

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
PLAN COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.
COLUMBUS CITY HALL
105 N DICKASON BLVD**

1. Call Meeting to Order – *Commissioner Monday called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.*
2. Roll Call – *Albright, Hajewski, Meyers, Monday, and Traxler were present. Motiff and Theilen were excused. City Administrator Ellefson and Zoning Administrator Bledsoe staffed the meeting.*
3. Notice of open meeting
4. Approve Agenda - *Motion by Meyers, second by Traxler to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.*
5. Approve Minutes from February 9, 2023 Plan Commission Meeting – *Motion by Hajewski, second by Albright to approve the minutes of February 9, 2023 meeting as written. Motion carried unanimously.*
6. Citizens Comments – *none.*
7. Unfinished Business – *none*
8. New Business:
 - a) Public Hearing – Review the request of the City of Columbus for a Conditional Use Permit for the replacement and upgrade of the sanitary sewer lift station at Meister Park – *Commissioner Monday opened the public hearing at 6:32 p.m. City Engineer Jason Lietha gave an overview of the request. This is a City project to upgrade and bring into code compliance the existing lift station. As a result of the existing lift station being located immediately adjacent to the Crawfish River, and in the floodway, a CUP is required per City ordinances to relocate and reconstruct the current facility. There was some discussion about adding lights around the facility because people park in that area during sporting events. There were no other comments during the public hearing. Commissioner Monday closed the public hearing at 6:45 p.m.*
 - b) Review and make recommendation to council regarding the request of a Conditional Use Permit for the Meister Park Lift Station – *There was no further discussion after the public hearing. Motion by Meyers, second by Traxler to recommend to Council to approve the Conditional Use Permit for the lift station at Meister Park. Motion carried unanimously.*
9. Adjourn – *Motion to adjourn by Hajewski, second by Albright. Motion carried unanimously and meeting ended at 6:47 p.m.*