

**CITY OF COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023**

1. **Roll Call:** Mayor Arnold called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Mayor Arnold, Council President Gray, Alders: Albright, Motiff, Reid, Roelke, Steiner; Staff: Ellefson, Goebel, Atty Johnson, Weiner, Hazeltine, Larson, Bledsoe, Ward, Schultz
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Arnold led the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
4. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Roelke, second by Gray to approve the agenda. Carried voice vote.
5. **Correspondence & Communications:** None
  - **Presentation of Service Award:** Police Chief Weiner presented a service award to Officer Matt Schultz for 20 years of service to the Columbus Police Dept.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Motiff, second by Roelke to approve the consent agenda. Carried voice vote. Council & Committee of the Whole Minutes – 1/3/23, Approve Operator Licenses for 2022-2024 Licensing Period - None, Consider Mayoral Appointments - None

**New Business**

1. **Resolution #1-23 Appoint Tabulators:** Motion by Gray, second by Roelke to approve Resolution #1-23. Carried voice vote.
2. **Consider & take action to suspend the rules for Ordinance #781-23 "An Ordinance To Create Section 114-28(3) Of The City Code Of Ordinances Concerning Renewal Of Conditional Use Permits"** Motion by Albright, second by Motiff to suspend the rules for Ordinance #781-23. Carried voice vote.
3. **Consider & take action to waive the required readings for Ordinance #781-23 "An Ordinance To Create Section 114-28(3) Of The City Code Of Ordinances Concerning Renewal Of Conditional Use Permits"** Motion by Steiner, second by Gray to waive the required readings for Ordinance #781-23. Carried voice vote.
4. **Consider & take action to adopt Ordinance #781-23 "An Ordinance To Create Section 114-28(3) Of The City Code Of Ordinances Concerning Renewal Of Conditional Use Permits"** Motion by Roelke, second by Gray to adopt Ordinance #781-23. Carried voice vote.
5. **Consider & take action on claims in the amount of \$ 2,553,342.50:** Motion by Gray, second by Motiff to approve claims in the amount of \$2,553,342.50. Roll call vote unanimous.
6. **Report of City Officers – City Administrator:** With the winter storm coming through this week, a snow emergency will go into effect if more than 3 inches of snow – watch for information on the website, FB, as winter parking will be affected on city streets; early bird CAAC memberships are now available for purchase, contact Amy Jo at the recreation department. **Mayor:** Met with some residents to talk about getting the Columbus Area Garden Tour re-started, stay tuned for more information; Congratulations to Dalton Hiley on completing the Lineworker Apprenticeship Program and to Tony Derr on his wastewater operator general certificate.
7. **Adjourn:** Motion by Gray, second by Roelke to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:  
Pat Goebel, City Clerk