

Village of Clarksville  
Council Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2025

A regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held May 5, 2025 at the Clarksville Village Hall.

President Tristen Alderink called the meeting to order at 7pm.

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

No public comment.

Moved by Main and supported to Winkler to adopt the agenda with one addition under New Business Bear Creek Summer Celebration. Motion passed.

The minutes of the April 7, 2025 meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by B.Clark to pay monthly bills totaling \$15,347.46. All in favor, motion passed.

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

Treasurer will research CD renewal options.

Clarksville Memorial Day Parade line up 8:15 am, parade starts 8:30 am, followed by a Memorial Service immediately following at the cemetery (if rain, held at Clarksville Bible Church). Questions contact Parade Organizer Sharon Furlong 616-214-2592.

The Clarksville Farmer's Market will start June 7, 2025. Questions contact Judith Transue 231-740-1382.

Price options for playground equipment (swings, bench, & picnic table) for the future village park will be researched for consideration this budget year.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by Briggs to authorize Ox Roast Committee to close off Main Street from Cross St to High St and close High St from Main St to Broad St from 8am to 9pm for the annual Clarksville Ox Roast event on August 9, 2025. All in favor, motion passed.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by B.Clark to support the 2025 Operating Tax Millage to be levied, to reflect the 2025 Headlee Millage Reduction Fraction 0.9836 reducing the current millage to 8.2127. Motion passed.

Additional roofing estimates for Village Hall will be sought out for review at next meeting.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Sheldon to accept Simon Inc. \$405.00 estimate to wash the Clarksville Village Hall building. Motion passed.

The Bear Creek Summer Celebration event will be forwarded to the Zoning Administrator for review.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

The next regular meeting will be held June 2, 2025.

*Prepared by Shari Clark, Village Clerk*