

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

May 19, 2014
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas, met May 19, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Dale Burton, Burton Jerri, Barbara Capron, Mike Leighty, Marion Morgan, Thomas Niegisch, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, Gary Smith. Council member absent: Dewey Smith.

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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes from May 5, 2014 as written. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14-353

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance number 14-353 as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

BID STREET DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Leighty moved allow City Superintendent to go out for bids on a flatbed truck for the street department. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards. Voting nay: Smith Gary. Motion carried 8-1.

HIRE FIRE DRIVER

Morgan moved to hire David Allen for the position for Fire Department Fireman Driver with a starting wage of \$9.31 per hour, Range 8 Step A per Appendix A. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ADVERTISE FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF DRIVER

Morgan moved to allow City Clerk to advertise for a Fire Department Relief Driver internally for one week. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ADVERTISE FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS CLERK

Morgan moved to allow City Clerk to advertise for a Special Projects Clerk, part time temporary position, Range 4 Step C internally and externally, with focus on updating cemetery records. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 9-0.

HIRE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Burton Dale moved to hire a City Administrator. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Niegisch, Richards, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Morgan, Patterson. Motion carried 7-2.

EVEN VOTING WARDS

Burton Dale moved to keep five city wards with redrawing boundary lines to enhance population equalization. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards. Voting nay: Capron, Niegisch, Smith Gary. Motion carried 6-3.

ADJOURNMENT

Niegisch moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 9-0.

Meetings:

Property/ Pools/Parks

Tuesday May 20, 2014 @ 6:00 pm

Personnel

Wednesday May 21, 2014 @ 6:00 pm

Sanitation

Tuesday May 27, 2014 @ 6:00 pm

Water & Sewer

Tuesday May 27, 2014 @ 7:00 pm

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk