

CITY OF COLUMBUS JUNCTION

MARCH 25, 2026, 5:30 PM

REGULAR MEETING

CITY HALL AMENDED 3-19-2026

- **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 5:30 pm**
All council members present- Edwards out sick

- **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - B. Claims

Motion by Harris

2nd by Prior

CITIZENS CONCERNS Patty Weingarden was back prior to meeting and Mapel told her he followed up with public works and 4 speed limited signs we will determine placement of signs- Jeff said it will be a few weeks before the signs arrive

1. **MATT WALKER AGREEMENTS FOR BID PACKAGES-** Matt stated that he could do the bid in 2 separate packages or 1 bid for the culvert by Caseys and corner sidewalk across from the museum

Motion by Mapel 2nd By Harris to approve 2 separate bids

2. **ADVERTISE FOR POLICE POSITION-**discussed that they should start advertising for chief of police position – would like to start the process and ideally have someone hired by July/new fiscal year.

Motion by Harris and 2nd by Tompkins

3. **SIDEWALK PROJECT-**Kenan asked if committee had been able to meet- they had not. Todd stated he would like them to meet before the next council meeting. Need to look at all old policies and review due to the state passed new laws that the homeowner and city are now liable for accidents on these sidewalks. We need to make sure we look at all these sidewalks. Todd

discussed open meeting rules and now all committee meetings need to be posted 24 hours prior, minutes taken and give community the opportunity to be involved.

4. RESOLUTION 03252026 NEW CITY LOGO ADDED 3-19-26 3:10 PM

No action taken

5. POOL COMMITTEE ADDED 3-19-2026 3:10 PM Todd talked with school and they want to come to a solution about the pool. If the school loses this, the Pearl Grant would go away and then all money would have to come out of general fund. We need to make this happen. Kenan suggested we have at least one council member on this committee - Sparrow and Tompkins asked to be on this committee

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

UTILITIES – Wemiga Waste got back to Jeff, and spring clean up will be Friday May 29th and it will be just like the Fall clean up. Mapel suggested they make flyers in 3 different languages. We discussed there are more than 3 languages. He stated maybe Wemiga could place flyers on carts. He asked that they send a flyer to Tyson. Mapel asked that we advertise in the local paper at least a few times to get the word out. Todd said we need to inform citizens that this clean up is for them to get rid of junk at their properties as after this clean up we would be enforcing junk ordinances after this clean up. Todd asked if the utilities committee had a chance to meet yet. They had not.

STREETS & SIDEWALKS

PUBLIC SAFETY

FINANCE

LIBRARY REPORT

EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND SAFETY

AMBULANCE

- **MAYORS REPORT** -Todd stated he met with Mike from Lulac and they discussed plans about the future with Araceli/Lulac. Mike will be attending the 2nd council meeting in April to discuss this further.
- **ADJOURNED** at 5:58 pm Motion by Harris to adjourn 2nd by Tompkins