

**COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021
6:00 PM**

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

Council Members

Walter Crowder – Present
Jennifer Middleton – Present
Jennifer Romano – Absent
Tad Varga – Absent
Daniel Weigold – Present

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

MINUTES Approval of the December 14, 2021, meeting minutes were postponed.

Motion was made by Jennifer Middleton to approve an overview of the December 23, 2021, meeting minutes as presented, Walt Crowder seconded the motion, all voted aye.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES Motion was made by Jennifer Middleton to approve the uniform conflict of interest disclosure statement for Rosie Coyle, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye.

Motion was made by Walt Crowder to approve the uniform conflict of interest disclosure statement for Tad Varga, Jennifer Middleton seconded the motion, all voted aye.

Motion was made by Jennifer Middleton to approve the uniform conflict of interest disclosure statement for Marcia McNagy, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye.

Motion was made by Dan Weigold to approve the uniform conflict of interest disclosure statement for Ryan Daniel, Jennifer Middleton seconded the motion, all voted aye.

Motion was made by Jennifer Middleton to approve the uniform conflict of interest disclosure statement for Nicole Penrod, Walt Crowder seconded the motion, all voted aye.

Mayor Daniel advised they would approve Jennifer Middleton, Walt Crowder and Dan Weigold disclosure statements at the next meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS **Gary Parrett** – still working with insurance company on Officer Cook's vehicle, Patrolling for Presents went really well, testing drone and still working on SOP's and policies for use, Megan Cotter hired as new dispatcher, new dispatch chairs arrived. **Chip Hill** – update on DNR trail grant. **Tom LaRue** – fire training facility dedication today and was named after Walt Crowder, breathing air compressor finally repaired, up and running, candy

giveaway went fantastic, discussed concern of conflict with Santa house and candy giveaway hours.

MAYOR REPORT Mayor Daniel reported there appeared to be a lot of interest by Legislature to cut property tax, which is not necessarily a bad thing, but they were looking at the business personal property tax. He advised that could have pretty dramatic effects on local government in general and has asked Baker Tilly to put together a study to determine what that impact could be to us and would be reviewing the results next week. He reported they have been working on some economic development projects that would have a really good impact on our electric utility.

FIRE TRAINING FACILITY DEDICATION Walt Crowder thanked everyone for their involvement in making the facility a reality. He shared he was very surprised and honored to have had the facility named after him.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle