

**COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009  
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor James Fleck – Present  
Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle – Present  
Attorney Lindsey Grossnickle – Absent

**Council members**

Walter Crowder – Present  
Nicole Penrod – Present  
Roger Seymoure – Absent  
Donald Sexton – Present  
Dan Weigold – Absent

The Columbia City Common Council met in regular session with all members except Seymoure and Weigold present, Mayor Fleck presiding.

**MINUTES** Upon the motion of Sexton second by Penrod to approve an overview of the February 24, 2009 meeting minutes as presented, all voted aye.

**REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – TIF: FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES**

**PURCHASE** Mayor Fleck advised they wanted to explain where they were with the project and to also request the allocation of money. He informed them that if a presentation was going to be made they needed to wait until all members were present. He postponed the issue until the next meeting.

**ORDINANCE 2009-2: ONE SIDE STREET PARKING (REVISED) – 3<sup>RD</sup> READING**

Mayor Fleck reported there had been requests by the people to sit down and talk with them about the ordinance. Mayor Fleck postponed the issue.

**RESOLUTION 2009-4: GLOBAL WARMING CLIMATE CHANGE** Mayor Fleck asked to postpone the issue until all members were present.

**REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS** Walt Crowder explained the Council needed to fill one of two positions on the Redevelopment Commission. He advised Kevin Snell was the incumbent and wanted to stay on with the Commission.

Upon the motion of Crowder second by Penrod to appoint Kevin Snell to another term with the Redevelopment Commission, all voted aye.

Walt welcomed suggestions for future candidates.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT** Mike Petersen presented a report to the Council on the tornado.

Mayor Fleck advised at the same time wastewater had to shut down at the plant because of the overflows. He also reported the lift station at the park was under water and they had to make sure the generator kicked on because the electricity was out.

Mayor Fleck advised everyone involved did a great job.

**MAYOR'S REPORT** Mayor Fleck brought Council up to date on the stimulus requests and recovery plan. He advised the deadline to have all the requests submitted was yesterday. He explained how the process would work.

**CITIZEN CONCERN – TRASH DUMPSTERS** Walt Crowder shared a voicemail message from a handicapped citizen regarding the trash dumpsters sitting on the sidewalks. Walt asked for suggestions on how to deal with the situation. He felt it was important to identify the challenges of the handicapped. Walt questioned T.J. if there was someone at the newspaper that could do an article on it. T.J. advised there was.

Don Sexton also brought up the issue of those who put garbage out that is not in the bins.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor James Fleck

Attest:

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Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle