

Columbia City Council
Pre-Council Meeting Minutes – February 2 – 5:45 p.m.
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel Boone Building

Council members present: Mayor Hindman, Paul Sturtz, Chris Janku, Karl Skala, Jerry Wade, Laura Nauser and Barbara Hoppe

Absent: None

Mayor Hindman distributed an analysis of the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code.

Councilman Wade distributed a statement regarding MediaCom cable television offerings that he said he would address during the Council comments portion of the Council meeting agenda.

Councilwoman Hoppe distributed an announcement regarding a February 3, 2009 meeting on state legislation relating to public utility regulation.

The City Manager distributed a staff report on high priority state legislation and a revised budget timeline incorporating key dates for public input. He reminded Council members of the following dates:

- February 3, Historic Preservation Commission “most notable properties” event
- February 5, informal meeting with state legislators
- February 12, Chamber of Commerce Mayor’s appreciation breakfast
- February 18 – 19, Missouri Municipal League legislative conference
- February 23, Council work session on land disturbance and budget issues

The City Manager said that Council members would receive a staff memo regarding moving administration of animal control operations from the Central Missouri Humane Society to the Department of Health and Human Services. This is expected to result in more efficient reception services when animals are dropped off.

Public Works Director John Glascock reviewed the City’s current land disturbance ordinances and provided a staff memo proposing a “steep slope” ordinance for Council consideration. The City Manager said that staff would continue to bring land disturbance ideas and issues to Council in the coming weeks with a goal of having questions answered by the end of March. Next time, discussion will focus on where consideration of land disturbance fits into the overall planning process; timing is a key element.

The pre-Council meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.