

Village of Clarksville  
Council Meeting Minutes  
January 6, 2025

A regular monthly meeting of the Clarksville Village Council was held January 6, 2025 at the Clarksville Village Hall. President Tristen Alderink called the meeting order at 7pm.

All council members present – Trustees Bonnie Main, Patricia Reser, Debra Winkler, Allen Sheldon, Scott Briggs, Brad Clark, Treasurer Rose Barratt, and Clerk Shari Clark.

Public comments were heard from Ionia County Sheriff Deputy Brad Mezei to introduce himself as liaison between the sheriff department and Village of Clarksville & Campbell Township. Clarksville Library Board representative Randi Williams inquired about painting parking lot lines and splitting the cost with the village in accordance with the Playground Agreement. Street Commissioner Sheldon is already in the process of seeking out street line painting estimates and will include the library parking lot.

The minutes of the December 2, 2024 meeting were read and approved.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Reser to pay monthly bills totaling \$8,374.71. All in favor, motion passed.

Reports were read by Treasurer Rose Barratt, Street Commissioner Sheldon, Sewer by B.Clark, *ex officio* Planning Commissioner Main, Clerk by S.Clark, President Alderink, and Playground Committee Sheldon & Winkler.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by Winkler to authorize Treasurer Barratt to transfer \$113,562.84 from the United Bank Tax Account to General Fund. Motion passed.

Budget items were discussed. The Annual Budget Hearing will be held February 3, 2024 at 7pm.

Condolences were shared for the family of former Village President Kurt Guild.

Annual Salaries for Clerk & Treasurer were discussed as recommended by Village Auditor. Council supports raising salaries to match minimum wage based on average number of hours worked as reported by Clerk. Compensation Resolutions will be prepared for adoption at the next meeting.

Council authorized \$95.00 expense for MML Newly Elected Officials Training. President Alderink will attend virtual training scheduled February 8, 2025.

President Alderink was authorized to set up a meeting between Village President & Clerk and Rob & Alexia Hoffman to discuss a resolution to remedy civil infraction citation fees & legal expenses incurred due to past violations.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Winkler to amend Tony Stahl's Snow Shoveling Contract to include shoveling the pedestrian bridge at an additional rate of \$20.00 per occurrence. Motion passed.

Moved by Winker and supported by Main to add Village President Tristen Alderink, pro tempore Brad Clark, and Treasurer Rose Barratt as authorized users to access the United Bank Safety Deposit Box. Clerk Shari Clark will remain and to remove former Village President Jordan Burnie and former Treasurer Whitney (Everett) Goodemoot. All in favor, motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

The next regular meeting / annual Budget Hearing will be held February 3, 2025.