



## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**July 19, 2023 - 4:00 pm.**

**CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

A meeting of the City of Clarksville Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairperson Wallace Redd on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 4:00 pm.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

**It was noted by Councilperson Redd that there was a quorum.**

Councilperson Wallace Redd, Chairperson; Councilperson Keri Lovato, Councilperson Brian Zacharias, Councilperson Ambar Marquis

Others Present: Building & Codes Interim Director Deidre Ward, Fire & Rescue Chief Montgomery, Chief of Police David Crockarell, Street Department Interim Director David Smith, City Attorney Lance Baker, Internal Auditor Stephanie Fox, Councilperson Travis Holleman, Meredith Clark, Mary Clark, AC Lopez, Jennifer Zacharias, Executive Assistant Angela Downey

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Public Comments were given by Meredith Clark regarding her properties located at 622 & 641 Providence Blvd. Police Chief David Crockarell addressed her concerns.
  
- Public Comments were given by AC Lopez regarding having Quails and Chickens in apartments for renewable resources.

- Public Comments were given by Councilperson Travis Holeman on behalf of one of his constituents about people parking in Handicap spots that do not have tags. Police Chief David Crockarell addressed his concerns.

## **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

Councilperson Zacharias made a motion to amend the minutes to add Councilperson Keri Lovato as in attendance. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Marquis. The Committee unanimously approved the June 21, 2023, meeting minutes.

## **BUILDING & CODES DEPARTMENT:**

Deidre Ward spoke on behalf of Building and Codes.

- She reviewed the previously submitted monthly report linked below.
  - [Building & Codes Monthly Reports](#)
- Ms. Ward stated they are ending their physical year with a slight revenue drop due to the market slowdown.
- The Abatement team has been working on cleaning up five homeless camps this month.
- Their systems were down last week but are now back up and running.

## **FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT:**

Chief Montgomery spoke on behalf of the Fire & Rescue Department

- He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report linked below.
  - [CFR Monthly Report](#)
- CFR graduated 12 from the academy and started the process for 14 more.
- They have four upcoming retirements and three pending resignations.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Chief Crockarell spoke on behalf of the Police Department.

- He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report linked below.
  - [CPD Monthly Report](#)

- CPD National Night Out Event is August 1—the last of the Mayor's Summer Night lights.
- A safety brief will be held next week for the upcoming Riverfest.
- CPD sent 17 Cadets to Walter State this week, leaving 32 vacancies.
- The Crime Report was released from TBI, which showed us to be number one in the state.
- CPD will be recognized next week by the Tennessee Municipal League and will receive an award for Excellence in Police Services.

**COMMITTEE ACTION REQUIRED:**

- NONE

**CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:**

1. AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 146-2022-23 (COUNCILPERSON MARQUIS)

- The Amendment to Ordinance 146-2022-23 was discussed. No vote was taken.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Zacharias, seconded by Councilperson Marquis, and approved by all at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by:  
Angela Downey  
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