

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 16, 2021
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met February 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Kathy Doherty, Stephanie Farstvedt, Jan Houser, Nate Long, Tom Pryor. Council members absent: None.

Council member Jan Houser provided the Invocation followed the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Farstvedt moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of Appropriation Ordinance 20-538, Appropriations Ordinance 21-539, February 1, 2021 council meeting minutes, and February 8, 2021 work session minutes. Doherty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Houser, Long, Pryor. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Report –

- Appointed Gracie Helms as a Land Bank board member.

LAND BANK BOARD – Gracie Helms

Houser moved to approve the Mayor's appointment of Gracie Helms as a Land Bank board member. Farstvedt seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Houser, Long, Pryor. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

STAFF REPORTS – Code Enforcement Certification – Gary Holt

Chief Daniels informed the council of Code Enforcement Officer Gary Holt's course completion and certification as a Property Maintenance/Housing Inspector and Zoning Inspector through the International Code Council.

New Business –

1.A. Consider structure moving permit and application. Council discussed the application and the need to increase the insurance requirement. Police Chief Daniels agreed and noted this application was put together following current City Code perimeters. He noted this section of Code could be reviewed at the next council work session. Houser moved to approve the structure moving permit and application reviewing Code insurance requirements at the March 1 work session. Long seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Houser, Long, Pryor. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

2.A. Consider donation to the City. Council member Jan Houser announced that Jay/Rhonda Hatfield and Wes/Jan Houser would like to donate a total of \$150,000 to the City of Columbus to be used towards a Power Play splash pad feature at Discovery Park. Houser moved to accept the \$150,000 donation from the Hatfield and Houser families to be used towards the purchase of a Power Play splash pad feature at Discovery Park. Long seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Long, Pryor. Voting nay: None. Abstaining: Houser. Motion carried 4-0-1.

Houser moved to approve fundraising efforts for a fence and bathroom at the proposed splash pad. Long seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Houser, Long, Pryor. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

5.A. Consider maintenance agreement with Maguire Iron for the rehabilitation and yearly maintenance of the City standpipe and sphere for the period of 10 years. Pryor moved to approve the Maguire Iron 10-year rehabilitation and maintenance agreement for the City standpipe and sphere as presented. Long seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Houser, Long, Pryor. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

5.B. Consider Ordinance 1476 increasing water and sewer tap fees. Houser moved to approve Ordinance 1476 increasing water and sewer tap fees. Long seconded the motion. Voting aye: Farstvedt, Houser, Long, Pryor. Voting nay: Doherty. Motion carried 4-1.

ADJOURNMENT

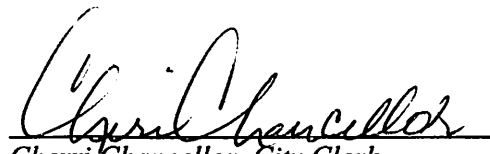
Houser moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. Doherty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Houser, Long, Pryor. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Meetings:

Work session – TBD

Council Meeting

Monday March 1, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.


Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk

