

MINUTES
SPECIAL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
APRIL 17, 2006

INTRODUCTORY

The City Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri met for a special session at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, April 17, 2006, in the Council Chamber of the City of Columbia, Missouri. The roll was taken with the following results: Council Members NAUSER, ASH, HINDMAN, CRAYTON (arrived at 5:40 p.m.), JANKU, HUTTON and LOVELESS were present. The City Manager, City Counselor, City Clerk and various Department Heads were also present.

NEW BUSINESS

(A) Comments of Mr. Ash, Outgoing Sixth Ward Council Member

Mr. Ash thanked and introduced his wife, Dianna, his Mom and his children, Alex and Amanda. He stated they were a big factor in why he was not running for another term. He commented that he had enjoyed it and would miss working with everyone. He thanked staff for their assistance and noted he learned how busy they were. He noted staff was always happy to answer questions, which he felt was reflective on the leadership of Mr. Beck and now Mr. Watkins. He stated he felt the Council did a great job and would miss seeing them every two weeks. He encouraged the Council to explain not only how they were voting, but why they were voting that way.

(B) Presentation to Outgoing Council Member Ash

Mayor Hindman commented that he personally enjoyed working with Mr. Ash and thanked him for his service.

Mr. Ash joined Mayor Hindman and the Mr. Watkins at the podium. He presented Mr. Ash 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 the City staff, Mr. Watkins thanked Mr. Ash for his dedicated service. Mr. Watkins presented Mr. Ash with his nameplate, a glass tile, which included the City logo and his years of service, and City pins for he and his wife, Dianna.

Mayor Hindman presented Mrs. Ash with a corsage and expressed the Council's appreciation for her help and efforts over the past three years.

(C) Oath of Office – Council Members Janku and Hoppe

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

(D) Comments by Council Member Hoppe

Ms. Hoppe thanked the citizens of the Sixth Ward and the people of Columbia who supported and voted for her. She stated it was an honor and privilege to work for the City and the people of Columbia. Her goal was to make Columbia the best place it could be. She thanked her husband, Mike Sleadd, for his support and work on the campaign, Clyde Wilson, her Treasurer and former Mayor and three-time Council Member, Dee Dokken for doing everything that needed to be done, and her daughter and son-in-law for their support. She also thanked Mr. Ash for the three years he spent on the Council diligently working for Columbia.

(E) Comments by Council Member Janku

Mr. Janku recognized his wife Anne and thanked her for her support during the campaign and during his time on the Council. He stated his gratitude to the citizens of the Second Ward for providing him the opportunity to serve as their representative on the City Council. He pledged to work hard to maintain their confidence. He thanked his daughters, Kristina and Maria, and his son, Joe, who provided a lot of technical expertise in designing brochures and literature.

(F) Comments by the City Manager

On behalf of the staff Mr. Watkins welcomed Ms. Hoppe and Mr. Janku’s return. He stated they understood the time and patience it took to do the job well. He recognized Ray Beck, former City Manager, and the staff in attendance and stated they appreciated the work the Council did and it was their pleasure to provide whatever assistance they could.

(G) Comments by the Mayor

Mayor Hindman acknowledged his wife, Axie, for her support.

(H) Election of Mayor Pro-tem

Mayor Hindman made the motion that Mr. Loveless be appointed Mayor Pro-tem. The motion was seconded by Mr. Janku 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
Barbara Hoppe
Laura Nauser

CONLEY POOR FUND

Almeta Crayton
Bob Hutton
Jim Loveless

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheela Amin,
City Clerk