

**SPECIAL EMERGENCY
COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL
FRIDAY, August 12, 2016 - 5:30 P.M.
COLUMBUS CITY HALL**

The Columbus Common Council held a special emergency meeting regarding the damage to the Chapel Street Water Tower on Friday August 12, 2016 at 5:30 pm at Columbus City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Council President Thom and notice of open meeting was noted as posted. Present: Council members Hendrickson, Reid, Rule, Thom and Traxler, City Attorney Johnson, City Administrator Vander Sanden, City Clerk Donahue, interested citizens and the media. Excused Mayor Crombie and Council member Melotte.

Vander Sanden reported he received the report from Structural Integrity and has circulated the report to the Council and HLPC.

Tom Hermanson, Hermanson Concrete & Masonry LLC, reported they have finished tearing away the loose brick from the side of the water tower. They filled in the 2nd wythe of brick and a few of the cracks. There are more cracks to be filled, wall ties to be drilled in and mortared and the 1st layer of bricks to be installed. They are still locating bricks to match to the tower. They are at the point where they need further instructions from the Council.

Motion by Reid second by Traxler to declare the Chapel Street Water Tower repair and reconstruction an emergency situation pursuant to ss 62.15. Motion carried voice vote.

Motion by Hendrickson second by Traxler to direct Hermanson Concrete & Masonry LLC to acquire sufficient brick, mortar and sealant to tuck point, to continue to do the repair work, and to further investigate the damaged areas of the tower. Motion carried 4-0 on a roll call vote with Hendrickson, Reid, Thom and Traxler voting 'Yes' and Rule abstaining.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm on a motion by Traxler second by Rule. Motion carried voice vote.

Anne Donahue
City Clerk