

Columbia City Council  
Pre-Council Meeting Minutes –August 6, 2007, 6:00 p.m.  
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel Boone Building

Council members present: Mayor Hindman, Almeta Crayton, Karl Skala, Jerry Wade, Laura Nauser and Barbara Hoppe.

Absent: Chris Janku

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The City Manager reviewed the following items:

- Council meeting – August 20 – Scott Boulevard public hearing. This will be a joint hearing with the Boone County Commission.
- Budget work sessions – August 21, 27 and 29
- Pre-Council – September 4; topic – budget items
- Regular work session – September 6; topic – rate consultant

Denise Brown, Assistant Director of the Missouri Department of Conservation, presented a plan, conceptual project, she has been discussing with city staff. For additional information, please see Ms. Brown's power point presentation (attached). Ms. Brown asked for the Council's support in advancing these concepts. The Council expressed its support of the project and agreed to allow a memorandum of understanding be prepared for Council consideration at a later date.

Dr. Phyllis Chase, Board Member Karla Despain, and other representatives of the Columbia Public School District were present and reviewed the district's plans for the construction of two new schools – elementary and high school. Council members expressed their concerns about excluding public input in the process and the lack of communication with the city regarding the infrastructure costs, etc.