

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 18, 2016

6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met July 18, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor Dexter Opela. Council members present: Connie Bennett, Jerri Burton, Steve Dunlap, James Lucian, Sammye Opela, John Paradee, Drew Richards, W.E. Schaiff, Grant Spieth. Council members absent: Alvin Patterson.

Ken Kelley of Calvary Baptist Church led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEETING MINUTES

Burton moved to approve Council Meeting minutes of July 5, 2016 as presented. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Richards. Motion carried 8-0-1.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 16-412

Burton moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 16-412 as presented. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Richards. Motion carried 8-0-1.

CARPET/TILE

Spieth moved to approve Newberry quote to tile and carpet areas of the fire department and police department as noted at a cost of \$7,228.00 for tile and \$750.00 for carpet to be paid out of property reserves. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CABINETS

Burton moved to approve Dean's Custom Cabinets estimate of \$2,210.00 to furnish and install cabinets in the fire department plus \$200.00 to remove old cabinets to be paid out of property reserves. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

DEMOLITION BID 418 NORTH VERMONT

Burton moved to approve B-3 Construction quote for demolition and clean-up of property at 418 North Vermont to be paid out of property clean-up and demolition fund. Spieth seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

CLOSE COUNTRY ROAD/FAIR WEEK

Spieth moved to close Country Road from Kansas Street to Park Drive August 2 – August 6 from 5:00 p.m. to midnight during fair week. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

PURCHASE VALVE EXERCISER

Paradee moved to allow purchase of valve exerciser from USA BlueBook in the amount of \$7,800.00 to be paid out of water reserves. Dunlap seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9- 0.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT CREDIT CARD LIMIT

Spieth moved to increase City Superintendent credit card limit to \$7,000.00 to match his purchasing authority. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

POLICE OFFICER – JIMMY HAMILTON

Dunlap moved approve Jimmy Hamilton for the position of Police Officer II with a starting wage of \$13.54 per hour, Range 9 Step C per Appendix A-1 and Ordinance 1362, providing he passes all pre-employment requirements. Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

RESIGNATION – RON REYNOLDS

Dunlap moved to accept the resignation of Ron Reynolds, Public Works Foreman effective July 29, 2016 in good standing providing he fulfills his two week notice. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ADVERTISE PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN POSITON

Dunlap moved to advertise the open Public Works Foreman position both in house and out. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

RESOLUTION 483 – CONCEAL CARRY

Spieth moved to adopt Resolution 483 – *A Resolution Amending the Personnel Regulations for the Employees of the City of Columbus, Kansas, Regarding Concealed Carry of Handguns.* Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dunlap called for a ten minute executive session at 7:42 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Council, Mayor, City Attorney, City Superintendent, City Clerk and Chief of Police in attendance. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

REGULAR SESSION 7:52 P.M.

No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Schaiff moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Schaiff, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

Meetings:

Streets

Tuesday July 19, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Police

Tuesday July 19, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Budget & Finance

Wednesday July 20, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Water & Sewer

Tuesday July 26, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Personnel

Tuesday July 26, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk