## CITY OF COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION April 8, 2024 6:30 P.M.

### **ATTENDANCE**

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met April 8, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Lindsay Shoemaker, Kathy Doherty, Laura Epler, Tom Pryor, and Wiley Sanders (via Zoom). Council members absent: none.

Mayor Grant Spieth called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

## **Discussion of Crossland Housing Initiative**

City Administrator Jake Letner opened the discussion of a planned housing addition on the west side of the City of Columbus by introducing Liz Simpson of Crossland Construction. Simpson explained that Crossland Construction's housing project would consist of three stages, stage one being the construction of "starter homes" or "moderate income" homes. The need for housing and benefits of home ownership to the community was discussed as well as government grants that are currently available to developers. Simpson, on behalf of Crossland Construction, requested the council consider passing a resolution in support of the housing project which would aid Crossland in their grant application process.

# STREETS/ALLEYS/BRIDGES/STORMWATER Public Works

City Superintendent Randy Coble reported that a water leak on North Vermont street has been repaired. City Administrator Jake Letner commended the public works crew for their hard work.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Shoemaker moved to adjourn the meeting. Doherty seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- City Council Meeting Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Steering Committee Public Meeting Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Community Building.

Ruth Hutley, City Clerk