

**COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023**

1. **Roll Call:** Council President Roelke called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present: Council President Roelke, Mayor Hammer, Alders: Finkler, Gray, Motiff, Reid, Steiner, City Administrator Ellefson, City Attorney Johnson.
2. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
3. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Finkler, second by Gray to approve agenda. Carried voice vote.
4. **Convene to closed session per § 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, for purposes of discussing City Administrator's resignation, Interim City Administrator coverage, and City Administrator recruitment.** Motion by Motiff, second by Steiner to convene to closed session at 6:02 pm. Roll call vote unanimous.
5. **Reconvene to open session:** Motion by Gray, second by Motiff to reconvene to open session at 6:33 pm. Carried voice vote.
6. **Convene to closed session per §19.85(1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investment of public funds, or conducting other public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, specifically to discuss potential developments in the City of Columbus.** No action.
7. **Reconvene to open session:** No action.
8. **Adjourn:** Motion by Gray, second by Finkler to adjourn at 6:34 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:

Pat Goebel, Clerk