

COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

1. **Roll Call:** Mayor Arnold called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Arnold, Gray, Albright, Motiff, Roelke, Reid, Steiner; City Administrator Ellefson, City Clerk Goebel, City Attorney Johnson, City Engineer Lietha, City staff, CWL staff, interested citizens.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Arnold led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
4. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Roelke, second by Motiff to approve the agenda. Carried voice vote.
5. **Correspondence & Communications:** Police Chief Weiner reminded the Council National Night Out will take place tomorrow at Fireman's Park from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. There will be food, games and prizes for kids, dunk tank, Med Flight, K-9, and multiple departments will be on hand with equipment. Brook Andler, current CWL Commissioner inquired about the terms for the new Columbus Utility Commission.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Gray, second by Motiff to approve the consent agenda. Carried voice vote.

Council & Committee of the Whole Minutes – 7/19/22, Approve Operator Licenses for Licensing Period 7/1/22 – 6/30/24: Samantha J Hensler, Randy L Meixner, Ankitaben G Patel, Gunvant B Patel;

Approve Mayoral Appointments to the Columbus Utility Commission:

Mayor Arnold - term to expire: 10/2/22

Sarah Motiff - term to expire: 10/2/22

Rolf Lang - term to expire: 9/30/22

Brook Andler - term to expire: 9/30/23

TBD - term to expire: 9/30/24

Regan Rule - term to expire: 9/30/25

Michael Thom - term to expire: 9/30/26

New Business

1. **Consider & take action on Task Order #2022-08 CDBG Culvert Replacement Construction Services:** Motion by Gray, second by Reid to approve Task Order #2022-08 in the amount of \$44,231. Roll call vote unanimous.
2. **Consider & take action on Resolution #15-22 "A Resolution To Submit The Question Of Whether The City of Columbus Should Allow City Streets To Be ATV/UTV Routes":** Motion by Motiff, second by Roelke to approve Resolution #15-22. Carried voice vote.
3. **Ratify appointment of Assistant City Administrator:** Motion by Gray, second by Albright to approve the appointment of Brandon Bledsoe as Assistant City Administrator. Roll call vote unanimous.
4. **Ratify appointment of Zoning Administrator:** Motion by Roelke, second by Albright to approve the appointment of Brandon Bledsoe as the Zoning Administrator. Carried voice vote.
5. **Consider & take action on claims in the amount of \$ 412,707.84:** Motion by Gray, second by Steiner to approve claims in the amount of \$412,707.84. Roll call vote unanimous.
6. **Report of City Officers – City Administrator:** DPW recycling event took place last Saturday and was a huge success – thank you to Jerry Lentz for staffing that event; Hwy 89/73 is still closed to all traffic, hope to re-open late Sunday, please find alternate route; Fountain Street behind the school will be paved next week; reminder the DPW Administrative Assistant now has her office at City Hall. **Mayor:** Farmers Market continues Wednesdays from 3:00-6:00 pm; lots of recreation events, see City website; CAAC will post their August hours, see website; National Night Out is tomorrow night, thank you to all who donated to this event; Primary Election next Tuesday, August 9.
7. **Adjourn:** Motion by Motiff, second by Gray to adjourn at 6:53 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:

Pat Goebel, City Clerk