

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

February 3, 2014
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas, met February 3, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Dale Burton, Jerri Burton, Barbara Capron, Doug Hosier, Mike Leighty, Marion Morgan, Thomas Niegisch, Dewey Smith. Council member absent: Gary Smith.

Grant Spieth led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Burton Jerri moved to approve the Council Meeting minutes from January 21, 2014 as written. Hosier seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 13-343

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance number 13-343 as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14-344

Hosier moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance number 14-344 as presented. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

VISITOR – KATHY SCHOECH

Kathy Schoech addressed the council regarding her participation in the Downtown Rehabilitation Grant Program for her building located at 200 East Maple. Mrs. Schoech stated inclement weather had hampered the painting and updating efforts and asked the council to consider a deadline extension for the completion of the renovations.

GRANT PHASE II DEADLINE EXTENSION

Leighty moved to extend the completion deadline for Phase II of the Columbus Downtown Rehabilitation Grant Program to March 31, 2014. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

HEATING UNIT FOR MAINTAINENCE BARN

Capron moved to approve purchase and installation of heating unit for the mechanic's shop at the City barn from Commercial Residential in the amount of \$2,198.00 to be paid out of property. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

WATER BILL ADJUSTMENTS

Smith Dewey moved to adjust large water bills for city residents due to undetectable leaks per standing ordinance (1253). Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

ADVERTISE FOR POOL MANAGERS / CEMETERY SUMMER HELP

Burton Jerri moved to allow City Superintendent to advertise for 2014 Pool Managers and three summer cemetery laborers. Hosier seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: Burton Dale. Motion carried 7-1.

STORM SIREN GRANT

Burton Dale moved to allow Fire Chief to apply for voice amplified storm siren/speaker grant, with City's responsibility to be 25% of cost if awarded. Niegisch seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

REVISE ORDINANCE 1324 – OUTSIDE CITY WATER RATES

Smith Dewey moved to revise Ordinance 1324 to make the outside city water rate increase to be the same dollar amount increase as the inside the city water rate. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Hosier, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: Capron, Leighty. Motion carried 6-2.

WEBSITE VENDOR

Hosier moved to accept bid from eGov Strategies LLC for city website design and development in the amount of \$16,640.00. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: Burton Dale, Capron, Niegisch. Motion carried 5-3.

ADJOURNMENT

Niegisch moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 8-0.

Meetings:

Budget and Finance

Wednesday February 5, 2014 @ 6:00 pm

Budget and Finance

Monday February 10, 2014 @ 6:00 pm


Cherri Chancellor City Clerk