

**COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021 – 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, McCabe, Motiff, Reid; Staff: City Administrator Ellefson, City Clerk Goebel, City Attorney Johnson, City Engineer Lietha, Schreiber, Weiner, Lentz, interested citizens. Pyfferoen was excused.
 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 McCabe to approve the agenda. Carried voice vote.
 5. **Correspondence & Communications:** Chief Weiner thanked the Council for their consideration in changing the August 3 meeting date due to National Night Out. It is a community event for 1st responders, and there will be food, games, music, dunk tank, prizes for kids; all donation by the business community. Event is from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Also making a plea for 2 crossing guards. If anyone interested, contact City Hall.
Brook Andler, 1015 Park Ave: asking the Council to help with noise control when events take place at the pavilion. The music violates the noise ordinance and asking for help.
New Director of Public Works, Jerry Lentz, introduced himself.
- Consent Agenda:** Motion by Motiff, second by Reid to approve the consent agenda. Carried voice vote.
Council & Committee of the Whole Minutes – 7/12/2, Approve Operator Licenses for 2021-2023 Licensing Period: Heidi L Bell, Darci A Bosse.

New Business

1. **Appoint DPW Director Jerry Lentz as Weed Commissioner:** Motion by Gray, second by Reid to approve the appointment. Carried voice vote.
2. **Consider & take action on disposal of assets for copy machine at Fire Department:** Motion by Reid, second by Motiff to approve the disposal of the copier. Carried voice vote.
3. **Consider & take action to award bid to Parisi Construction Co for sidewalk replacement:** Motion by McCabe, second by Gray to award the bid for sidewalk replacement to Parisi Construction. The bid is for 3 years. Roll call vote unanimous.
4. **Consider & take action to change August 3, 2021 meeting date due to National Night Out:** Motion by Gray, second by Motiff to approve changing the Council meeting date from August 3 to Monday, August 2 due to National Night Out. Carried voice vote.
5. **Consider & take action on claims in the amount of \$194,610.20:** Motion by Motiff, second by McCabe to approve claims. Roll call vote unanimous.
6. **Report of City Officers – City Administrator:** All positions at the DPW & WWTP are now filled; setting up interviews for Finance Director; still looking for Media Coordinator. **Mayor:** Met new Fire Chief Scott Hazeltine, Tea Time Wine Bar & Bakery will be opening in the old Fireman's Tavern, attended CWL Commission meeting and was very interested in how the utility works.
7. **Adjourn:** Motion by Gray, second by Motiff to adjourn at 6:49 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:
Pat Goebel