

**COMMON COUNCIL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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 – Present
William (Bill) Simpson – Present
Daniel Weigold – Present
Jacie Worrick – Present

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

MINUTES Nicole Penrod pointed out a spelling error under the Park Board update regarding the Blue River.

Motion was made by Ben Romine to approve an overview of the October 28, 2014 meeting minutes as amended, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, Penrod, Romine, Weigold and Worrick voted aye, Simpson abstained.

JOB DESCRIPTION CHANGES: WATER SUPERINTENDENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR Mayor Daniel explained they were trying to change where storm water falls under; it currently falls under Community Development Director, Jeff Walker and would like to move it under Mike Shoda in the water utility. He stated it would remain its own utility but felt it made sense to put it under another utility supervisor which frees Jeff to do more economic development stuff.

Motion was made by Bill Simpson to approve both job descriptions as presented, Jacie Worrick seconded the motion.

Shawn Lickey pointed out that the Community Development job description shows no positions supervised and questioned the status of the GIS Coordinator. Mayor Daniel asked that the GIS Coordinator be added to the Community Development Director job description.

Bill Simpson revised his motion to include the GIS Coordinator under the Community Development Director, Jacie Worrick seconded the revision. Upon the motion, all voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2014-21: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY ORDINANCE – 1ST READING Motion was made by Ben Romine to read Ordinance 2014-21 by title only, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2014-21 an ordinance fixing the annual salaries of elected officials of the City of Columbia City, Indiana effective December 27, 2014 for the year 2015.

Mayor Daniel noted that there were no raises.

Motion was made by Dan Weigold to approve Ordinance 2014-21 for first reading, Ben Romine seconded the motion, all voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS Department reports were given by Mike Cook, Terry Wherry, Mark Green, Mike Shoda, Tom LaRue, Shawn Lickey and Jeff Walker.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle