

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 3, 2017

6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met January 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor W.E. Schaiff. Council members present: Connie Bennett, Jerri Burton, Steve Dunlap, Ron Johnson, James Lucian, Sammye Opela, John Paradee, Alvin Patterson, Grant Spieth. Council members absent: Drew Richards.

Pastor Jim Bowles of Calvary Baptist Church led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Burton moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of December 19, 2016 council meeting minutes, appropriations ordinance 16-423 and appropriations ordinance 17-424 as presented. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Patterson. Motion carried 8-0-1.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Spieth called for a ten minute executive session at 6:35 p.m. for consultation with an attorney on matters that would be deemed privileged in an attorney – client relationship. Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

REGULAR SESSION 6:45 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Spieth called for a ten minute executive session at 6:46 p.m. for consultation with an attorney on matters that would be deemed privileged in an attorney – client relationship. Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

REGULAR SESSION 6:56 P.M.

PROCEED WITH EMINENT DOMAIN

Spieth moved to allow City Attorney to proceed with eminent domain process on the South Park Drive Nicoletti property. Dunlap seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Lucian, Johnson, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

DEMOLITION BID

Dunlap moved to accept the \$2,600.00 quote from B3 Construction for the demolition and cleanup of structures at 521 North Indiana pending the findings of the Medicaid and probate

proceedings. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

LIGHT BAR/SIREN PURCHASE

Burton moved to approve light bar and siren package purchase in the amount of \$3,790.12 for new 2017 police truck to be paid out of 2017 equipment reserves. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER – KALE KITTERMAN

Spieth moved to approve the mayor’s appointment of Kale Kitterman as a volunteer fire fighter for the City. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

RESIGNATION – KYLE CLARK

Burton moved to approve the resignation of Kyle Clark as volunteer fire fighter in good standing. Bennett seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

City Superintendent informed the council he has been approached by KDOT about using North Indiana street as a bypass route for Tamko trucks while Highway 7 is being repaired. Burton will keep council updated as information becomes available.

ADJOURNMENT

Paradee moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Patterson, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

Meetings:

Streets/Alleys/Bridges

Tuesday January 10, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m.

Personnel

Tuesday January 10, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk