

CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 2, 2015

6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met March 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Dale Burton, Jerri Burton, Barbara Capron, Mike Leighty, David Martin, Thomas Niegisch, Drew Richards, Dewey Smith (6:40). Council members absent: Marion Morgan, Alvin Patterson.

Mike Leighty, Council member, led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Burton Jerri moved to approve Council Meeting minutes from February 17, 2015 as presented. Burton Dale seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Niegisch, Richards. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 15-376

Capron moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance 15-376 as presented. Richards seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Niegisch, Richards. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 7-0.

ANIMAL CONTROL TRUCK BIDS OPENED

Chief of Police Jason Daniels opened sealed bids received for a new Animal Control Truck. Bids as follow:

Mike Carpino Ford	\$19,141.41	Ford F150
	\$17,641.41	Ford F150 w/trade
Jay Hatfield Chevrolet	\$20,644.61	Chevrolet 1500
Jay Hatfield Chevrolet	\$17,144.61	Chevrolet 1500 w/trade
Hatfield Chrysler Dodge	\$21,984.00	Ram 1500

ACCEPT BID – AC TRUCK

Burton Dale moved to accept the Animal Control Truck bid from Jay Hatfield Chevrolet for the purchase of a Chevrolet 1500 pickup in the amount of \$17,144.61 with trade. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Leighty, Martin, Niegisch, Richards. Voting nay: None. Abstain: Burton Jerri, Capron, Smith. Motion carried 5-0-3.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DONATION

Niegisch moved to approve a \$2,500.00 donation to the Chamber of Commerce to be paid from transient guest tax revenues, account #16-000-58420. Burton Jerri seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Niegisch, Richards, Smith. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUNKER GEAR

Burton Jerri moved to allow fire department to purchase bunker gear in the amount of \$5,966.00 from 1st Due Emergency Response Solutions as quoted to be paid out of account #01-900-57510. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Niegisch, Richards, Smith. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

STEP INCREASE – MIKE MCCORMICK

Capron moved to approve step increase for Mike McCormick, Meter Reader, from \$9.09 to \$9.31 per hour Range 7 Step D, effective March 15, 2015. Smith seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Niegisch, Richards, Smith. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

STEP INCREASE – JOE CARLSON

Capron moved to approve step increase for Joe Carlson, Equipment Operator I, from \$11.07 to \$11.35 per hour, Range 8 Step I effective March 29, 2015. Niegisch seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Niegisch, Richards, Smith. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

STEP INCREASE – PATRICK DOBYNS

Capron moved to approve step increase for Patrick Dobyns, Police Officer II, from \$11.54 to \$11.80 per hour Range 9 Step D per Appendix A-1, effective March 1, 2015. Smith seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Niegisch, Richards, Smith. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 8-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Burton Dale moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Leighty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Burton Dale, Burton Jerri, Capron, Leighty, Martin, Niegisch, Richards, Smith. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 8-0.

Meetings:

Property/ Pools/Parks

Thursday March 5, 2015 @ 5:30 p.m.

Cemetery

Thursday March 5, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.

Personnel

Thursday March 5, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m.

Water & Sewer

Monday March 9, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk