

**COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2009  
7:00 P.M.**

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

**Council members**

Walt Crowder – Present  
Nicole Penrod – Present  
Don Sexton – Present  
Roger Seymoure – Present  
Dan Weigold – Present

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

**MINUTES** Upon the motion of Sexton second by Penrod to approve an overview of the April 14, 2009 as presented, all voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2009-7 AMENDMENT TO HANDICAPPED PARKING ORDINANCE – 1<sup>ST</sup> READING** Upon the motion of Weigold second by Seymoure to read Ordinance 2009-7 by title only, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Ordinance 2009-7 an ordinance amending Title VII, Chapter 75, Schedule IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

Mayor Fleck explained the request for a handicapped parking space was presented to the Board of Works. He advised a doctor's office was going into the office at 111 W. Market Street and the space was needed for patients.

Mayor Fleck advised the recommendation from the Board of Works was to ask Council to adopt the ordinance.

Upon the motion of Seymoure second by Penrod to pass Ordinance 2009-7 for first reading, all voted aye.

**MITIGATION MEETING – FEMA** Dan Weigold reported they had the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5 meetings to prioritize situations as far as disasters. He advised the next meeting would have to be a public meeting. He stressed that it was high priority and needed to be recognized as that otherwise we may not get funding in case of a disaster.

**ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT** Larry Whetstone reported they had been working in Heritage Place moving a few primary lines that were not laid out properly and were finally able to replace the overhead lines in Countryside Mobile Home Park from the tornado. He advised they rented a device that detects problems in the electric lines and reported it found 30 critical places that need attention.

**IS/COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT** Terry Wherry reported they wrapped up the rebanding project and would be getting with J & K to start the reprogramming.

**WATER DEPARTMENT** Mike Dear advised they replaced a service line at 601 Indiana Street that was leaking. He reported they took the aeration tank out of service and would be starting the sandblasting. He advised it should be done be next Wednesday.

**WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT** Mike Cook reported he met with legal counsel to discuss the scope of the recycle station project. He advised she was drawing up a contract to have in place once the project was awarded. He stated they also discussed an amendment to the sewer use ordinance regarding charging fees and surcharges. He reported they received 50 applications for their open position and would start narrowing them down.

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