

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING - COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**  
**APRIL 11, 2005**

**INTRODUCTORY**

The City Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri met for a special session at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, April 11, 2005, in the Council Chamber of the City of Columbia, Missouri. The roll was taken with the following results: Council Members JANKU, HUTTON, LOVELESS, JOHN, ASH, HINDMAN, and CRAYTON were present. The City Manager, City Counselor, City Clerk and various Department Heads were also present.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**(A) Comments of Mr. John, Outgoing Fifth Ward Council Member**

Mr. John thanked the constituents of the Fifth Ward for trusting him with their vote and the City staff, which, he commented, was hard working and dedicated to the City of Columbia. He complimented the administration team and stated that the citizens should be thankful for their ability to solve problems. He thanked Council Members, both past and present, for their time, talent and integrity. Mr. John expressed gratitude to his wife and son for their help and support over the years.

**(B) Presentation to Outgoing Council Member John**

Mayor Hindman commented that he personally enjoyed working with Mr. John, who was an outstanding Council Member. He felt the citizens of Columbia owed Mr. John a huge thanks for serving them so well.

Mr. John joined Mayor Hindman and the City Manager at the podium and was presented with a Resolution of Appreciation; a plaque recognizing his years of service on the Council, and a certificate for a heritage tree to be planted in his honor in the park of his choice.

On behalf of City staff, Mr. Beck thanked Mr. John for his dedicated service. He noted that Mr. John had also participated on the Planning and Zoning Commission for several years before being on the Council. Mr. Beck presented Mr. John with his nameplate and City pins for he and his wife, Karen.

Mayor Hindman presented Mrs. John with a corsage and expressed appreciation for her help and efforts over the past six years.

**(C) Oath of Office - Council Members Crayton and Nausser**

The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Council Members Crayton and Nausser. Mayor Hindman presented Council Members Crayton and Nausser with framed Commissions of Office. Everyone took their places at the Council table.

**(D) Comments by Council Member Crayton**

Ms. Crayton introduced Bishop Lawson, her friend Emanuel and her son, Tyrone, and thanked them for their help and support. She expressed gratitude to the Council for their help over the years and said she was looking forward to serving her constituents for another three years.

**(E) Comments by Council Member Nauser**

Ms. Nauser introduced her husband, Greg, her son, Ryan and her daughter, Heather and stated they had been wonderful support for her throughout the election process. She commented that she was looking forward to getting to know everyone on the Council and that she was hopeful she would be part of making Columbia an even better place to live. She thanked everyone for allowing her the opportunity to serve as their Council representative.

**(F) Comments by the City Manager**

Mr. Beck acknowledged staff present in the audience. He agreed with Mr. John and that we were fortunate to have a great staff that was very supportive of the City Council. Mr. Beck introduced his wife, Delilah, and thanked her for her help and support. He thanked Mr. John and the Council for serving as volunteers and in helping make Columbia what it was today.

**(G) Comments by the Mayor**

Mayor Hindman introduced his wife, Axie, and expressed thanks for her advice and support.

**(H) Election of Mayor Pro-tem**

Mayor Hindman made the motion the Mr. Janku be appointed Mayor Pro-tem. The motion was seconded by Mr. Loveless and approved unanimously by voice vote.

**(I) Appointment of Council Committees by Mayor**

Mayor Hindman made appointments to the following committees:

CABLE TELEVISION

Chris Janku  
Brian Ash  
Laura Nauser

CONLEY POOR FUND

Almeta Crayton  
Bob Hutton  
Jim Loveless

Mayor Hindman invited everyone to the reception in the mezzanine.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheela Amin  
City Clerk