

**COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019 – 6:30 PM
COLUMBUS CITY HALL
MINUTES**

1. **Roll Call:** Present: Mayor Thom, Alders Clark, Hendrickson, Reid (arrived at 6:45), Theilen, Traxler; City Administrator Vander Sanden, City Attorney Johnson, Interim City Clerk Goebel, interested citizens and the media.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Thom led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
4. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Theilen, second by Traxler to approve. Carried voice vote.
5. **Correspondence & Communications:** None.

Consent Agenda

1. **Council Minutes – 12/20/2018 (rescheduled from 12/18/2018):** Motion by Traxler, second by Hendrickson to approve. Carried voice vote.

New Business

1. **Consider and take action on applications for Operator Licenses, term 07/01/18 – 06/30/20:** None.
2. **Consider and take action on claims in the amount of \$748,999.22:** Motion by Traxler, second by Hendrickson to approve claims. Roll call vote unanimous.
3. **Report of City Officers – City Administrator:** Christmas tree pick up runs from January 7 – January 31. Please trees on tree border. Wreaths will be picked up by Columbia County only if they are in a plastic bag. Otherwise can be dropped off at DPW. Council Listening session January 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Library Annex.

Mayor: Happy New Year to all. January 7, 2019 Roadmap 2050 will meet at Senior Center at 12:15. Appointments for Boards, Committees, Commission has some openings, please contact the Mayor. Municipal Court ad hoc committee needs members, please contact the Mayor – appointments will be made at January 18 Council meeting. The following people have filed nomination papers for City offices: Michael Thom – Mayor, Trina Reid – District 2 Alderperson, Ed Johnson – District 3 Alderperson, Michael Clark – Non Candidacy District 3, Ed Schellin – Municipal Judge. Since incumbent Regan Hendrickson did not submit papers for candidacy or non-candidacy, a 72 hour extension will be in place until the close of business January 7, 2019 for anyone, with the exception of the incumbent, to file papers to run for District 1 Alderperson. The candidate can circulate papers until Saturday, January 5, 2019 and all paperwork is due in the clerk's office by 4:30 pm January 7, 2019.

Adjourn: Motion by Traxler, second by Hendrickson to adjourn at 6:37 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:
Pat Goebel,
Interim Clerk