

**COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015  
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Ryan Daniel – Present  
Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle – Present  
Attorney Marcia McNagny – Present

**Council Members**

Nicole Penrod – Present  
Ben Romine – Absent  
William (Bill) Simpson – Absent  
Daniel Weigold – Present  
Jacie Worrick – Present

The Columbia City Common Council met in regular session with all members except Ben Romine and Bill Simpson present, Mayor Daniel presiding.

**MINUTES** Motion was made by Dan Weigold to approve an overview of the February 10, 2015 meeting minutes as presented, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2015-6: AMENDMENT OF NUISANCE ORDINANCE – 1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

Motion was made by Jacie Worrick to read Ordinance 2015-6 by title only, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2015-6 an ordinance amending Chapter 95, General Regulations, of Title IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

Attorney McNagny reported they revised and restated the nuisance ordinance last year but realized we needed to add additional provisions for penalty amounts. She reviewed the ordinance with Council and advised the Committee reviewed it as well. She recommended this be passed on an emergency basis.

Motion was made by Dan Weigold to approve Ordinance 2015-6 an emergency basis, Jacie Worrick seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**HUMANE SHELTER YEARLY REPORT** Sandy Grube, Humane Shelter Director, was present to review the activity of the shelter over the past year. She advised they took in 279 animals that were within the City.

Dan Weigold questioned where the money went that the City contributes to the Shelter. Sandy Grube explained the money contributed from the City is used for food, care, staffing and just everything that goes into keeping the Shelter running.

Mayor Daniel stated based on the P & L statement it appeared they were running in a bit of a deficit. Sandy Grube advised that is always true. Jennie explained they have a couple of large fundraisers throughout the year and were looking to spread those out but have also benefitted from fundraisers by other companies and school organizations. Mayor Daniel questioned what

they County gives. Sandy advised it was the same as the City. Nicole Penrod questioned when they do run in a deficit if they have somewhere they can take money from. Jennie advised they do have a 'no touch fund'.

**ORDINANCE 2015-7: SALARY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT** Motion was made by Jacie Worrick to read Ordinance 2015-7 by title only, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2015-7 an ordinance amending the City of Columbia City Salary Ordinance for 2015.

Mayor Daniel explained Jeff Walker would like to hire an intern to help Mick in the GIS Department this summer but the current ordinance does not specify any type of specialty pay for part time employees. He stated they did not believe we could get somebody with the expertise we need without having a pay scale to reflect that expertise. He shared the best way they felt to go about this was to make it a part time specialty pay meaning not individuals that specialize in mowing but people who have a specialized skill set that we would hire for a short amount of time.

Jacie Worrick questioned if they knew how many hours they would be working. Mayor Daniel guessed it to be 6-8 hours per day.

Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to approve Ordinance 2015-7 as first reading, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2015-8: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 114 RESTAURANTS** Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to read Ordinance 2015-8 by title only, Jacie Worrick seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2015-8 an ordinance amending Chapter 114, Restaurants, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

Attorney McNagny advised they passed this in December, it was the exact same language but when it was done she did not realize she was amending the City/County attachment so she removed it from Section 9 and made its own separate food truck provision under restaurants.

Motion was made by Jacie Worrick to approve Ordinance 2015-8 as first reading, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS** **Shawn Lickey** – line maintenance, organizing at the shop, truck purchase. **Terry Wherry** – hiring of dispatcher due to retirement of one of his employees, rewiring in dispatch, approval of circuit for IDACS line. **Tim Longenbaugh** – training, officer resignation, new police vehicle purchase. **Mike Shoda** – frozen meters & broken pipes, main break. **Mark Green** – baseball & softball registration, ice skating rink, update on aquatics facility.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Ryan Daniel

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Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle