



COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 – 6:30 PM
COLUMBUS CITY HALL

- 1. Roll Call:** Mayor Arnold called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Mayor Arnold, Council President Gray, Alders Albright, Reid, Roelke; Staff: City Administrator Ellefson, City Clerk Goebel, via Zoom: Hazeltine, Ganz, Schreiber, Meyers, Anding, Leitha, Lentz, Johnson, Bledsoe, Kaltenberg, interested citizens.
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Arnold led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - 3. Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
 - 4. Approve Agenda:** Motion by Gray, second by Roelke to approve agenda. Carried voice vote.
 - 5. Correspondence & Communications:** Paula Steiner, Chamber of Commerce, informed the Council they are asking for support to host Holiday Lights in Fireman's Park. The Chamber would work with the Recreation Dept, DPW, CWL and local businesses for the event.
- Consent Agenda:** Motion by Roelke, second by Albright to approve the consent agenda. Council & Committee of the Whole Minutes – 2/16/22; Approve Operator Licenses for 2021-2023 Licensing Period: Jolene Weisensel.

New Business

- 1. Consider & take action on Ruckert Mielke Task Order #2022-01 Hwy 89 Construction Administration:** Motion by Gray, second by Reid to approve Task Order #2022-01. Roll call vote unanimous.
- 2. Consider & take action on Columbus Country Club Parking Lot project:** Motion by Albright, second by Roelke to approve the Country Club project. Carried voice vote.
- 3. Consider & take action on Rotary Park Shoreline Grant:** Motion by Reid, second by Gray to approve the DPW's help with the project. Carried voice vote.
- 4. Consider & take action on Ordinance #766-22 "An Ordinance To Repeal & Recreate Section 104-4(h) Of The City Code of Ordinances":** Motion by Gray, second by Roelke to suspend the rules to consider the ordinance. Carried voice vote. Motion by Gray, second by Roelke to waive the required readings of the ordinance. Carried voice vote. Motion by Albright, second by Roelke to adopt Ordinance #766-22 "An Ordinance To Repeal and Recreate Section 104-4(h) Of The City Code of Ordinances" Carried voice vote.
- 5. Consider & take action on Ordinance #767-22 " An Ordinance To Repeal & Recreate Sections 104-4 (d), (e), and (f) Of The City Code Of Ordinances":** Motion by Gray, second by Albright to suspend the rules and consider the ordinance. Carried voice vote. Motion by Roelke, second by Albright to waive the required readings of the ordinance. Carried voice vote. Motion by Roelke, second by Gray to adopt Ordinance #767-22 "An Ordinance To Repeal and Recreate Sections 104-4(d), (e), (f) Of the City Code of Ordinances". Carried voice vote.
- 6. Consider & take action on SOP For Project Sponsors:** Motion by Reid, second by Gray to approve the SOP for Project Sponsors. Carried voice vote.
- 7. Consider & take action on claims in the amount of \$ 2,609,506.37:** Motion by Gray, second by Albright to approve claims in the amount of \$2,609,506.37. Roll call vote unanimous.
- 8. Report of City Officers – City Administrator:** Police Dept is still looking for crossing guards, if interested, please contact the Police; Governor has named this week Flood Awareness Week; storm water CDBG meeting at the Senior Center, March 4, 6:30 pm to discuss storm water grant culvert replacement around in the Washington Park area and DPW/Kiwanis Park area; K&B will begin removing trees along the Hwy 89 construction route; due to the ice storm last week, the DPW crew had been working hard keeping ahead of the storm and Thank You for all their hard work, long hours, and good job. **Mayor;** the storm water referendum will be on the Spring ballot on April 5 so the Council meeting will be Monday, April 4. Any questions regarding the storm water utility can be directed to your alderperson or City Administrator at City Hall; indoor craft fair at the pavilion last weekend was a success; ribbon cutting at Good Vibes will be March 19 at 11:30 pm and grand opening will follow at noon; Red Bud days will be May 14 and the Farmer's Market will be returning this year; Girl Scouts will be selling cookies.
- 9. Adjourn:** Motion by Roelke, second by Gray to adjourn at 7:05 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:
Pat Goebel, City Clerk