

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

November 17, 2014
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met November 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Dale Burton, Jerri Burton, Barbara Capron, Mike Leighty, Marion Morgan, Thomas Niegisch, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, Dewey Smith, Gary Smith. Council members absent: None.

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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes from November 03, 2014 correcting the Council Meeting minutes of October 20, 2014 vote showing Burton Dale as abstaining. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14-365

Patterson moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 14-365 as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

CHAMBER BUCKS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Burton Dale moved to give city employees and volunteer fire fighters \$20.00 in Holiday Chamber Bucks, not to be used for alcohol or tobacco purchase to be paid out of 59990 from respective departments. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

ACCEPT DEMOLITION BIDS

Smith Gary moved to accept bids from B 3 Construction as presented by Police Chief Jason Daniels for demolition and/or removal of condemned properties at 425 N. Magnolia, 609 S Pennsylvania, 529 W. Olive (shed) , 1104 and 1106 E. Buckeye (trailers), allowing Chief Daniels discretion on proceedings. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

STOP SIGNS AT PINE AND KANSAS

Leighty moved to approve installation of stop signs for north and south bound traffic at the intersection of Kansas and Pine making this a four way stop. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Capron called for a ten minute executive session at 7:25 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Council, Mayor and City Attorney in attendance. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

REGULAR SESSION 7:35 P.M.

RESIGNATION IN GOOD STANDING

Morgan moved to revise resignation of Master Police Officer Stephen Mattice to not in good standing due to lack of fulfillment of two week notice. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Leighty, Morgan, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: Burton Jerri, Capron, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Gary. Abstain: Burton Dale. Motion failed 3-6-1.

ORDINANCE 1336 – WARD REALIGNMENT

Niegisch moved to approve Ordinance 1336 concerning realignment of the city wards. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Burton Jerri called for a fifteen minute executive session at 7:50 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Council, Mayor and City Attorney in attendance. Morgan seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

REGULAR SESSION: 8:05 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Capron called for a fifteen minute executive session at 8:07 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Council, Mayor and City Attorney in attendance. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 10-0.

REGULAR SESSION: 8:22

EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT

Niegisch moved to make offer employment to Bradley Reams as City Administrator under the terms outlined in the proposed employee agreement with the changes that the City will provide a cell phone and he must reside within the city limits of Columbus within thirty days of his start date. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Niegisch, Richards, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Burton Dale, Morgan, Patterson, Smith Dewey. Motion carried 6-4.

ADJOURNMENT

Niegisch moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

Meetings:
Personnel

Tuesday November 18, 2014 @ 3:00 p.m.


Cherri Chancellor
Cherri Chancellor City Clerk