

**COLUMBUS COMMON COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 – 5:05 PM
COLUMBUS CITY HALL**

1. **Roll Call:** Mayor Arnold called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm. Present: Mayor Arnold, Council President Gray, Alders: McCabe, Motiff, Pyfferoen, Reid; Staff: City Administrator Ellefson, City Clerk Goebel, City Engineer Lietha, City Attorney Johnson (via Zoom), interested citizens. Albright excused.
 2. **Pledge of Allegiance :** Mayor Arnold led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 3. **Notice of Open Meeting:** Noted as posted.
 4. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Pyfferoen, second by McCabe to approve the agenda. Carried voice vote.
 5. **Correspondence & Communications:** None.
- Consent Agenda:** Motion by Gray, second by Motiff to approve the consent agenda with changes to the minutes. Carried voice vote. Council & Committee of the Whole Minutes – 6/22/21, Approve Operator Licenses for 2021-2023 Licensing Period: Susan J Baron, Valerie L Beard, Makayla A Beeler, Stephen W Bright, Kari L Burke, Kathleen M Burns, Audra C Dates, Sally J Ebert, Elizabeth E Giese, Denise A Husan, Debora L Perry, Thomas E Rehfeldt, Leila A Smith, Michael K Wilson.

New Business

1. **Consider & take action on compensation for Fire Chief selected by Police & Fire Commission:** Motion by Gray, second by Reid to approve a \$32,000 salary for the Fire Chief. Roll call vote unanimous.
2. **Consider & take action on Acceptance of donations – Fire Dept.:** Motion by McCabe, second by Pyfferoen to approve future donations to the Fire Department to restore the 1925 LaFrance antique fire engine. Carried voice vote.
3. **Consider & take action on Rotary Park donations and potential surplus equipment:** Motion by Gray, second by Motiff to approve the donation for new picnic tables to return the old tables to Columbus/Fall River Rotary. Roll call vote unanimous.
4. **Consider & take action on Media Coordinator Position Description:** Motion by Gray, second by Pyfferoen to approve the Media Coordinator position description. Carried voice vote.
5. **Consider & take action on claims in the amount of \$ 100,534.01:** Motion by Pyfferoen, second by McCabe to approve claims in the amount of \$100,534.01. Roll call vote unanimous.
6. **Report of City Officers – City Administrator:** all maintenance positions at the DPW have been filled, and an operator B will be starting at the WWTP; welcome to Jerry Lentz as the new DPW Director.
Mayor: Enjoyed participating in the parade with Alders Motiff, Gray, Albright, Thank you to Mark Rhodes for the use of his car, to Colt Peterson & Cassidy Olson who helped hand out candy, and Paul Pyfferoen and committee for a wonderful 4th celebration; Farmers Market each Wednesday from 3:00-6:00, Special Election for District 37 is tomorrow.
7. **Adjourn:** Motion by Pyfferoen, second by McCabe to adjourn at 5:28 pm. Carried voice vote.

Submitted by
Pat Goebel, City Clerk