

**COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019 – 7:00 PM  
COLUMBUS CITY HALL**

1. **Roll Call:** Present: Mayor Thom, Alders Gray, Johnson, Reid, Ryan, Theilen, Traxler; City Administrator Vander Sanden, City Attorney Johnson, City Clerk Goebel, interested citizens and the media.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Thom led the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
4. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Ryan, second by Traxler to approve. Carried voice vote.
5. **Correspondence & Communications:** None.  
**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to approve the agenda. Carried voice vote. Council & Committee of the Whole Minutes – 07/23/19, Special Committee of the Whole Minutes – 7/30/19

**New Business**

1. **Consider & take action on purchase of vacuum for pool:** Motion by Traxler, second by Theilen to table. Carried voice vote.
2. **Consider & take action on request for partial reimbursement of 2017 taxes for Donna Tuttle:** Motion by Traxler, second by Reid to deny request from Donna Tuttle. Carried voice vote.
3. **Consider & take action on Resolution #11-10 "Allocate Budgeted Funds to the Street Repair & Maintenance Expenditure Line":** Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to approve Resolution 11-19 "Allocate Budgeted Funds to the Street Repair & Maintenance Expenditure Line". Roll call vote unanimous.
4. **Consider & take action on revision of cemetery policies:** Motion by Johnson, second by Traxler to approve the revised cemetery policies. Carried voice vote.
5. **Consider & take action on Ordinance #749-19 "Repeal & Recreate Sections 2-585 & 2-590 of the City of Columbus Code of Ordinances – Municipal Court":** Motion by Traxler, second by Johnson to suspend the rules and consider immediate consideration. Carried voice vote. Motion by Traxler, second by Gray to waive the readings. Carried voice vote. Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to adopt Ordinance #749-19 "Repeal & Recreate Sections 2-585 & 2-590 of the City of Columbus Code of Ordinances – Municipal Court". Roll call vote unanimous.
6. **Consider & take action on a Release & Settlement Agreement with AT&T:** Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to approve the release and settlement agreement with AT&T. Carried voice vote.
7. **Consider & take action on date and hours for Trick or Treat:** Motion by Johnson, second by Reid to set 2019 Trick or Treat for Saturday, October 26 from 5-8 pm. Carried voice vote.
8. **Consider & take action on applications for Operator Licenses, term 07/01/19 – 06/30/21:** Motion by Gray, second by Ryan to approve operator license for Joshua R Grubb. Carried voice vote.
9. **Consider & take action on claims in the amount of \$489,629.82:** Motion by Traxler, second by Gray to approve claims. Roll call vote unanimous.
10. **Report of City Officers – City Administrator:** Thank you to Chief Dennis Weiner, Police Dept and all other departments who set up and participated in National Night Out; 2019 Street Maintenance pre-construction meeting with have official schedule tomorrow and hope to be done by the time school starts. **Mayor:** August 9 CAAC will hold Beach Party; August 18 CAAC to hold Back to School Party (rain date 8/25); August 25 Senior Center will hold their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at the center from 1-4 pm.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to adjourn at 7:23 pm. Carried voice vote.

Mayor Thom reconvened the Common Council meeting at 8:35 pm. Present: Mayor Thom, Alders Gray, Johnson, Reid, Ryan, Theilen, Traxler; City Administrator Vander Sanden, City Attorney Johnson, City Clerk Goebel, interested citizens and the media.

Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to reconsider the prior vote to table the purchase of a vacuum for the pool. Roll call vote unanimous.

Motion by Gray, second by Traxler to approve the purchase of a vacuum for the pool. Roll call vote unanimous. Motion by Traxler, second by Ryan to adjourn at 8:37 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by:  
Pat Goebel, City Clerk