

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 5, 2015
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met January 5, 2015 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 (6:35), Dewey Smith, Gary Smith. Council members absent: None.

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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes from December 15, 2014 changing City Hall Bid to show bids being accepted until noon Monday 1/5/2015 and City Hall being closed for the holiday through Friday, December 26. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Capron moved to approve Special Meeting minutes from December 18, 2015 as presented. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Motion carried 7-0-2.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14-368

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 14-368 as presented. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Richards. Motion carried 9-0-1.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 15-369

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 15-369 as presented. 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.

REMOVE PROPERTY FROM CONDEMNATION LIST

Burton Dale moved to remove 508 North Ohio from the condemnation list. 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.

REMOVE PROPERTY FROM CONDEMNATION LIST

Leighty moved to remove 117 North Minnesota from the condemnation list. Niegisch 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.

RESIGNATION – ZACK DAVIS

Morgan moved to accept the resignation of Laborer Zack Davis in good standing effective December 31, 2014 and advertise for open laborer position. 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.

RESIGNATION – MATTHEW HATFIELD

Morgan moved to accept the resignation of Police Officer II Matthew Hatfield in good standing effective January 18, 2015 providing he fulfills his two week notice. 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.

HIRE POLICE OFFICER – DERREK MITCHELL

Morgan moved to hire Derrek Mitchell for the position of Police Officer II with a starting wage of \$11.28 per hour, Range 9 Step B 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.

HIRE POLICE OFFICER – ROSEANN HOGAN

Morgan moved to hire Roseann Hogan for the position of Police Officer II with a starting wage of \$11.28 per hour, Range 9 step B per Appendix A-1 providing she passes all pre-employment testing. 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.

HIRE RESERVE POLICE OFFICER – ZACHARY HATFIELD

Morgan moved to hire Zachary Hatfield for the position of Reserve Police Officer with a starting wage of \$8.46 per hour, Range 5 Step A per Appendix A-1 providing he passes all pre-employment testing. 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.

PLACE LIEN ON OFFICE BUILDING

Burton Jerri moved to place a \$21,000.00 lien on the old Office Building property on West Pine for demolition services. Patterson 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Leighty called a fifteen minute executive session at 7:51 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Council, Mayor, City Attorney and City Clerk in attendance. Patterson 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.

REGULAR SESSION: 8:06 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Burton Dale moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Niegisch 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:

Police & Licensing

Thursday January 8, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m.

Special Meeting

Thursday January 8, 2015 @ 7:15 p.m.

Fire

Thursday January 15, 2015 @ 5:30 p.m.

Property/ Pools/Parks

Thursday January 15, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.


Cherri Chancellor
Cherri Chancellor City Clerk