

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 19, 2015
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met October 19, 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 Michael Roberts of the United Methodist Church led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEETING MINUTES

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes of October 5, 2015 as presented. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Richards. Motion carried 9-0-1.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 15-391

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 15-391 as presented. Burton Dale 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 – AUNDREA BRADFORD

Aundrea Bradford approached the council with drainage concerns regarding property on North Kansas Street. Bradford's concerns stemmed from her interest in locating a business in Columbus. The governing body shared their efforts to address Bradford's concerns and cooperate with she and her representatives to make her entry into the Columbus business sector as successful as possible.

DOWNING DUMPSTER PURCHASE

Burton Jerri moved to allow purchase of ten (10) dumpsters from Downing Sales & Service of Phillipsburg, MO. for \$4,985.00 as quoted. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried. 10-0.

FLU SHOTS

Burton Dale moved to provide flu shots for full time City employees through Mercy Maude Norton Hospital at a cost of \$18.00 each. Schaiff seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Morgan, Patterson, Schaiff. Voting nay: Dunlap, Richards. Motion carried 8-2.

RESOLUTION 464

Burton Jerri moved to adopt Resolution 464 - *A Resolution fixing a time and place and providing for notice of a hearing before the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas. Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas that the owner(s), their agent(s), lienholder(s) of record and occupant(s) of the following buildings or structures: 712 E. Walnut, 316 E. Elm, 327 S. Tennessee (Garage Only), 210 E. Country Road, 213 N. First Street, 310 N. Kansas (Garage Only), 111 E. Sycamore (Garage Only), 117 N. Minnesota, 312 W. Walnut and 315 N. California in said City, may appear and show cause why such building(s) or structure(s) should not be condemned and/or ordered repaired and/or demolished as dangerous and/or unsafe structures. This matter is set for hearing on the 7th day of December 2015, at 6:30 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.

AUCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT BUICK

Dunlap moved to sell the 2005 Buick Lacrosse from the Police Department on the auction site Purple Wave and not to move forward on any bids for a police vehicle at this time. 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT WAGE INCREASE

Dunlap moved to give full time police officers a \$2.00 an hour raise effective the first payroll in November 2015. The reason for this is to bring up the pay of our officers comparable to other cities and in order to hold our officers here rather than hiring another officer and train them. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Capron, Dunlap, Leighty, Martin, Patterson, Richards, Schaiff. Voting nay: Burton Jerri, Morgan. Motion carried 8-2.

ADJOURNMENT

Burton Jerri moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m. 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.

Meetings:

Economic Development

Wednesday October 21, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

Personnel

Tuesday October 27, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.

Personnel

Thursday October 29, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk