

Columbia City Council  
Pre-Council Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2007, 5:45 p.m.  
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel Boone Building

Council members present: Mayor Hindman (arrived 6pm), Almeta Crayton, Chris Janku, Karl Skala, Jerry Wade, Laura Nauser and Barbara Hoppe.

Absent: None

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Marie Hunter, Cultural Affairs Manager, described several opportunities for the Council to meet Howard Meehan, who is the artist for the city hall project. Due to travel difficulties, Mr. Meehan was unable to join the Council this evening. Ms. Hunter showed some of Mr. Meehan's work at his web site [www.hmeehan.com](http://www.hmeehan.com)

In an earlier memo to Council, the Manager asked for Council feedback on the level of security that should be planned for the new building. The Council members discussed what they felt would be appropriate in terms of security for the new building.

Margrace Buckler, Human Resources Director, provided an update regarding the ongoing discusses related to the retiree health changes. She reported on the discussions held at the meeting last week. She indicated that she would be further discussing options with the City Manager that would provide same level of fairness to all employees. An ordinance will be introduced for Council consideration at the next Council meeting.

The City Manager outlined how the staff would like to proceed with the skylights in the Daniel-Boone Building. Staff is recommending a local roofing company examine the condition of the skylights and make a determination as to how can be best handled. See Council motion made at Council meeting – report section.

Council adjourned to Closed session at 6:00 p.m. Minutes of the closed meeting are on file in the City Clerk's Office.