

BOARD OF WORKS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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
Daniel Weigold – Present

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

MINUTES Mayor Daniel noted a spelling error.

Motion was made by Jennifer Romano to approve an overview of the August 23, 2016 meeting minutes as presented, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

SWEARING IN OF NEW FIRE FIGHTER Rosie Coyle performed the swearing in ceremony for new firefighter Kyle Walters.

PUBLIC HEARING 2017 BUDGET Mayor Daniel highlighted some areas in the proposed budget that would include 2% wage increase for employees, wages for a part time Community Development person to assist Jeff Walker, decrease in the Mayor promotional account, funds for a K-9 program, funds towards trail expansion and aquatics facility, appropriated Riverboat funds towards improving park bathrooms, appropriated funds for security and safety improvements to City Hall as well as technology enhancements, appropriated additional funds towards the Redevelopment Commission for downtown projects being considered.

Mayor Daniel advised they increased the sidewalk improvement program in the CIP to focus on improving the sidewalks and curbing, specifically in our older neighborhoods.

Mayor Daniel opened the meeting as a public hearing to discuss the 2017 budget.

Hearing no comments or questions, the public hearing was closed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS **Mark Green** – JFL/Cheerleading season, baseball & softball games on Sunday's, moving forward with aquatics facility, Mother/Son Halloween party October 14, new half pipe at the skate park that was paid for by the Brandaza Group as well as funds from the skate park donation account. **Mike Cook** – secondary clarifier seal repair, certification training, station maintenance. **Jeff Walker** – preliminary engineering for CSO

mitigation project. **Tom LaRue** – joint training, annual pump testing, transition to State software. **Tony Hively** – training. **Mike Shoda** – new lines to sewer plant, storm drain repairs.

YOUTH COUNCIL Isabelle Anglin was present representing the Youth Council and gave an update on their first meeting.

MAYOR REPORT US 30 stakeholder meetings, bicentennial bison unveiling.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle