

**CITY OF COLUMBUS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

August 4, 2014  
6:30 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE**

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met August 4, 2014 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, Marion Morgan, Thomas Niegisch, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, Dewey Smith, Gary Smith. Council members absent: None.

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes from July 21, 2014 as written. 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.

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

Burton Jerri moved to approve Public Hearing Meeting minutes from July 21, 2014 with correcting Title to be "*Public Hearing – Wavier The Cave Cereal Malt Beverage License*". Richards 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 14-358**

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance number 14-358 as presented. 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.

**VISITOR – DEBBIE COONS**

Debbie Coons came before the council to ask permission to hold annual Relay for Life event in the Columbus City Park, Saturday September 27, 2014 from noon to midnight. Mrs. Coons also requested an exemption to the no dogs allowed policy in the park to permit the 4-H dog group to conduct a dog show during the event.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

Smith Dewey moved to allow the Relay for Life to use Columbus City Park on Saturday September 27, 2014 from noon to midnight. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Richards, Patterson, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

**EXEMPTION FOR DOG SHOW**

Burton Dale moved to allow for exemption to the no dogs in City Parks to allow 4-H dog program to hold a dog show during the Relay for Life event Saturday September 27, 2014 with event volunteers led by Anne Sharp cleaning up at the close of the show. 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.

#### **VISITOR – SHEILA COBURN**

Sheila Coburn addressed the council with concerns of potholes and condition of City side streets especially West Olive in her neighborhood. City Superintendent Jim Burton responded there will be paving of some side roads later this fall. City Superintendent is to follow up on this matter.

#### **CITY HALL REPAIR – MTS CONTRACTING**

Burton Jerri moved to except quote of \$14,950.00 from MTS Contracting, Springfield, Missouri to repair flashing on (10) City Hall windows and allow Mayor to sign all necessary documents. Capron seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Burton Dale, Leighty. Motion carried 8-2.

#### **VACATE ALLEY**

Burton Jerri moved to vacate alley as indicated from West Lake Street to Cedar Street on provision of letter of consent from neighbor of petitioner made available to the City Attorney with the City retaining a utility easement. 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.

#### **AMEND ORDINANCE 1298**

Burton Dale moved to amend Ordinance 1298 as follows:

- Section 5 paragraph C item (2) to reflect lot size as 50'x125' lot,
- Section 5 paragraph C item (10) to delete second sentence "The running gear, tongue, axles and wheels shall be removed from the unit at the time of installation, placement or moving."
- Section 3 to show public officer as Chief of Police.

Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Leighty, Patterson, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Capron, Morgan, Niegisch, Richards. Motion carried 6-4.

#### **BID NEW POLICE CAR**

Burton Dale moved to allow Police Chief Daniels to go out for bid on a new patrol car. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Richards, Patterson, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

#### **RAISE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES**

Burton Dale moved to approve fifty cent per hour raise for all full-time City employees. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri. Voting nay: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Richards, Patterson, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Motion failed 2-8.

#### **HIRE POLICE OFFICER**

Morgan moved to hire Corky Hicks for the position of Police Officer I with a starting wage of \$10.31 per hour Range 8 Step A per Appendix A-1, providing he passes all pre-employment testing. 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.

**ADJUST PAY**

Morgan moved to adjust pay for Kyle Clark, Police Sergeant to \$12.07 per hour Range 10 Step B per Appendix A-1 with an increase to \$13.26 per hour Range 11 Step A per Ordinance #1300 with a satisfactory evaluation at his February 2015 review according to City Personnel Policy Handbook. 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.

**ORDINANCE 1330**

Niegisch moved to approve Ordinance 1330 revising Ordinance 1179 lowering the server age of Cereal Malt Beverages to 18 years of age. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Niegisch, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Morgan, Patterson. Motion carried 8-2.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Niegisch moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. 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.

**Meetings:**

**Sanitation**

Tuesday August 12, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m.

  
*Cherri Chancellor*  
Cherri Chancellor City Clerk