

**CITY OF COLUMBUS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

January 6, 2014  
6:30 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE**

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

Pastor Mark Demas from the United Methodist Church led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Niegisch moved to approve the Council Meeting minutes from December 16, 2013 as written. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Niegisch, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 13-339**

Niegisch moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance number 13-339 as presented. Hosier seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Niegisch, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14-340**

Smith Gary moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance number 14-340 as presented. Capron seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Niegisch, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

**CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL TOURNAMENT DONATION**

Leighty moved to donate \$600.00 to be paid out of economic development and the use of the City swimming pool on July 9 to help sponsor the 12U Cal Ripken State Baseball Tournament to be held July 9-13, 2014 in Columbus. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Hosier, Leighty, Niegisch, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Capron. Motion carried 6-1.

**ORDINANCE 1324**

Smith Dewey moved to adopt Ordinance 1324 amending rates and fees charged each customer and user for the wastewater system of the City of Columbus, Kansas. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Niegisch, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Burton Jerri. Motion carried 6-1.

**OPEN WEBSITE PROPOSAL BIDS**

Mayor opened sealed bids for website proposals. Bids are:

Midwestern Interactive	Carthage, MO	\$23,600.00
Simplified Online Communication Systems	Lincoln, NE	\$ 3,500.00 per year plus build cost
CivicPlus	Manhattan, KS	\$20,953.00
eGov	Indianapolis, IN	\$16,640.00

Bids referred to Budget and Finance committee for review.

**RESOLUTION 454**

Niegisch moved to adopt Resolution 454 to submit the question of adopting a Mayor-Council-City Manager form of government to the qualified electors of the City of Columbus, Kanas. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Hosier, Leighty, Niegisch, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Burton Jerri, Capron. Motion carried 5-2.

**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER**

Burton Jerri moved to accept the Mayor’s appointments of Kyle Clark, Zach Davis and James Jarrett as volunteer firefighters. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Niegisch, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Niegisch moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Hosier, Leighty, Niegisch, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 7-0.

**Meetings:**

**Streets/Alleys/Bridges**

Wednesday January 15, 2014 @ 6:00 pm

**Budget and Finance**

Wednesday January 15, 2014 @ 6:15 pm

**Personnel**

Thursday January 16, 2014 @ 5:30 pm

**Water & Sewer**

Thursday January 16, 2014 @ 6:00 pm

**Economic Development**

Thursday January 16, 2014 @ 6:30 pm



*Cherri Chancellor*  
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