

City of Columbus
Organization Meeting
June 23, 2020

The organization meeting of the Columbus City Council was called to order by Mayor JoAnn Lunstad, at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at the Columbus Community Center.

Council members present: David Ronning, Chris Kihle, and Cindy Lautenschlager.

Employees Present: Christine Aasheim and Raymond MacBeth.

Guests present: Sandra Raines

Motion by Lautenschlager, second by Kihle to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Kihle, second by Lautenschlager to approve 2020 primary election results as presented. Motion carried.

Cindy Lautenschlager took her oath of office commencing her four (4) year term as City Council member.

Sandra Raines received the most write-in votes for the remaining open City Council seat, Sandra accepted the position and took her oath of office commencing her four (4) year term as City Council member.

Motion by Lautenschlager, second by Ronning to elect Chris Kihle as Council President and David Ronning as Council Vice President. Motion carried.

Mayor Lunstad asked for a motion to appointed Raymond MacBeth as the City Maintenance Supervisor. Motion by Kihle, second by Ronning to approve appointment. Motion carried.

Mayor Lunstad asked for a motion to appointed Christine Aasheim as the City Auditor. Motion by Lautenschlager, second by Ronning to approve appointment. Motion carried.

Motion by Ronning, second by Kihle to leave Auditor salary at \$32,000, Maintenance Supervisor salary at \$38,000, and insurance reimbursement at \$600 per month each. Mayor Lunstad called for a vote; ayes: Ronning, Kihle, Lautenschlager, Raines, nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Kihle, second by Lautenschlager to appoint Seymour Jordan with Neff Eiken & Neff PC as the city attorney. Motion carried.

Motion by Lautenschlager, second by Ronning to appoint Chris Hageman with Akerman Estvold as the city engineer. Motion carried.

Motion by Lautenschlager, second by Kihle to approve regular monthly payment of payroll and utility bills when received. Mayor Lunstad called for a vote; ayes: Ronning, Kihle, Lautenschlager, Raines, nays: None. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be Monday July 6, 2020 - 7:00pm at the Columbus Community Center.

Motion by Ronning, second by Kihle to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Christine Aasheim, City Auditor

JoAnn Lunstad, Mayor