



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE  
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM  
June 21, 2023 - 4:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

A meeting of the City of Clarksville Public Safety Committee was called to order by Councilperson Zacharias on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 4:00pm.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**It was noted by Councilperson Brian Zacharias that there was a quorum.**

Councilperson Joe Shakeenab, Councilperson Brian Zacharias.  
Councilperson Wallace Redd (Chair), Councilperson Amber Marquis,(arrived at 4:05pm)

Others Participating: Fire & Rescue Chief Freddie Montgomery, Chief of Police David Crockarell, Building & Codes Director David Smith, Internal Auditor Stephanie Fox, Administrative Support Supervisor Gina Johnson.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

- Councilperson Shakeenab made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Lovato. The committee unanimously voted and approved the minutes from the May 17, 2023 meeting.

**BUILDING & CODES DEPARTMENT:**

- David Smith spoke on behalf of Building and Codes.
  - Smith reviewed the submitted monthly reports linked below.
    - [Preview attachment B&C\\_PSC.pdf](#)
  - He said the new Codes Enforcement software (Energov) will roll out July 17th. This will help the department and the contractors.

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- Bldg & Codes currently has three interns from the Montgomery County Education PIE Program. They are riding with the inspectors to see what they do. He said this program is funded through a grant.

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• **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

- Chief Crockarell spoke on behalf of the Police Department.
- Chief Crockarell reviewed the submitted monthly reports linked below.
  - Preview attachment CPD-Crime View Report.pdf
  - Preview attachment CPD-Preview attachment CPD-ABC Stats.pdf
  - Preview attachment CPD-911 Stats May.pdf
- Chief Crockarell stated that the general wage increase was great. He said they need to stay current with the pay to encourage employees not to look in seeking other agencies to work for.
- CPD currently has 21 vacancies right now.
- Councilperson Shakeehab asked a question about the signal light cameras. Chief Crockarell answered his question regarding the camera's. He said in the future there should be a discussion whether to keep the program going or not.

**FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT:**

- Chief Freddie Montgomery spoke on behalf of the Fire & Rescue Department.
  - He reviewed the submitted monthly reports linked below.
    - Preview attachment 2492\_001.pdf
  - 12 recruits graduated and are now on shift.
  - For the first time CFR just hired three certified FF level II recruits from an outside Department. They will be in a two week program instead of a twelve week academy.
  - CFR is in the process to hire fourteen more FF July 17th.

**OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- None

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**COMMITTEE ACTION REQUIRED:**

- None
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**CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:**

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Redd, seconded by Councilperson Shakeenab, and approved by all at 4:31 pm.

Minutes prepared by:  
Gina Johnson  
Clarksville Fire Rescue.

ADOPTED: JULY 19, 2023

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