

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL
July 18, 2022
6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met July 18, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Kathy Doherty, Stephanie Farstvedt, Sammie Opela, Tom Pryor, Lindsay Shoemaker. Council members absent: None.

Council member Kathy Doherty provided the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Pryor moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of Council Meeting Minutes – July 5, 2022, Work Session Minutes – May 23, 2022, Appropriation Ordinance 22-577, Treasurer Report - July 2022, Municipal Court Docket Summary - June 27, 2022 and Municipal Court Docket Summary – July 11, 2022. Farstvedt seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Report- Mayor Spieth appointed Ryan Flinn and Juston Grafel as Volunteer Fire Fighters for the Columbus Fire Department.

Opela moved to approve the Mayor’s appointment of Ryan Flinn and Juston Grafel as Volunteer Firefighters. Doherty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Staff Reports –

Property/Parks Director Randy Coble provided a CCLIP update. He stated the contractor milled 1 ¼ “ rather than the 2” of asphalt in the bid and is assessing the concrete before applying asphalt next week. Through traffic will be available during the paving portion of the project.

Coble informed interior work on the new public works building is progressing. It will be ready for floor and plumbers next week with the sidewalk to follow. An open house opportunity was discussed.

City Administrator Jake Letner advised that the Public Works Department workday has been adjusted due to the extreme temperatures. Staff will work 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. until further notice.

H.1.A. Consider setting combined Revenue Neutral Rate and 2023 Budget Hearings for Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Pryor moved to set Revenue Neutral Rate and 2023 Budget Hearings for Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

H.1.B. Consider Commercial Rehabilitation Grant application for 301 West Maple (Daylight Donuts). Opela moved to approve Commercial Rehabilitation Grant application for 301 West Maple (Daylight Donuts) not to exceed \$4,730 to be paid out of economic development fund. Pryor seconded

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

H.2.A Consider Ordinance 1499 allowing a common consumption area during Columbus Day festivities. City Attorney Barbara Wright and Police Chief Jason Daniels spoke to the council about requests/opportunity to establish a common consumption provision to current City Code for special events. Discussion centered around where the area should be located. Wright will update the draft ordinance to include the suggestions for consideration at the next council meeting.

H.3.A. Consider closing West Country Road between Park Drive and Kansas Streets during fair week from 5 p.m. to midnight Tuesday, July 26 through Saturday, July 30. Opela moved to close West Country Road between Park Drive and Kansas Street during fair week from 5 p.m. to midnight Tuesday, July 26 through Saturday, July 30. Shoemaker seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pryor called for a twenty-minute executive session at 7:33 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel to review Utility Director applications with the Council, Mayor, City Administrator, City Attorney, Property/Parks Director and City Clerk in attendance. Meeting to resume at 7:53 p.m. Shoemaker seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Regular session 7:53 p.m.
No action taken.

Letner will contact contractor for schedule to cap off abandoned sewer line from last council meeting discussion.

Mayor announced Four Corners Emergency Management training opportunity in December.

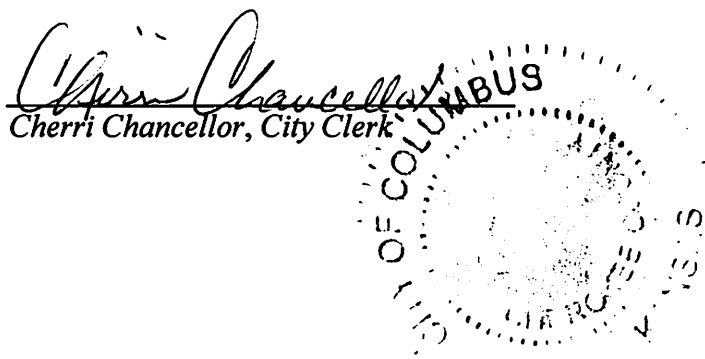
ADJOURNMENT

Doherty moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. Shoemaker seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Meetings:

Council Meeting

Monday, August 1, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.


Cherrri Chancellor, City Clerk