

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 16, 2015
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met November 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor Dexter Opela. Council members present: Dale Burton, Jerri Burton, Barbara Capron, Steve Dunlap, Mike Leighty, David Martin, Marion Morgan, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, W.E. Schaiff. Council members absent: None.

Pastor Roger Beason, Pastor from First Christian Church, led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Mayor Opela presented a certificate from the League of Kansas Municipalities to Ron Reynolds, Public Works Forman, recognizing his thirty-five years of service to the City of Columbus.

MEETING MINUTES

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes of November 2, 2015 as presented. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 15-393

Burton Jerri moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 15-393 as presented. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

VISITOR - JAMES NIXON

James Nixon representing Diebolt LLC approached the council with information about post frame buildings. He asked the council to consider Diebolt for any future building projects considered by city.

LIST EQUIPMENT ON PURPLE WAVE

Burton Dale moved to advertise surplus city equipment; grader, Vermeer chipper/shredder, ditch witch trencher, light poles stored at the city barn, 32 kw generator and old microphone system as indicated on the Purple Wave auction site. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried. 10-0.

CHAMBER BUCKS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Burton Dale moved to give full time city employees and volunteer fire fighters \$25.00 in Holiday Chamber Bucks, not to be used for alcohol or tobacco purchase to be paid out of 59990 from respective departments to be issued with the December 11 payroll. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

TREE REMOVAL – WEST MAPLE & NORTH DELAWARE

Burton Jerri moved to allow Police Chief Daniels to proceed with removing dangerous tree(s) at 816 West Maple and 325 North Delaware as presented to be paid out of street department and billed to each property owner. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

EMPLOYEE RAISE

Leighty moved to give full time city employees a \$1.00 per hour raise starting the first payroll in December 2015 and allow 2.5% step increase in 2016. Dunlap seconded the motion. Motion and second were rescinded before vote.

OVERIDE VETO

Burton Dale moved to override the Mayor’s veto of Ordinance #1363 – *An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1186, 1208 and the Personnel Regulations for the Employees of the City of Columbus, Kansas and Repealing Any Ordinance or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Therewith.* Schaiff seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Morgan, Patterson, Schaiff. Voting nay: Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Richards. Motion failed 5-5. *Three-fourths of council members-elect is required to override a mayor veto. (LKM Governing Body Handbook page 63; 2015 edition)*

STEP INCREASE – JUSTIN ROGERS

Capron moved to approve step increase for Justin Rogers, Laborer, to Range 6 Step F per Appendix A, effective November 22, 2015. Morgan seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

STEP INCREASE – TREVOR ALLEN

Capron moved to approve step increase for Trevor Allen, Laborer, to Range 6 Step D per Appendix A, effective November 8, 2015. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Burton Dale moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

Meetings:

Personnel

Thursday November 19, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.

Work session – Personnel

Monday November 23, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

Personnel

Thursday December 3, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk