building and Codes.
  - Mr. Smith reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
  - Mr. Smith noted the overall residential building numbers were down while the multi-family numbers were up.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

- Chief David Crockarell spoke on behalf of the Police Department.
  - He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
  - CPD is currently focusing on their staffing shortage. They are 42 officers down and the applicant pool is scarce.
  - Chief Crockarell asked for the committee's support during budgeting time.

## **FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT:**

- Chief Freddie Montgomery spoke on behalf of the Fire & Rescue Department.
  - He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
  - CFR has 12 recruits currently in the academy.
  - CFR is currently going through a review process to be promoted to ISO1 (from their current ISO2 position).

## **COMMITTEE ACTION REQUIRED:**

- NONE

## **CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:**

- NONE

## **OTHER:**

- NONE

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Public Comments were given by Brett Sayers & Pringle Seckman regarding the amount of wrecks at the intersection of 601 Pembroke Place. CFR and CPD addressed their concerns.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned by Councilperson Zacharias at 4:43pm.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Deidre Ward  
Building & Codes Department

ADOPTED: MARCH 15, 2023