

**COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021 – 6:30 PM
COLUMBUS CITY HALL**

1. **Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Mayor Thom.
Present: Mayor Thom, Council President Ryan, Alders: Adams (Zoom), Gray (Zoom), McCabe, Pyfferoen, Reid (Zoom), City Administrator Ellefson, Deputy Clerk Fude, City Attorney Johnson (Zoom), Staff: Planning & Development Director-Schreiber, Public Works Director-Duernberger, Ruckert Mielke Rep. Jason Lietha (Zoom), Eric Lukasavitz (Zoom), interested citizens.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Thom led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
4. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Pyfferoen, second by Ryan to approve consent agenda. Carried voice vote.
5. **Correspondence & Communications:** None

Consent Agenda: Motion by Ryan, second by Gray to approve the consent agenda. Carried voice vote.
Council & Committee of the Whole Minutes – 1/19/21, Application for Operator License, term 7/1/2020-6/30/2022

New Business:

1. **Consider & take action on SMA for Transportation Alternatives Program Grant:**
Motion by Pyfferoen, second by Ryan to approve SMA for Transportation Alternatives Program Grant. Roll call vote unanimous.
2. **Consider & take action authorizing final payment for the WWTP Influent Screen Replacement Project and giving notice the work is acceptable:**
Motion by Adams, second by Reid to authorize final payment for the WWTP Influent Screen Replacement Project and giving notice the work is acceptable. Roll call vote unanimous.
3. **Consider & take action on claims in the amount of \$2,494,195.40:**
Motion by Pyfferoen, second by Gray to approve claims in the amount of \$2,494,195.40. Roll call vote unanimous.
4. **Report of City Officers – City Administrator:** Dave Duernberger started about two weeks ago as the Public Works Director and with the snow has had a lot to take on. DPW crew pitched in to help make the transition as smooth as possible. John Nehmer announced his retirement two weeks ago. Congratulated John on his 40 years of service. We also have another position that will be leaving so we will be down to one position at the WWTP. Water and Light has been helping out.
Mayor: David Duernberger started two weeks ago and has been busy with the amount of snow we have received. Appreciate the DPW staff. There was COVID testing today at the Columbus Water & Light. Next COVID test date is March 2nd also at Columbus Water & Light from noon to 6 PM. Next Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 15th due to the Spring Primary on Tuesday, February 16. Spring Primary election is a special election for Legislative offices and a primary for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Senator. No city offices will be on the primary ballot. In person voting and registration hours at City Hall are Tuesday and Thursday February 2,4,9, and 11, 1pm to 4:30 pm and Friday February 12, 1pm – 5pm at.
5. **Adjourn:** Motion by Pyfferoen, second McCabe to adjourn at 6:42 pm. Carried voice vote.
Submitted by: Jane Fude, Deputy Clerk