

Columbia City Council
Pre-Council Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2009 – 5:45 p.m.
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Daniel Boone Building

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

Absent: None

The Council interviewed Andy Lee - applicant for the Citizen's Police Review Board. Appointments were made at the November 2 Council meeting.

The City Manager distributed a draft winter retreat agenda and requested Council input regarding agenda topics. Possible locations include – Youzeum, Reichmann Pavillion, or Police Training Facility. Mr. Wade requested that the energy policy be added to the agenda.

Mr. Wade distributed a handout regarding an issue he plans to introduce as a motion during Council comments.

Additions to agenda – B337-09 (under introduction and first reading)

Representatives from Thumper Entertainment were present and provided a wrap up report for the 2009 RBBBQ festival. Council members received a copy of the audit report in the agenda packet. Representatives indicated that are considering October 1 and 2 for the 2010 RBBBQ festival – it is a no game weekend. During the formal Council meeting, a check was presented to Council for city services provided during the event.

Tim Teddy reviewed the report on Council's agenda regarding payday loans (B320-09). Mr. Wade indicated that he intends to develop a proposal including a study group, working with Mr. Teddy, to work on this issue. Council requested Mary Still be invited to share with Council what's happening at the state level and how it may or may not affect us locally. Council requested the City Manager contact Mary Still to provide an update at the November 16 pre-Council.

Tom Dresner, Deputy Police Chief, provided a handout regarding the sunshine law request – Wyse. He briefly described the events leading up to the incident involving Nicole Palmer and the issues surrounding the sunshine law request.