

**COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020 – 6:30 PM  
COLUMBUS CITY HALL**

1. **Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Mayor Thom, Council President Traxler, Gray, Johnson, Reid, Ryan; Interim City Administrator Berner, City Attorney Johnson, City Clerk Goebel, interested citizens and the media. Theilen was excused.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Thom led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
4. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Ryan, second by Traxler to approve agenda. Carried voice vote.
5. **Correspondence & Communications:** None.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to approve consent agenda. Carried voice vote. Council & Committee of the Whole Minutes – 1/21/20, Picnic License: Tri-County Oddfellows Lodge #40 – Oddtoberfest, September 26, 2020 – Fireman's Park Pavilion, Applications for Operator Licenses, term 07/01/19 – 06/30/21

**New Business**

1. **Consider and take action to suspend the rules and establish a date for a special assessment public hearing for the Hibbard St. Project:** Motion by Ryan, second by Traxler to suspend the rules and establish a date for a special assessment public hearing for Hibbard Street. Carried voice vote.
2. **Consider and take action to schedule a special Committee of the Whole meeting for March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing to review the Engineer's report and special assessments involving the Hibbard St. construction project:** Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to schedule a special Committee of the Whole meeting on March 10, 2020 at 6:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers to conduct a Public Hearing to review the Engineer's report and special assessments involving Hibbard Street construction. Carried voice vote.
3. **Consider & take action on claims in the amount of \$668,368.80:** Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to approve claims in the amount of \$668,368.80. Roll call vote unanimous.
4. **Report of City Officers – Interim City Administrator:** Berner reported on new hires for the City of Columbus: Troy Kehoe started at the WWTP on January 6; Pamela Fredrick was hired as Human Resources Administrator; Anthony Weber was hired as Maintenance Worker I at Public Works, Jake Boness was promoted to Maintenance Worker II at Public Works, Rebecca Dean-Bottom was hired as Court Clerk. **Mayor:** Joint Council & School Board meeting on February 6 at 6:30 pm at Columbus High School to discuss Roadmap 2050 and School Referendum; Ordinance Review ad Hoc Committee to meet 2/12 at 6:45 to continue discussion on HLPC ordinance and possibly building code; Council switched the next meeting to Monday February 17 due to Spring Primary Election; Cailin Lueders will be retiring on February 13 after 7 years at the Senior Center and City Hall.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Traxler, second by Reid to adjourn at 6:53 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:  
Pat Goebel, City Clerk