



Common Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Columbus City Hall – 105 N. Dickason Boulevard

Roll Call

Mayor Hammer called the meeting to order at 6:36pm. Members present included: Mayor Joe Hammer, Council President Molly Finkler, Alderperson Michael Lawson, Alderperson Amy Roelke and Alderperson Ryan Rostad. Alder Reid was excused.

Sam Bowman from Ruekert-Mielke was present via Zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Notice of Open Meeting

Noted as posted.

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Comment (*Public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers must begin by stating their name and address for the record. To ensure that all individuals have an opportunity to be heard, the presiding officer may enforce the time limit and may call speakers to conclude their remarks when their time has expired.*)

None.

New Business

1. Consider and take action on award of bid for the Reconstruction of W. School Street to Forest Landscaping & Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$2,755,700. (CoW 04/08/26):

Motion made by Alderperson Rostad, Seconded by Alderperson Roelke to approve the award of bid for the reconstruction of W. School Street to Forest Landscaping & Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$2,755,700. This project also includes the parking lot project of Warner Park, Meister Park, Meister Park Lift Station, and Waterloo Lift Station from Summer 2025. Motion carried on a 4-0 Roll Call vote.

2. Consider and take action on Task Order 2026-04 with Ruekert-Mielke for construction-related services for W School Street in an amount not to exceed \$238,700. (CoW 04/08/26):

Motion made by Alderperson Lawson, Seconded by Council President Finkler to approve and pay Task Order 2026-04 with Ruekert-Mielke for construction related services for W. School Street in an amount not to exceed \$238,700. Motion carried on a 4-0 Roll Call vote.

Adjourn

Motion made by Council President Finkler, Seconded by Alderperson Roelke to adjourn at 6:41pm. 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.