

**COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019  
6:00 PM**

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

**Council Members**

Walter Crowder – Present  
Nicole Penrod – Present  
Jennifer Romano – Absent  
Tad Varga – Present  
Dan Weigold – Present

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

**MINUTES** Motion was made by Tad Varga to approve an overview of the September 3, 2019 meeting minutes as presented, Nicole Penrod seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**SWEAR IN OF NEW POLICE OFFICER – RYAN DENBO** Rosie Coyle performed the swearing in ceremony for new police officer Ryan Denbo.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS** **Mark Green** – various volunteer groups working in the parks, October 10 meeting to show plans for high school property, interviews for Aquatics Facility Director, plans to have skating rink open early November. **Mike Cook** – exercising valves for SDI line, cleaning, LTCP starting, phosphorus project update. **Scott Leatherman** – 3 officers started academy and doing well, received Dodge trucks, Officer Ayers married this weekend and is now Officer Brette Stanford, update on Ellsworth Street speed survey – average speed was about 33 mph with a couple at a high speed of 44 mph, moving speed sign to another area to collect data.

**MAYOR REPORT** Mayor Daniel noted the public hearing for the 2020 budget was scheduled for the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting but also INDOT was holding a public hearing on the proposed J-turn at 500 and US 30 that he felt strongly he should be there so would not be at the Council meeting. He also discussed the letter received from Katie Fry regarding dogs at events. He shared he had a conversation with her as well as Attorney McNagny about it. He advised the recommendation was to go to the Ordinance Committee to review.

**GOLF CARTS** Dan Weigold advised he received a phone call regarding golf carts and where we were at with permitting younger people to be on the carts. Mayor Daniel noted the Ordinance Committee has a couple of things to discuss but has not had a chance to meet.

Chief Leatherman noted they may receive calls on golf carts that do not meet the ordinance requirement of 4 seats. He advised there are some carts that have 4 seats plus a back seat but they cannot permit them because the ordinance does not allow for it. He advised he would bring it up at the next Ordinance meeting.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

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Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle