

**COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016
6:00 P.M.**

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

Council Members

Walter Crowder - Present
Nicole Penrod – Present
Jennifer Romano – Present
Tad Varga – Present via Skype
Daniel Weigold – Present

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

MINUTES Mayor Daniel noted a name spelling error for Jon Myers.

Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to approve an overview of the December 29, 2015 meeting minutes as amended, Penrod, Romano and Weigold voted aye, Crowder abstained.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT Dan Weigold nominated Walt Crowder for Council President. He advised he has been President in the past and felt he would do a good job filling the position.

Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to close nominations and approve Walt Crowder for Council President, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, Penrod, Romano and Weigold voted aye, Crowder abstained.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AWARDS Dan Weigold and Jennifer Romano presented Christmas lighting awards to Ellis & Dede Amburgy for the Northeast District; Brady, Amanda & Regan Pratt for the Northwest District; Jim & Martha Kreider for the Southwest District; Mark & Christina Sipe for the Southeast District; Steve & Jean Strandlund as the Overall Winner.

SWEARING IN OF DEPARTMENT HEADS Rosie Coyle performed swearing in ceremony for department heads that were not present at the December 29, 2015 meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS **Mark Green** – Father/Daughter dance, snow removal, new registration software, grants. **Mike Cook** – working on generator quotes, changing UV bulbs, SOP implementation. **Tom LaRue** – School education program research, gear inspections, CPR month, air pack grant. **Tony Hively** – interview for new officer, received new vehicle, communications with Parkview on IDACS, training. **Jeff Walker** – Quale Ridge apartment project, Blue Bell project, survey map update, Redevelopment Commission accepted proposal for 213 W. Van Buren St., Regional Cities Trail branding meeting. **Terry Wherry** – new

domain controller installed, new exchange server. **Shawn Lickey** – Christmas lights taken down, new services, tree removal, new substation building.

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS Mayor Daniel advised Council needed to appoint 2 members to the Redevelopment Commission for a 1 year term. He stated for the past 4 years it has been Ben Romine and Kevin Snell.

Motion was made by Nicole Penrod to reappoint Kevin Snell and Ben Romine to the Redevelopment Commission for 2016, Walt Crowder second the motion, all voted aye.

MAYOR REPORT Mayor Daniel advised he has had productive meetings on the aquatics facility, attended a traffic study meeting with Region 3A, gave update on US 30 Planning Committee meetings and US 30 Corridor meetings, attending IACT Boot Camp and also the Road to 1 Million kick off celebration on January 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Fort Wayne.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle