

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

April 21, 2014
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas, met April 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Dale Burton, Burton Jerri, Barbara Capron, Mike Leighty, Marion Morgan, Thomas Niegisch (6:33), Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, Dewey Smith, Gary Smith. Council member absent: None.

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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes from April 7, 2014 as written. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14-351

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance number 14-351 as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

VISITOR – TERESA AMOS

Teresa Amos approached the council to request permission for the United Methodist Church to hold Water Aerobic classes at the city pool again this summer. They would like to begin classes June 9 and hold them Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week through August 14. Mrs. Amos was advised that this could be considered after the City had acquired pool managers for the 2014 season.

VISITOR – MARY HERVEY

Mary Hervey approached the council to request a donation for the Columbus Central Eighth Grade Graduation dance/party, "Night Among the Stars" to be held May 22 at the Columbus Community Building. Ms. Hervey states this will be a celebration for all graduating 8th grade students from Central School in Columbus.

DONATION FOR EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

Burton Jerri moved to approve donation of community building rental May 22, 2014 for the Columbus Central Eighth Grade graduation dance/party. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

SANITARY SEWER LINE CLEANING AND TV INSPECTION

Leighty moved to approve Professional Engineering Consultants of Pittsburg Kansas contract to provide Civil Engineering Services for proposed Sanitary Sewer Line Cleaning and TV Inspection Project within the City of Columbus not to exceed \$19,900.00. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

CLEAN AND SEAL CITY HALL EXTERIOR

Leighty moved to approve MTS Contracting quote to clean and seal the south and east exterior walls of City Hall not to exceed \$5,100.00. Capron seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

BID GPS UNIT

Niegisch moved to allow City Superintendent Burton to go out for bids on a GPS unit. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

BID COMMUNITY BUILDING DIGITAL SIGN

Niegisch moved to allow City Superintendent Burton to go out for bids on a full color digital sign to replace the current sign at the Community Building. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Burton Dale. Motion carried 9-1.

BID FIRE TRUCK

Niegisch moved to allow Fire Chief Allison to go out for bids on a fire truck. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

2014 POOL MANAGERS

Burton Jerri moved to hire Paige Knight and Taylor Bole as Swimming Pool Managers for the 2014 season with terms and conditions of the contract to be negotiated at upcoming Pool/Parks/Property committee meeting. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

PURCHASE LAWN MOWER - CEMETERY

Richards moved to allow City Superintendent Burton to purchase lawn mower for City Cemetery use from True Value Hardware, Columbus not to exceed \$2,200.00. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Burton Dale. Motion carried 9-1.

NADEAU RESIGNATION

Morgan moved to accept resignation of Daryl Nadeau as Police Officer for the City of Columbus not in good standing. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

ADVERTISE ON COUNTY MEETING BROCHURE

Niegisch moved to approve City of Columbus advertisement in upcoming County Clerk District Meeting brochure to be paid out of economic development not to exceed \$300.00. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

ADMINISTRATOR JOB DESCRIPTION/QUALIFICATIONS

Smith Gary moved to have personnel committee review job description and qualification requirements for the City Administrator position. Capron seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Burton Dale. Motion carried 9-1.

ADVERTISE FOR POLICE OFFICER

Burton Dale moved to advertise two times in the local paper for a Police Officer. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Niegisch. Motion carried 9-1.

ADJOURNMENT

Niegisch moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

Meetings:

Economic Development

Tuesday April 22, 2014 @ 6:30 pm

Property/ Pools/Parks

Monday April 28, 2014 @ 5:00 pm

Water & Sewer

Tuesday April 29, 2014 @ 4:00 pm

Personnel

Tuesday April 29, 2014 @ 4:30 pm

Budget & Finance

Tuesday April 29, 2014 @ 6:30 pm


Cherri Chancellor City Clerk