

**COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014
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 – Present
Daniel Weigold – Present
Jacie Worrick – Present

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

MINUTES Motion was made by Worrick, second of Weigold to approve an overview of the March, 11, 2014 meeting minutes as presented, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

COMPLIANCE WITH STATEMENT OF BENEFITS PEAK PERFORMANCE The Clerk Treasurer informed the Council that they were unable to attend this meeting. The Mayor put this on hold until the April 8th meeting.

ORDINANCE 2014-4 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES On the motion of Penrod, second of Simpson to read by title only, all voted aye. The Clerk Treasurer read Ordinance 2014-4 by title. This is the annual update to the code of ordinance book. On the motion of Weigold, second of Worrick to approve ordinance 2014-4 on emergency basis, all voted aye.

GIS COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION Jeff informed the Council that the current GIS coordinator will be leaving the City's employment the middle of April and that the Board has authorized Jeff to advertise for his replacement. Jeff explained he worked with Shawn and has a few changes in the job description. Mayor questioned what it meant in the job description for the "charge of maps". The Clerk Treasurer explained that the Coordinator usually tells her what to charge for the large maps are since they are larger maps. Dan wanted to broaden the information from the individual County offices to just say County offices. The Mayor said to change it to "collect information form County offices". Mayor Daniel would like the pay scale changed when we do the salary ordinance for 2015. Questions were asked if the requirements are met when hired. Shawn said that Brad did have the required qualifications when he was hired. The Clerk Treasurer explained that the revised dates are changed when revised. Also the description needs to be "GIS Coordinator". On the motion of Penrod and second of Weigold to approve the changes in the Job Description, all voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS Department reports were given by Mike Cook, Terry Wherry, Mark Green, Tim Longenbaugh, Jeff Walker, Shawn Lickey, Kelly Cearbaugh, Tom LaRue, Mike Dear.

Mark Green explained that part of the **Greenway is falling** in and needs repaired. Mayor explained this will probably be expensive to fix and he will probably be coming back to the Council for funding. April 18th the **DNR will be placing Trout** in the pond at Morsches Park and on April 19 they will be having a fishing derby.

Tom LaRue reported April 3rd will be **interviews** for the new fire fighter. He gave an update on **the deer population** and explained that there still isn't enough information yet to give any recommendations. Building Dept is addressing the Testworth property.

Tim Longenbaugh explained they have the police patrolman hiring narrowed down to three and will be scheduling interviews with the Board of Works. Dan Weigold reported that **Captain Hively** came to the Softball retreat and that he did a great job.

Jeff Walker working on specs for **demolition of the Eagles** building

Mayor Daniel explained that 2016 will be the time frame with Main St by INDOT. Also battery backup for the US 30 lights. **Mike Shoda** new Water Supt. Starting April 7th. Mayor off April 14-25 for new baby. Will be taking daddy-day one day a week.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle