

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 21, 2015
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met December 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor Dexter Opela. Council members present: Dale Burton, Jerri Burton, Barbara Capron, Mike Leighty, David Martin, Marion Morgan, W.E. Schaiff. Council members absent: Steve Dunlap, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards.

Council member Mike Leighty led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEETING MINUTES

Leighty moved to approve Condemnation Hearing minutes of December 7, 2015 as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

MEETING MINUTES

Leighty moved to approve Council Meeting minutes of December 7, 2015 as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 15-395

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 15-395 as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

VISITOR – *BETSY VALLE*

Betsy Valle approached the council regarding property at 213 N. First Street on behalf of her mother Catalina Murillo (present in the audience) who does not speak English. Mrs. Valle was unable to attend the condemnation hearing on December 7 for this property. Mrs. Valle states her mother does not want to take down this house. She is not living in the property; it is being used for storage. Property pictures were reviewed and City Attorney Myers noted this structure has been deemed unsafe and is slated for demolition per Resolution 465 adopted by the council December 7, 2015.

RESOLUTION 466

Schaiff moved to adopt Resolution 466, a vote of confidence for Brad Reams and his work as City Administrator. Martin seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

DEMOLITION BIDS

Burton Dale moved to allow Police Chief Daniels to go out for bids on the remaining five properties slated for demolition from the December 7 condemnation hearing and Resolution 465. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

HIRE MECHANIC – GEORGE DYE

Capron moved to approve George Dye for the position of Mechanic, Range 13 Step C per Appendix A as amended by Ordinance 1364, providing he passes all pre-employment requirements. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE

Burton Jerri moved to approve renewal of cereal malt beverage license for Casey’s General Store as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Burton Dale moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

Meetings:

None

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk