



Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 06, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Columbus City Hall – 105 N. Dickason Boulevard

Roll Call

Council President Finkler called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Members present included: Mayor Joe Hammer, Council President Molly Finkler, Alderperson Michael Lawson, Alderperson Marcus Meier, Alderperson Trina Reid, Alderperson Amy Roelke and Alderperson Ryan Rostad.

Notice of Open Meeting

Noted as posted.

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Alderperson Rostad, Seconded by Alderperson Lawson to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

Tracey Busse - 105 Stuart Street, Columbus - addressed the Council members regarding the condition of the alleyway connected to his driveway that runs between Ingelsbe and Stuart Streets. According to Busse it has not been filled or properly sealed in several years and has a number of potholes. These were previously filled with gravel which does not remain in the holes. He would like the city to take a look at it.

New Business

1. Discussion of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Agreement with Columbus School District regarding construction of a shed on City property:

Administrator Amundson shared that the Columbus School District has requested installation of a storage shed next to the tennis courts for tennis equipment. This is on city property and the agreement outlines that the school district would assume responsibility for the shed and the equipment. Jay Freerking, the Columbus High School Athletic Director, was present to answer any specific questions. The shed is approximately 3' x 6' using 1-1/2' by 1-1/2' paver blocks as a base. Alderperson Rostad suggested a 30-day termination notice rather than a 90-day due to the shorter tennis season. Alderperson Lawson asked if the shed would be attached to the paver base. Freerking stated it would not. Committee agreed to move forward to the August 6, 2025 Common Council meeting.

Adjourn

Motion made by Alderperson Meier, Seconded by Alderperson Roelke to adjourn at 7:06pm. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

*A quorum of city committees and/or commissions may be present at this meeting. No action will be taken or considered by those committees and/or commissions.