

**COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 – 6:30 PM**

1. **Roll Call:** Mayor Hammer called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Mayor Hammer, Alders: Finkler, Gray, Motiff, Reid, Roelke, Steiner; Staff: Interim Administrator Swartz, Christensen, Bledsoe, Larson, City Attorney Johnson, Chief Hazeltine, Chief Weiner, interested citizens.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Hammer led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
4. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Motiff, second by Finkler to approve the agenda. Carried voice vote.
5. **Correspondence & Communications:** Citizen comments/concerns
Kate Bender, 544 S. Lewis St., spoke about Pride proclamation
Karen Wheelock, 555 Richmond St., spoke about Pride proclamation
Cathy Elling, 650 S. Charles St., spoke about Pride proclamation
Katie Nichols, 649 W. School St., spoke about Pride proclamation
Adam Pulver, 348 Chapin St., spoke about Pride proclamation

Consent Agenda: Council & Committee of the Whole 5/16/23; Picnic License CDDC – Concerts n the Park; Fireworks Permit – Spectrum Pyrotechnics – 4th of July. Motion by Motiff, second by Roelke to approve consent agenda. Carried voice vote.

New Business

1. **Consider & take action – changing Council meeting dates in July and August:** Motion by Finkler, second by Roelke to change council meeting dates in July and August to July 11 & 25 and August 8 & 22. Carried voice vote.
2. **Consider "Class B" alcohol license for Licensing period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 for Cardinal Lanes:** Motion by Roelke, second by Gray to approve "Class B" alcohol license for Licensing period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 for Cardinal Lanes. Carried voice vote.
3. **Consider "Class B" alcohol license for Licensing period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 for Tea Time Wine Bar & Bakery:** Motion by Motiff, second by Reid to approve "Class B" alcohol license for Licensing period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 for Tea Time Wine Bar & Bakery. Carried voice vote.
4. **Consider & take action on City Administrator Salary Range for Announcement:** Motion by Motiff, second by Gray to approve City Administrator Salary Range for Announcement. Roll call unanimous.
5. **Consider & take action on claims in the amount of \$382,062.59:** Motion by Motiff, second by Finkler to approve claims in the amount of \$382,062.59. Roll call unanimous.
6. **Report of City Officers – Interim City Administrator:** Would like to thank the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve the City of Columbus. **Mayor:** Mayor Hammer and Alder Finkler attended the Government 101 presented by the League of Municipalities. Would like to recognize the passing of 2 of our dedicated firefighters recently – Earl Steinhorst and Fred Dartt. Thank you to the crossing guards for keeping our kids safe during the school year.
7. **Adjourn:** Motion by Gray, second by Finkler to adjourn at 6:56 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:

Michelle Christensen, Deputy Clerk