

Columbia City Council
Pre-Council Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2008, 5:45 p.m.
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel Boone Building

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

Absent: None

The City Manager reviewed the following items:

Agenda Item: Amendment Sheet – B67-08 – agreement with Thumper Productions.

Calendar Items:

CATSO Long Range Transportation Plan:

- i. Wednesday, March 19, 5:30 p.m., mezzanine, Public involvement meeting

Work Session, Monday, March 31. Topics include street light policy, Roots N Blues briefing (contingent on Council's support/approval of the funding agreement), police training facility update, North CID proposal update, 25 mph speed limit, and an opportunity for Council discussion.

Monday, April 7, Council meeting. Pre-Council topics include: Neighbors on the Go Program presentation and the annual audit report presentation.

Special Meeting/Swearing In, Monday, April 14.

Saturday, April 26 – Council tour of city facilities.

Mini-Retreat, Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. to noon, Walton Building. Finance/CIP review.

Retreat, Thursday, June 5 through Saturday, June 7. Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO.

Saturday, June 14, possible dedicate date – Louisville and Longview Parks.

Other:

Portable Signs – Council discussed issues/concerns regarding recent use of portable signs by various businesses.

Bill Cantin, Neighborhood Specialist, presented the Neighborhood Response Team Status Report (2007 Annual Summary). Council was supportive of expanding the program into the East Campus, Benton-Stephens and West Boulevard areas. Council asked that staff meet with representatives of the East Campus Neighborhood before bringing back for formal Council action. Council is also interested in knowing if existing city ordinances adequately address the problems faced by the NRT and what, if any, additional issues are not covered by city ordinance.