# CITY OF COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 1, 2014 6:30 P.M.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met December 1, 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, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, Dewey Smith, Gary Smith. Council members absent: Thomas Niegisch.

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

#### **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes from November 17, 2014 as presented. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

# **APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14-366**

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 14-366 as presented. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

## BID CITY HALL REPAIR

Burton Jerri moved to allow City Superintendent Jim Burton to go out for bid for City Hall interior repairs with bids being due at City Hall by noon Monday 1/05/2015. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

#### **ORDINANCE 1337 - CODIFICATION**

Smith Gary moved to approve Ordinance #1337 -An Ordinance Adopting the Codification of Ordinances of the City of Columbus, Kansas City Code. Capron seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

#### REMOVE FROM CONDEMNATION LIST

Burton Dale moved to remove 528 South Pennsylvania from the condemnation list. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

# **EXTENSION GRANTED**

Capron moved to give extension to property owners of 117 North Minnesota and 508 North Ohio until January 5, 2015 to complete necessary improvements. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

#### STORM SIREN PURCHASE

Fire Chief Jason Allison opened sealed storm siren bids. The City has been awarded a FEMA grant with the City being responsible for 25% of the cost of a new siren to be located at the fairgrounds.

CDL Electric Pittsburg, KS \$16,668.85 BVPS Complete Solutions Grain Valley, MO \$23,320.62

Smith Gary moved to accept CDL Electric bid for storm siren of \$16,668.85 with City's portion be paid out of property. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

## **RESCUE TOOLS**

Chief Allison opened a single sealed fire rescue tool bid.

1st Due Emergency Response Solutions Bartlett, KS \$27,620.00

Burton Jerri moved to accept the bid from 1<sup>st</sup> Due Emergency Response for Rescue Tools and equipment for the Fire Department of \$27,620.00. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

# STEP INCREASE - TREVOR ALLEN

Morgan moved to approve step increase for Trevor Allen, Laborer, from \$8.23 to \$8.44 per hour, Range 6 Step C effective 11/09/2014. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

## STEP INCREASE - JUSTIN ROGERS

Morgan moved to approve step increase for Justin Rogers, Laborer, from \$8.65 to \$8.87 per hour, Range 6 Step E effective 11/23/2014. Smith Gary seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

## STEP INCREASE - JADEN TEDLOCK

Morgan moved to approve step increase for Jaden Tedlock, Fire Relief Driver, from \$8.23 to \$8.44 per hour, Range 6 Step C effective 11/09/2014. Capron seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

## STEP INCREASE - STEVEN BURTON

Morgan moved to approve step increase for Steven P. Burton, Fire Lead Driver, from \$11.92 to \$12.22 per hour, Range 9 Step I retro to 8/17/2014. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri. Motion carried 7-0-2.

#### **CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY**

Capron moved to close City Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, 2014 and give all fulltime city employees Christmas Eve afternoon, Christmas Day and Friday December 26 off work with holiday pay. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ORDINANCE 1338 - AMENDMENT TO STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1335
Leighty moved to approve Ordinance 1338 An Ordinance amending Article 5, Section 23 and Article 19, Section 200 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2014, Incorporated by Ordinance 1335. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Burton Jerri called for a fifteen minute executive session for personnel matters of non-elected personnel at 8:05 p.m. with the Council, Mayor and City Attorney in attendance. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

**REGULAR SESSION: 8:20 P.M.** 

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Burton Dale moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 9-0.

**Meetings:** 

Property/Pools/Parks

Wednesday January 21, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk