

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 1, 2016

6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met August 1, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor Dexter Opela. Council members present: Jerri Burton, Steve Dunlap, James Lucian, Sammie Opela, John Paradee, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, W.E. Schaiff, Grant Spieth. Council members absent: Connie Bennett.

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

MEETING MINUTES

Burton moved to approve Council Meeting minutes of July 18, 2016 as presented. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Patterson. Motion carried 8-0-1.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 16-413

Burton moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 16-413 as presented. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Patterson. Motion carried 8-0-1.

VISITOR - *DEBBIE COONS/RELAY FOR LIFE*

Debbie Coons approached the council with request to use the City Park from noon to midnight Saturday September 17, 2016 for the annual Relay for Life event. Mrs. Coons invited the council members to attend the Relay and encouraged team participation.

PARK USE/RELAY FOR LIFE

Spieth moved to allow the Relay for Life Rally be held at the City Park from noon to midnight Saturday September 17, 2016. Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

VISITOR - *KIM PERRY/DRAINAGE*

Kim Perry approached the council for update on her property at 1310 West Elm. Ms. Perry has drainage concerns for the back part of her property and would like to know what the City will do to clean out the area so water can flow through. City Superintendent Jim Burton will contact Professional Engineering Consultants to see what might be done and provide findings with the council and Ms. Perry.

CONDEMNATION HEARING 6:45 P.M. – SEE CONDEMNATION MINUTES

VISITOR – JAKE CONARD

City Prosecutor Jake Conard provided information to the council and asked them to consider a contracted probation officer for the municipal court system. This position would provide oversight and accountability for individuals who have been placed on probation. Costs for this position could be covered by fees assessed to the probationers. Mr. Conard will provide additional information for the council to review before making a decision on this topic.

VISITOR – SARAH TYREE

Sarah Tyree from All God’s Creatures approached the council about the donation of a piece of land for a rescue shelter that had been mentioned at a police and licensing committee meeting. Mayor Opela stated this property has been looked at more closely and would not be suitable for this purpose after all. Mrs. Tyree asked the council to keep the rescue in mind and contact her if another possibility became available.

CONDEMNATION – 609 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA

Dunlap moved to proceed with condemnation of two garages at 609 South Pennsylvania. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

DEMOLITION BID – 422 WEST SYCAMORE

Burton moved to approve B-3 Construction proposal of \$800.00 for demolition and cleanup of garage at 422 West Sycamore. Dunlap seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

CLOSE WALNUT STREET

Burton moved to close 100 block of East Walnut Street from Kansas to Indiana during the Columbus Day Celebration for tractor display. Dunlap seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

HIRE METER READER – ZACK OVERMAN

Dunlap moved to approve Zack Overman for the position of Meter Reader with a wage increase to \$9.65 per hour Range 7 Step A per Appendix A. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ADVERTISE LABORER POSITION

Dunlap moved to advertise the open Laborer position both in house and out. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ORDINANCE 1378 – STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Spieth moved to approve Ordinance #1378 – *An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Columbus, Kansas; Incorporating by Reference the “Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities,” Edition of 2016; Providing Certain Penalties and Repealing*

Ordinance No. 1357. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ORDINANCE 1379 - UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE

Richards moved to approve Ordinance #1379 – *An Ordinance Regulating Public Offenses Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Columbus, Kansas; Incorporating by Reference the “Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities,” Edition of 2016; Providing Certain Penalties and Repealing Ordinance No. 1356.* Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ORDINANCE 1380 – CREDIT CARD LIMIT

Burton moved to approve Ordinance #1380 – *An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas, Amending Chapter 1 Section 1-905 of the Code of the City of Columbus, Kansas, and Article XII, Section XII-12 in the Personnel Regulations for the Employees of the City of Columbus, Kansas, Adjusting the City Superintendent’s Credit Card Limit to \$7,000.00.* Dunlap seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ORDINANCE 1381, 1382 & 1383

Schaiff moved to approve Ordinances #1381, #1382 and #1383 – *Ordinances by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas, Amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Columbus, Kansas, Chapter XI, Establishing New Section 11-207, Chapter XIII, Establishing New Section 13-114, and Chapter XIII, Establishing New Section 13-237, Regulating Leaves and Grass Clippings Within the City of Columbus.* Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Dunlap, Lucian, Paradee, Patterson, Schaiff. Voting nay: Burton, Opela, Richards, Spieth. Mayor cast the deciding vote of aye per K.S.A. 12-3002 and 12-3003. Motion carried 6-4.

ADJOURNMENT

Lucian moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 p.m. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

Meetings:

Water/Sewer

Monday August 8, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Budget & Finance

Monday August 8, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Streets/Alleys/Bridges

Wednesday August 10, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Personnel

Wednesday August 10, 2016 @ 7:30 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk