



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE JULY 23, 2019

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the City of Clarksville's Legislative Committee was called to order by Chairman Jeff Burkhart on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room, 1 Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Jeff Burkhart, Ron Erb, Stacey Streetman

Mayor Joe Pitts and City Attorney Lance Baker were also present.

MINUTES

Councilman Erb made a motion to adopt the June 18 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Streetman. A voice vote was taken; the motion passed without objection.

CITY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Mayor Pitts shared recommendations from City Departments:

- Finance Department: Increase the driver's license fee from \$4 to \$10. There was no objection.
- Parks & Recreation: Expand non-smoking areas in public venues. Councilman Burkhart said this restriction should be considered at the local level. Mr. Baker said this could be accomplished by ordinance or included in parks regulations.
- Parks & Recreation: Therapy dogs. Mr. Baker said regulating therapy dogs on public property is not enforceable.
- Parks & Recreation: Encourage full funding of the Land and Water Conservation Fund. There was no objection.

- Police: Establish a penalty for owners of vehicles that flee from law enforcement. There was no objection.
- CDE: Expand broadband outside the city limits. Mayor Pitts said the City should support CDE's effort to provide internet service to rural areas.
- HISTORIC PRESERVATION: Encourage tax credits for preservation of historic buildings. There was no objection.
- MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION: Encourage creation of a State Military Affairs Commission. There was no objection.
- JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER: There was no objection.
- VARIOUS STATE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: I-24/Kentucky State Line to I-24/Exit 11, I-24/Exit 11 to I-24/Exit 40, I-24/Exit 1 left turn signal, SR48/Trenton Road, SR374, SR13 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard, and SR112/Madison Street. There was no objection.

Mayor Pitts highlighted the following requests from Montgomery County: Allowing dogs in the Election Commission, various road improvement projects, youth detention center, mandatory retirement for EMS employees, and funding for improvements to Port Royal and Dunbar Cave parks.

Councillady Streetman mentioned insurance coverage for additional types of cancer for firefighters and offered to obtain more information.

Mr. Baker offered to get information regarding recovery of in-house attorney fees to protect city officials and employees.

Mayor Pitts said the joint request should be finalized by September 24.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.