

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 18, 2016
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met April 18, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor Dexter Opela. Council members present: Dale Burton, Jerri Burton, Barbara Capron, Steve Dunlap, David Martin, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, W.E. Schaiff. Council members absent: Marion Morgan.

Council member Alvin Patterson led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEETING MINUTES

Burton, Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes of April 4, 2016 as presented. Burton, Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Martin, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 16-406

Burton, Jerri moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 16-406 as presented. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Martin, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENT – ALVIN PATTERSON

Schaiff moved to approve the Mayor's appointment of Alvin Patterson as Ward 5 council member to fill the remaining term of council member Mike Leighty who resigned April 4, 2016. Burton, Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Martin, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Patterson. Motion carried 7-0-1.

OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

City Clerk Cheri Chancellor administered the Oath of Office to incoming newly elected council members Connie Bennett, James Lucian, Sammye Opela, John Paradee and Grant Spieth. Also taking an oath was appointed council member Alvin Patterson. New council members were seated and participated in the remainder of the council meeting.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Burton, Jerri moved to nominate W.E. Schaiff for the position of President of the Council. Paradee seconded the nomination. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Schaiff. Motion carried 9-0-1.

VISITOR – CASEY LONG

Casey Long approached the council with concerns of traffic and speeding on South Tennessee Street. Mrs. Long noted several children live in the area and she asked area to be patrolled and current laws enforced for their safety.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE BUILDING

Schaiff moved to approve overhead doors being located on the east side of the new cemetery maintenance building. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Burton called for a ten minute executive session at 7:14 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Council, City Attorney, City Administrator, Mayor and Chief of Police in attendance. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

REGULAR SESSION 7:24 P.M.

RESIGNATION – DERREK MITCHELL

Dunlap moved to approve resignation of Police Officer Derrek Mitchell effective April 21, 2016 in good standing. Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

***CHAIRMAN FIRST **VICE CHAIRMAN SECOND 2016**

Budget & Finance

*Grant Spieth, **Drew Richards, W.E. Schaiff

Sanitation

*Alvin Patterson, **Jerri Burton, Connie Bennett

Cemetery

*Jerri Burton, ** Grant Spieth, Alvin Patterson

Property/Pool/Parks

*W.E. Schaiff, **Sammye Opela, Jerri Burton

Economic Development

*Drew Richards, **Connie Bennett, Steve Dunlap

Fire

*Connie Bennett, **James Lucian, Drew Richards

Personnel

*Steve Dunlap, **W.E. Schaiff, Sammye Opela

Police & License

*James Lucian, **Steve Dunlap, John Paradee

Streets/Alleys/Bridges

*Sammye Opela, **John Paradee, James Lucian

Water & Sewer

*John Paradee, **Alvin Patterson, Grant Spieth

3 people to a committee.

Schaiff moved to accept the Mayor's committee appointments as presented. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

ORDINANCE 1374 – PIT BULL DOGS

Dunlap moved to approve Ordinance 1374 –*An Ordinance by the City of Columbus, Kansas, Amending Ordinance 1372, Chapter II, Article 3, Section 2-306 of the City Code, Establishing*

an Exception to Harboring or Keeping Pit Bull Dogs When the Dogs are Deemed Service Animals. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: Spieth. Motion carried 9-1.

RESOLUTION 475 – 418 N. VERMONT

Burton moved to adopt Resolution 475 – *A Resolution Fixing the Time and Place and Providing for Notice of a Hearing Before the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, at Which the Owners(s), His or Her Agent, Lienholders of Record, Occupants and Other Parties in Interest of Structures Located Within Said City ad Described Herein, May Appear and Show Cause Why Such Structure Should Not be Condemned and Ordered Repaired or Demolished as Unsafe, or Dangerous Structures.* Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS

Dunlap moved to accept the Mayor’s appointment of Rebecca Glover and Margaret Mooney to the Library Board to fill expiring terms of John Kalart and Jacob Weber. Spieth seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Burton moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Dunlap seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

Meetings:

Fire

Thursday April 21, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Police & Licensing

Thursday April 21, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Streets/Alleys/Bridges

Monday April 25, 2016 @ 5:15 p.m.

Property/ Pools/Parks

Monday April 25, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

(will meet at the cemetery)

Personnel

Thursday April 28, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk