

Columbia City Council
Pre-Council Meeting Minutes –June 2, 2008, 5:45 p.m.
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel Boone Building

Council members present: Chris Janku, Paul Sturtz, Karl Skala, Jerry Wade, Laura Nauser and Barbara Hoppe.

Absent: Mayor Hindman

Council member Sturtz brought up a May 28 letter received from Brian Treece. The Council discussed the pros/cons of dismantling the Shotgun house versus transferring it to the Historical Society.

The City Manager reviewed the following items:

Wednesday – City Manager press conference – programs and priorities

Retreat notebook delivery to Council on Tuesday; retreat begins on Thursday. Contact Carol for carpooling arrangements.

June 14 – two park dedications – Longview and Louisville

June 16 – Council photo – prior to eating dinner

There was follow-up discussion regarding the Saturday, May 31 work session and how Council would like to proceed with the other Board and Commission request for meetings with Council. Council will set aside two Saturdays for meetings. Staff will group together B/C for work sessions.

Agenda Items:

B141-08 – Berrywood rezoning – request to table until June 16.

Council will request B154-08 (tasars) be removed from the consent agenda.

Stephanie Browning, Health Director, provided an update/summary of the progress being done already pertaining to graffiti. Ms. Browning reviewed “best practices” and how we might implement (see formal report on Council agenda for Council action).

The Council received a local social services funding summary (full report will be coming forward to Council very soon). Next month, funding hearings will be held. Ms. Browning explained that outcomes are being looked at more. She pointed out page 2 – by funding category.

The Council was provided several handouts – communicable disease report, end of season influenza report and case statistics by case type.