



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES**

**September 21, 2022 - 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 Chairperson Travis Holleman on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 4:00 pm.

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

Councilperson Travis Holleman, Chairperson; Councilperson Karen Reynolds, Councilperson Vondell Richmond

Others Present: Building & Codes Director David Smith, Fire & Rescue Chief Montgomery, Chief of Police David Crockarell, Internal Auditor Stephanie Fox, Angela Downey

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

The committee unanimously approved the minutes from the June 15, 2022, July 20, 2022, and August 17, 2022, Public Safety Committee Meetings. This was after Councilperson Holleman made a motion to approve. It was approved by Councilperson Reynolds and seconded by Councilperson Vondell.

## **BUILDING & CODES DEPARTMENT:**

David Smith spoke on behalf of Building and Codes.

- He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
- He discussed how the housing market is slowing and what is causing it.
- The Abatement team will be working on some recycling activities for the city.
- Mr. Milan intends to build a multi-story building on Jefferson St.
- Councilperson Vondell asked how that would impact the future of downtown.
- Mr. Smith said there are a lot of provisions to restrict development downtown, and there are boards that review any proposed project that would change the aesthetics.

## **FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT:**

Chief Montgomery spoke on behalf of the Fire & Rescue Department

- He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
- Chief Montgomery stated they had 1400 calls, with 70% being rescue and medical calls.
- He said they have 15 vacancies, and they have made conditional job offers and plan to start them on October 24.
- Fire prevention for the month has completed 276 inspections and a couple of investigations.
- CFR received an award for being one of the top smoke alarm installers in the state.
- Chief Montgomery said they would be moving into temporary trailers while their new facilities are being built.
- Councilperson Holleman asked how many trailers will they need.
- Chief Montgomery said they would need two, one for offices and the other for training.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Chief Crockarell spoke on behalf of the Police Department.

- He reviewed the previously submitted monthly report.
- The police department is still hiring officers. We are down 37 officers and only have three rookies coming out of the academy in January.
- Chief Crockarell said Riverfest went well, and everyone did a great job. They would continue to study and prepare for any emergency.
- Councilperson Holleman asked a question concerning the open container ordinance downtown and how much manpower you think it would take up.
- Chief Crockarell is unsure what this will require once the event center opens up.
- No more questions were asked.

**CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:**

**1. RESOLUTION NO.32-2022-23 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO DONATE THE TORNADO SIREN SYSTEM TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. (Chief Montgomery)**

- Chief Montgomery brought Resolution 32-2022-23 to the committee.
- The city will transfer the tornado siren system over to the county.
- Chief Montgomery stated that in most areas, the county's emergency management is responsible for setting them off and maintaining them in their proper locations.
- There are grant opportunities for them to take over the system to monitor it and keep the system maintained.
- Motion to amend the Resolution: Councilperson Richmond
- Seconded by: Councilperson Reynolds
- The motion was unanimously passed by all
- No further discussion on the amended Resolution.
- The amended Resolution was passed by all.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Holleman, seconded by Councilperson Richmond, and approved by all at 4:26 pm.

Submitted by:  
Angela Downey  
Clarksville Police Department

ADOPTED: 11-16-22