

**COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 – 5:00 PM  
COLUMBUS CITY HALL**

1. **Roll Call:** Council President Gray called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm. Present: Council President Gray, Mayor Arnold, Alders: McCabe, Motiff, Pyfferoen, Reid; Staff: City Administrator Ellefson, City Clerk Goebel, City Engineer Lietha, City Attorney Johnson (via Zoom), interested citizens. Excused Albright.
2. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Meeting was noted as posted.
3. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Pyfferoen, second by McCabe to approve the agenda. Carried voice vote.
4. **Citizen Comments:** None.
5. **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, specifically Fire Chief salary:** Motion by McCabe, second by Motiff to convene to closed session at 5:03 pm. Roll call vote unanimous.
6. **Reconvene to open session:** Motion by Pyfferoen, second by McCabe to reconvene to open session at 5:08 pm. Carried voice vote.
7. **Adjourn:** Motion by Pyfferoen, second by McCabe to adjourn at 5:08 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:  
Pat Goebel, City Clerk