

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 7, 2016
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met November 7, 2016 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, Drew Richards, Grant Spieth. Council members absent: Alvin Patterson.

Pastor Bob Colerick of the First Christian Church led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Spieth moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of October 17, 2016 council meeting minutes, October 17, 2016 condemnation hearing minutes and appropriations ordinance 16-419 as presented. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Richards. Motion carried 5-0-4.

CRC MEETING – CROSSLAND PARK

Mayor Schaiff announced Janet Lindsey of the Columbus Recreation Commission has asked to have someone from the city at the next CRC meeting on Wednesday 11/09/16 to discuss plans and progress at Crossland Park. The Mayor invited any and all council members to attend and asked specifically for Grant Spieth and City Superintendent Jim Burton to attend as they are familiar with the city budget.

CONDEMNATION HEARING 6:45 P.M.-SEE CONDEMNATION HEARING MINUTES

HIRE FIREMAN DRIVER – *JADEN TEDLOCK*

Dunlap moved to approve Jaden Tedlock for the position of Fire Department Fireman Driver with a starting wage of \$11.31 per hour. Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

APPROVE JOB DESCRIPTION

Dunlap moved to approve the Police Department/Administration Office Assistant job description as presented. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ADVERTISE OPEN POSITIONS

Dunlap moved to advertise open Fire Department Relief Driver and new Police Department / Administration Office Assistant positions. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

RESIGNATION – ERIK JONES

Dunlap moved to approve resignation of Erik Jones, Laborer, effective 11/2/2016 not in good standing. Lucian seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Burton moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Johnson, Lucian, Opela, Paradee, Richards, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 9-0.

Meetings:

Budget & Finance

Wednesday November 9, 2016 @ 5:15 p.m.

Fire

Monday November 14, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery

Monday November 14, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Property/ Pools/Parks

Monday November 14, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Streets/Alleys/Bridges

Monday November 14, 2016 @ 7:30 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk