

CITY OF COLUMBUS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
February 6, 2017  
6:30 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE**

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met February 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor W.E. Schaiff. Council members present: Connie Bennett, Steve Dunlap, Ron Johnson, James Lucian, Sammye Opela, John Paradee, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, Grant Spieth. Council members absent: Jerri Burton.

Toni Spieth of the Presbyterian Church led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Spieth moved to approve the January 17, 2017 council meeting minutes as presented. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES**

Spieth moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 16-427 and Appropriation Ordinance 17-428 as presented. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Lucian, Johnson, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

**VISITOR – DOUGLAS HELMK -, KRWA**

Douglas Helmke from the Kansas Rural Water Association spoke to the council about a source water protection plan he has drafted for the City and the need for such a plan. Helmke stated it is important to take actions to the protect public water supply before there is a problem.

**RESOLUTION 498 – SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN**

Patterson moved to adopt Resolution 498 – *A Resolution by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, Adopting the Source Water Protection Plan*. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

**VISITOR – PHILLIP BASS – AMERICAN LEGION**

Phillip Bass, Post Commander of the Columbus American Legion approached the council with request for free water services for the Legion post home. Bass noted several entities in the City are receiving this privilege and stated this would be a benefit to the group as they reorganize. He also would like to store the Legion's Veteran Memorial Wall in the new cemetery building. This would help with transportation issues when it is displayed at Memorial Day.

Water request will be referred to committee for recommendation at the next council meeting.

## **LEGION VETERAN MEMORIAL**

Dunlap moved to store the Columbus American Legion Veteran Memorial Wall in the new cemetery building. Johnson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

## **VISITOR – BOB COLERICK – SUNRISE SERVICE**

Pastor Bob Colerick of the First Christian Church asked the council for permission to hold Easter Sunrise Service at the VFW Duck Pond Sunday April 16, 2017.

## **VFW DUCK POND – SUNRISE SERVICE**

Johnson moved to allow Pastor Bob Colerick and the First Christian Church to hold Easter Sunrise service at the VFW Duck Pond Sunday, April 16, 2017. Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Dunlap. Motion carried 8-0-1.

## **PROPERTY UPDATE – 217 S. WASHINGTON**

Chief of Police Jason Daniels provided pictures and update for garage at 217 S. Washington slated for condemnation. Old roof has been removed, new lumber is on the premises and owner is awaiting delivery of metal for roof. Daniels recommended extension to allow owner to finish restoration.

## **EXTENSION – 217 S. WASHINGTON**

Spieth moved to allow extension for 217 S. Washington with update at the April 3, 2017 council meeting. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

## **SEWER STORM WATER STUDY**

Dunlap moved to approve Professional Engineering Consultants Mulberry Sewer Storm Water proposal to be paid out of street budget. Spieth seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Dunlap. Motion carried 8-0-1.

## **E-WASTE COLLECTION**

Spieth moved to approve e-waste collection Saturday April, 22, 2017 with any fees remaining after donations to be paid out of sanitation budget. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

## **TELEPHONE BID**

City Clerk opened sealed bid for used telephones remaining after City Hall phone system upgrade. The single bid of \$50.00 was received from Columbus News Report.

## **TELEPHONE BID**

Opela moved to accept \$50.00 bid from Columbus News Report for used City Hall telephones. Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

**RESOLUTION 499 - PRIDE**

Spieth moved to adopt Resolution 499 – *A Resolution by the City of Columbus, Kansas, Concerning the City’s Responsibility and Capacity to Undertake Viable Community Development.* Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

**ADVERTISE FOR SEASONAL LABORERS**

Dunlap moved to allow City Clerk to advertise for seasonal laborers for the cemetery, applicants must be at least eighteen years of age. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

**POOL RESTORATION/PAINTING**

Johnson moved to allow City Superintendent to bid pool restoration and painting. Motion failed for lack of a second.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Paradee moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 p.m. Dunlap seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

**Meetings:**

**Water/Sewer**

**Wednesday February 8, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Streets/Alleys/Bridges**

**Wednesday February 8, 2017 @ 7:15 p.m.**

**Personnel**

**Thursday February 9, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Budget/Finance**

**Thursday February 9, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.**

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*Cherri Chancellor City Clerk*