

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 3, 2022
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met October 3, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Kathy Doherty, Stephanie Farstvedt, Sammye Opela, Tom Pryor, Lindsay Shoemaker. Council members absent: None.

Pastor Jim Thomas of the First Baptist Church provided the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Farstvedt moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of Council Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2022, Work Session Minutes – September 26, 2022, Appropriation Ordinance 22-582, Personnel Report – September 2022, Court Report – September 26, 2022 and Treasurer Report – September 2022. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Report-

Mayor Grant Spieth appointed Curtis Wheatley and Kelly Walters to the Library Board with terms expiring 2025 and 2026, respectively.

LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENTS –

Opela moved to approve the Mayor’s appointments of Curtis Wheatley and Kelly Walters to the Library Board with terms expiring 2025 and 2026, respectively. Shoemaker seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Spieth read a resignation letter from Ryan Flinn relinquishing his position as a Volunteer Firefighter effective immediately.

VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER RESIGNATION - *FLINN*

Opela moved to accept the resignation of Ryan Flinn as a Volunteer Firefighter for the City of Columbus effective immediately. Farstvedt seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Spieth appointed Joey Midgett to the Volunteer Fire Department at the request of the Department.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER APPOINTMENT - *MIDGETT*

Opela moved to approve the Mayor’s appointment of Joey Midgett to the Volunteer Fire Department. Farstvedt seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business-

H.1.A. Consider establishing a planning and zoning commission for the City of Columbus City Administrator Jake Letner noted discussion from the last work session on the topic has been put in draft ordinance form to establish and set perimeters for a planning and zoning commission. Opela moved to approve Ordinance 1503 establishing a planning and zoning commission for the City of Columbus. Pryor

seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

H.3.A. Consider truck bids. Letner presented two bids received from local dealerships for an animal control and meter reader trucks. Low bidder Hatfield Chevrolet can only supply one vehicle at this time. Carpino Ford can acquire two trucks but has a higher bid and a longer delivery window. Shoemaker moved to approve the purchase of a 2022 Chevrolet Colorado from Hatfield Chevrolet in the amount of \$27,186.48 to be paid out of Animal Control Equipment Reserve Funds. Doherty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Council agreed to review more options before committing to an extended waiting period for a second vehicle for the water department.

H.4A. Consider stormwater analysis RFP. Letner provided a stormwater request for proposal for council review. The document follows discussion from the last council work session. The RFP opportunity will be advertised and sent to several vendors.

H.4B. Consider 2023 street plan. Property/Parks Director Randy Coble informed he added two alternate streets to the paving plan in the event the tonnage number needed to increase to receive bids on the project. The additional streets include North 2nd Street and North 1st Street. An updated list was included in the packet.

H.4C. Consider 2023 mill and overlay RFP. Director Coble noted the 2023 micro surfacing project is not included in the mill and overlay request for proposal. He hopes to piggyback off Oswego’s micro surfacing project with the estimate coming in below the required dollar amount of \$25,000 requiring a formal bidding process. The mill and overlay proposal follow discussion from the last council work session and will be advertised and sent to several vendors.

2023 Streets

Street	Block	Width	Length	Curb&Gutter	Milling Requi	Full Constr	Preservatic Overlay	Tonnage Laid
West Elm	600-1300	22"	1,300'	N/A	Intersection		Micro	8,897 sq yd
West Elm & Goode	Intersection	22'	200'		12" depth,		4"	161
Runway Lane #1						200'	4"	97
Runway Lane#2	6-900	20'	824'		Headers		1.5"	150
Country Rd & HS	Intersection	30'	50' N&S		2"		2"	36
N Minnessota	1-300	25'	1,130'	N/A	Intersection		2"	345
W Oak	600	25'	490'	Parking Area	Headers		1.5"	112
N 2nd	400	20'	340	N/A	Headers		2"	83
N 3rd	400	20'		N/A	Headers		2"	83
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Total: 1067

Blue row denotes alternate

Coble advised that department staff are cleaning streets and readying downtown for the Columbus Day festivities.

H.5A. Consider water treatment plant feasibility study RFP. Letner informed the request for proposal stems from discussion at the last council work session. This will be advertised and sent to several vendors including those present at the last meeting.

Mayor Spieth reminded council members of the League of Kansas Municipalities Legislative Dinner opportunity, Wednesday, November 2. This is the first time for Columbus to host the event. League staff and area representatives will be present to discuss legislative topics with the group.

ADJOURNMENT

Shoemaker moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Doherty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Upcoming Meetings:

Council Meeting

Monday, October 17, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.

LKM Legislative Dinner

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.


Cheri Chancellor, City Clerk

