

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

October 20, 2014
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met October 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Barbara Capron, Mike Leighty, Marion Morgan, Thomas Niegisch, Alvin Patterson, Drew Richards, Dewey Smith, Gary Smith. Council members absent: Dale Burton and Jerri Burton.

Mark Roberts of the Methodist Church led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Niegisch moved to approve Council Meeting minutes from October 6, 2014 as written. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Smith Gary. Motion carried 7-0-1.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Capron moved to approve Special Meeting minutes from October 15, 2014 as written. Niegisch seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14-363

Leighty moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 14-363 as presented. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

STORM SEWER INLET REPAIR

Richards moved to allow Professional Engineering Consultants of Pittsburg to provide civil engineering services related to repair of two curb inlets on Hwy 69/North East Avenue by Great Plains Federal Credit Union and Calibrated Forms not to exceed \$1,300.00 to be paid out of 01-200-57730 and allow Mayor to sign all necessary documents. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

MANHOLE INSPECTION AND REPORT

Niegisch moved to allow Professional Engineering consultants of Pittsburg to review services for the Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Project Part A-1 not to exceed \$3,000.00 and observation of repairs Part A-2 not to exceed \$1,500.00 to be paid out of 24-000-57744 and authorize Mayor to sign all necessary documents. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

GPS DATA ASSISTANCE

Richards moved to allow Professional Engineering Consultants of Pittsburg to provide services related to the development of a Geographic Information System (GIS) for 2014 for the City not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be paid out of 06-000-57730 and allow Mayor to sign all necessary documents. Niegisch seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey. Voting nay: Smith Gary. Motion carried 7-1.

CITY HALL INTERIOR REPAIRS

Capron moved to allow Professional Engineering Consultants to provide scope of services relative to interior repairs to City Hall not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be paid out of 01-500-57730 and allow Mayor to sign all necessary documents. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

STREET TRUCK BID

Niegisch moved to accept Mike Carpino Ford bid of \$28,850.00 for new street department truck as quoted. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

LOWER SPEED LIMIT

Leighty moved to lower speed limit to 20 mph on North High School Street from Highland School to Highway 160. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

STEP INCREASE – CITY CLERK

Morgan moved to approve step increase for Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk, from \$14.89 to \$15.26 per hour, Range 14 Step C effective 08/09/2014. Capron seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

STEP INCREASE – BILLING CLERK

Morgan moved to approve step increase for Kelly Wells, Billing Clerk, from \$8.87 to \$9.09 per hour, Range 7 Step C effective 09/05/2014. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

LONGEVITY PAY – CITY SUPERINTENDENT

Morgan moved to approve longevity pay for Jim Burton, City Superintendent, of \$640.54, payable on the first payroll of December 2014. Niegisch seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

APPOINT VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS

Niegisch moved to approve the Mayor's appointment of Jarod Livingston, Benny Capron Jr. and Korey Lucian as Volunteer Fire Fighters. Patterson seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Niegisch called for a ten minute executive session at 8:05 p.m. personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Council, Mayor and City Attorney in attendance. Capron seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

REGULAR SESSION 8:15 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Niegisch moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Capron seconded the motion. Voting aye: Capron, Leighty, Morgan, Niegisch, Patterson, Richards, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 8-0.

Meetings:

Fire

Thursday October 23, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.

Water

Monday October 27, 2014 @ 5:30 p.m.

Cemetery

Monday October 27, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m.

Streets

Monday October 27, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.


Cherri Chancellor
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