



Agenda
City of Clarkesville
Regular Meeting
4:30 PM May 28, 2026

1. *Call to Order*
 - 1a. *Vote to Approve the Agenda*
2. *Approve Minutes*
 - 2a. *Discuss and Consider Approval of the April 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes*
3. *Review of Meeting Dates*
4. *Training for Members*
5. *Sharing from City of Latest Update on 555 Monroe Street Property*
6. *Open Discussion*
7. *Public Comment*
8. *Consider Going Into Executive Session*
9. *Adjournment*



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1. *Call to Order*

Vice Chairman Spencer Carr called the meeting to order.

2. *Approve Minutes*

Rope Roberts made a motion to approve the March 19, 2026 meeting minutes as written.

Seconded: Wendy Newsome

Passed Unanimously

3. *Distribute updated by-laws*

Updated by-laws were distributed and will be approved at the next meeting.

4. *Unfinished Business*

- *Previously absent members to complete paperwork*

Rope Roberts and Calvin Wilbanks signed their oaths of office.

- *Discuss 555 Monroe Street*

There are currently no new updates on this project.

5. *New Business*

- *Vote Calvin Wilbanks to DDA Board*

Rope Roberts made a motion to elect Calvin Wilbanks to the DDA Board

Seconded: Diane Brown

Passed Unanimously

- *Discuss site visits*

The board discussed a recent site visit to the City of Clayton. Those that attended particularly enjoyed touring the inn and restaurant constructed in downtown Clayton. They discussed the aspects of that project that they liked and how it could benefit the Clarkesville hotel project. Another site visit, to the City of Hartwell, is scheduled in June. More information will be provided. The board also discussed the advantages of creating a new zoning district.

6. *Open Discussion*

Rope Roberts discussed the possibility of obtaining the Department of Agriculture building and the Masonic Lodge to add to the Monroe Street property.

7. *Public Comment*

There were no public comments.

8. *Consider Going Into Executive Session*

There was no Executive Session.

9. *Adjournment*

Rope Roberts made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded: Diane Brown

Passed Unanimously