

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 20, 2015
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met April 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Dale Burton, Jerri Burton, Barbara Capron, Mike Leighty, David Martin, Marion Morgan, Thomas Niegisch, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, Dewey Smith. Council members absent: None.

Eric Hurd representing the Columbus Christian Center led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes from April 6, 2015 as presented. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 15-379

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 15-379 as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

OATH OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS

City Clerk Cheri Chancellor administered the Oath of Office to incoming Mayor Dexter Opela, newly elected councilmen, Steve Dunlap and W.E. Schaiff as well as re-elected councilpersons Jerri Burton, Mike Leighty and Drew Richards. New councilmen were seated and Mayor Opela presided over the remainder of the council meeting.

LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS

Burton Jerri moved to accept the Mayor's appointment of Curtis Wheatley to the Library Board to fill the remainder of the seat vacated by Nick Saporito which expires March 2016 and Linda Griffitt to replace retiring Library Board member Julie Cassidy, with her term to expire March 2019. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

STORM SEWER INLET BID

Burton Dale moved to accept the bid from Bennett Construction of Lamar, Missouri for the Storm Sewer Inlet Repair Project in the amount of \$22,490.00 to be paid out of Special Streets and allow the Mayor to sign all necessary documents. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

MAYOR'S COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

COMMITTEES: *CHAIRMAN FIRST **VICE CHAIRMAN SECOND 2015

Budget & Finance

*Mike Leighty, **Barbara Capron, Drew Richards

Sanitation

*Drew Richards, **, David Martin, Jerri Burton

Cemetery

*David Martin, ** Jerri Burton, WE Schaiff

Property/Pool/Parks

* Marion Morgan, **Drew Richards, Steve Dunlap

Economic Development

*WE Schaiff, ** Steve Dunlap, Barbara Capron

Fire

*Jerri Burton, **WE Schaiff, Mike Leighty

Personnel

*Barbara Capron, **Mike Leighty, Alvin Patterson

Police & License

*Steve Dunlap, **Alvin Patterson, Dale Burton

Streets/Alleys/Bridges

* Alvin Patterson, ** Dale Burton, Marion Morgan

Water & Sewer

*Dale Burton, **Marion Morgan, David Martin

3 people to a committee.

Dunlap moved to accept the Mayor's standing committee appointments as amended. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

ADD NEW MAYOR TO CITY ACCOUNTS

Burton Dale moved to add new Mayor Dexter Opela to checking and grants accounts as a signer and remove outgoing Mayor Grant Spieth from same accounts. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Burton Dale moved to nominate Marion Morgan as President of the Council. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Leighty, Patterson, Schaiff. Voting nay: Dunlap, Martin, Richards. Abstain: Capron, Morgan. Motion carried: 5-3-2.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Dunlap moved to nominate Barbara Capron as President of the Council. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Dunlap, Martin, Patterson, Richards. Voting nay: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Leighty, Schaiff. Abstain: Capron, Morgan. Motion failed 4-4-2.

PUBLIC HEARING

Burton Jerri moved to approve public hearing for Los Lunas Mexican Restaurant Liquor License on May 4, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: Morgan, Patterson. Motion carried 8-2.

BRUSH PICK UP

Richards moved to allow a one-time city wide brush pick up by City Crews to begin the week of May 4. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Richards moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

Meetings:

Property/ Pools/Parks

Monday, April 27, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.

Personnel

Monday, April 27, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk