



## Council Workshop Minutes

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 6:40 PM

Columbus City Hall – 105 N. Dickason Boulevard

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### Roll Call

Mayor Hammer called the meeting to order at 8:41pm. 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.

Interim Finance Director/HR Administrator Kendra Riddle took the minutes for Clerk Caine who was attending the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association Conference.

### Notice of Open Meeting

Noted as posted.

### Discussion Items

1. Discussion topics include employee handbook and timeline for public safety building project.
  - 1. Employee Handbook:** After review, council members requested several adjustments to the draft copy of the updated Employee Handbook in regards to employee benefits. Staff will work on the re-write and present the update at a future Common Council meeting.
  - 2. Timeline for Public Safety Building:** After discussion, council members requested viewing quotes from chosen design teams before setting a construction timeline for this project. Staff will present at a future Common Council meeting.

### Adjourn

Motion by Council President Finkler, Seconded by Alderperson Roelke to adjourn at 10:11pm. 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.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Susan L. Caine, Clerk