

Columbia City Council
Pre-Council Meeting Minutes – September 21, 2009 – 5:45 p.m.
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel Boone Building

Council members present: Mayor Hindman, Paul Sturtz, Jason Thornhill, Karl Skala, Jerry Wade, Laura Nauser and Barbara Hoppe

Absent: None

Council member Wade distributed a handout outlining his proposed changes to the CDBG block grant funding and provided a brief explanation as to how he arrived at this proposal.

Council scheduled Police Citizen Review Board interviews – Saturday, October 31, 8am, mezzanine conference room.

The City Manager reviewed the long-term budget issues – general government and CDBG expenditures sheet which requires Council decision on the proposal. He pointed out the big difference between the City Manager and the Commission's recommendations is funding for First Chance for Children.

Mayor Hindman suggested postponing Highview engineering (\$25,000) Council member Hoppe asked if it would be possible to do some of the Eastside sidewalk, but not all – this is phase II. Phase I is stimulus funded and it was recommended that changes should not be made here.

Also, on tonight's agenda is approval of Chapter 19 (pay ordinance) and the City Manager pointed out that the City Manager's proposal is what is included in the budget/ordinance. Depending on what Council decides to do with the pay ordinance, it could be held over to a Special meeting on Wednesday.

A copy of the Council approved FY2010 budget amendment sheet is attached.