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**City of Clarksville adopts Ordinances for City Management**

The City of Clarksville City Council voted to adopt Ordinances affecting the City Manager and City Secretary positions at its meeting on Monday, August 13, 2018. The Ordinance establishing the duties of City Manager was originally adopted in 1946 and had not been updated since 1979. "The Council's decision to modernize this Ordinance brings the duties of the Manager's position up to date with the goals and interests of our community," said Mayor Ann Rushing.

The City also adopted an ordinance allowing for the appointment of a City Secretary by the City Council. "The City Secretary role is a vital position for our City, which performs many duties required by state law," Mayor Rushing continued, "While we've had a City Secretary on staff, this Ordinance formalizes the position and establishes duties as an officer of the City."

In other business, the City Council appointed City Secretary Tammy Quick to serve as its Acting City Manager, after declining to accept her previously tendered resignation. Ms. Quick, who had submitted her resignation to accept a position with another organization, rescinded her resignation to accept the appointment. She will hold the temporary appointment and continue with her duties as City Secretary while the City conducts a search to fill the City Manager position permanently. Ms. Quick said, "As a long-time City of Clarksville resident, I love our historic community, and am honored to have the continued opportunity to serve its citizens." Mayor Rushing continued, "We are so pleased Ms. Quick was able to remain with the City during this transition to ensure continued excellent service is provided to our residents, businesses and visitors."

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