

CITY OF COLUMBUS  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
January 22, 2008

**ATTENDANCE**

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas, met January 22, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall. Mayor Harley McDaniel presided. Council members present: Dana Allison, Connie Bennett, Jerri Burton, Steve Dunlap, Doug Hosier, Marie Nepple, John Paradee, Dewey Smith, Gary Smith, Grant Spieth. Members absent: None.

Ervin Dill led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES**

Mayor Harley McDaniel called for additions or correction to the minutes of the January 7, 2008 council meeting. Hosier moved to accept the minutes of the January 7, 2008 council meeting. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstaining: Bennett. Motion carried: 9-0 1-A.

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #07-169**

Burton moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance # 07-169. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #08-170**

Smith Gary moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance # 08-170. Hosier seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**VISITORS**

**Janet Lindsey** – Relay for Life: I would like to ask if the American Cancer Society Cherokee County Relay for Life can use the City Park for our overnight event again this year. It's set this year for August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> which is a Saturday night. We start 6 Saturday night and end at 6 Sunday morning. We are usually there before noon on Saturday and everything is usually cleaned up by noon Sunday.

**USE OF CITY PARK FOR RELAY FOR LIFE**

Dunlap moved to let the American Cancer Society Relay for Life use of the City Park on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> for their annual event. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**Madeline Gurney & Courtney Williams** – FCCLA – Before I speak I would like to have one of my FCCLA members share a few things with you. Hello Ladies and Gentlemen my name is Courtney Williams and I am here from Columbus Jr. High FCCLA and I would like to inform you about the tobacco being used in our community. Two out of three youth have reported that they have used tobacco products before. We have done some things in our school to help prevent tobacco use, such as video games, fear factor taste tests and scavenger hunt. We wanted to bring

this to City Hall and the school is trying to help with this by having an assembly. I have some pictures I would like to pass around and show you stuff we have done.

Madeline Gurney – Delenna Farrell, with the Girl Scouts and other organizations are working with the task group from the State of Kansas to bring awareness to the use of tobacco. We've always concentrated on cigarette use and now I am finding out the kids are switching to chewing tobacco because they think it is not as dangerous as smoking and it is not as easily detected because there is not the visible sign of smoke. They are finding out in the State of Kansas we are about the higher use than the national average for children 12 on up. So they are asking us to start doing some information gathering for the state and giving more people awareness of the dangers of chewing tobacco. Courtney Williams and Tuesday Kellogg has chosen this as their program for work for FCCLA and they are doing some awareness programs. Also to help out the task force and the grant writers they have asked us to present with you a possible policy or initiative that the City of Columbus would like to consider to help promote anti tobacco use. They gave me 2 copies of this to give to you for further reference if you would like. That is basically what we are wanting to let you know is that the kids are concerned about the tobacco use in our community and we would like the City to be aware of that so later on down the line if you would like to address that more seriously we would be happy to work with you to do so. Mrs. Gurney gave the copies to City Administrator Evan Capron. Mrs. Gurney asked if there were any questions that they might be able to answer for them. Mayor McDaniel asked if she said 2 out of 3. In response Mrs. Gurney said that the kids we have been talking to at the school 2 out of 3 have either tried it or are thinking about trying it. We took a little survey at school and it was scary. I know of at least 4 kids in my 8<sup>th</sup> grade class that admit to smoking regular packs of cigarettes. The kids can hide the chewing tobacco very easily. Councilmember Nepple asked if they would be doing press releases and was told yes. This week we have several students writing letters to the editor giving specific statistics information of that sort, Tuesday and Courtney are also producing a very nice looking informational board of the things we have done at school and will have statistics and information as well. They are going to district competition in Pittsburg to help spread the awareness on that as well. When they get through there they will be going to the state convention presenting the information there. Along with doing the competition they have 3 or 4 other activities they are doing in the school like next week we are going to be doing bingo awareness with the littler kids where they have bingo cards that what talks about what is in tobacco, the effects of tobacco to get them more aware of what's going on, they are doing more surveys and things like that with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to maybe make them a little ore aware of what is going on. We are working on a continuing program next year for FCCLA and we will be working with the state writing some grants for more awareness. They have little initiative folders they will be handing out to everybody at the 2 homecoming games this Thursday and Friday to help promote it that way. Through the Girl Scouts and FCCLA they have little stickers to make peoples aware of the chewing tobacco issue and we are going to be putting them on a lot of the Girl Scout cookie boxes and on the FCCLA week, which is the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> of February, we will hand out a cookie to every single student at Central School and they are going to be putting stickers on that as well to promote the awareness. So they have a lot of things planned yet to do. Councilmember Hosier asked about the white on the faces (referring to the pictures they passed around earlier). Mrs. Gurney said they took the number of individuals that die in related deaths to tobacco and we figured it up that there is approximately 20 people of every hour of every day that die from a tobacco related death in the United States. So on the day of the assembly we had students come in and we covered their faces white paint to represent 20 people that had died that hour. We had so many kids die each hour and if they died they were not allowed to do anything, talking or conversing with anybody as they were ghosts. By the end of the day we had like 30 to 40 kids that were walking around with white faces. I would say 95% of them didn't talk. The teachers said it was a very quiet day that day. We had it in the newspaper and I don't know if you saw it. It was back in October. It was called The Day of The Dead. That was one of the

promotions. Mrs. Gurney said that all the pictures will be going on a big board with a giant tombstone on it to make people aware of how scary it is. Mayor McDaniel asked if this would go on through the school year and was told yes it will continue this year with Courtney and Tuesday and there is a group of 7<sup>th</sup> graders that will take over next year. You will be hearing a lot from FCCLA about tobacco use and if you need us to present anything else when you are discussing these possible state initiatives we would be happy to come back and anything else we have. They are still doing research. There were no more questions from the council so the Mayor thanked them for coming. They in turn thanked the council for having them.

**City Administrator Evan Capron report:**

1. AmeriCorp that does voluntary work arrived in town on Friday and have accomplished a lot in cleaning private property, cutting and moving limbs to the right of ways for later pick up by the City. They have been working off a list of over 20 people needing assistance with their yards. The Presbyterian Church group in Columbus is also working with AmeriCorp.
2. The City was officially notified on January 10, 2008 from Governor Kathleen Sebelius of being selected to receive a 2008 CDBG Grant. The grant is for \$400,000 toward the "East Town" sewer project estimated at \$1,162,236. The balance, \$762,236 will be financed through KDHE over a 20 year period for which we will need to budget starting with the 2009 budget. I will be attending a technical assistance training workshop in Salina, KS on Feb 5, 2008. The grant contracts will be distributed at that time. I will be missing the next council meeting as I will be in route to Salina.
3. The contract for auditing service is up for renewal with Diehl, Banwart & Bolton; Terry Sercer is assigned to our City. The price has increased by less than 2% over the year before. In 2007, \$10,000 was budgeted and \$9,125 was actually spent. In 2008, \$11,000 is budgeted.

**ACCEPT AUDITING CONTRACT**

Smith Gary moved to accept the auditing contract for 2008 from Diehl, Banwart & Bolton. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**City Superintendent Jim Burton report:**

1. I have 3 bills I need approval on. First one is Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking. They are the ones we had to call in to do the contract sewer job on 11/28/2007. It came to a total of \$6,491.60. Councilmember Hosier asked what all they had to do. They had to repair the sewer line. The walls of the trench were caving in and our trench box was too small plus the depth of the hole and with the length our back hoes could not do it. They had to bring their big trenchers and track loader in and basically do the repair as the hole kept caving in. If you want to see how much dirt came out of there you can drive by Daniels house or Barbara's house. Councilmember Gary Smith asked how much line they put in. We furnished about 15 feet of line and they put that in. It is all in and repaired. That particular section by the time we were done involved 3 different taps. It was something you had to do while you were in there. Mayor asked; then they were working about 12 hours? Jim said they came in about 4:00 pm Friday and was done about 4:00 am Saturday morning. A lot of it was their trips and fuel surcharge and stuff like that. Not to scare anybody but that is something that is possible at any time with the deeper sewer lines. It was a situation where we couldn't go wider or anything. If it wasn't for that we probably would have been able to handle it ourselves. You had to stay within the alley as you had gas line on one side and fiber lines on the other.

## **PAY FOR SEWER REPAIR**

Smith Gary moved to pay Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking \$6,491.60. Hosier seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

2. I have another one from Cummins Central Power in the amount of \$2,651.14 that is the repair on the south lift station generator. It went down Tuesday night during the ice storm which was one night before the electricity came back on Wednesday night. They had Air Wing out of Wichita bring in a generator but it wasn't enough power it just kept shutting down. This is just a repair bill for Cummins to come back in and get ours back on line which was after the storm.

## **PAY FOR GENERATOR REPAIR**

Spieth moved to pay the \$2,651.14 to Cummins Central Power. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

3. The last bill is for \$4,080.00 to United Rentals. When our generator went down on the south lift station and the Air Wings generator would not supply electricity we tried to locate another generator. We were unable to and I talked to Grant a little bit that day and he called United Rental and they told him there was one in route to Tulsa that had been cancelled. We were after a 220K generator and this one was a 440 and they were going to give it to us at the same price. When the truck driver called me on Wednesday night it was about 4:50. I called Eric, when the power came back on I cancelled it so we still have a delivery and pickup charge and that is what this bill is for. I don't have a breakdown of the bill but it was like \$2,400 they split between us and Tulsa as it was coming out of St. Louis and we had to pay the \$1,600 to get him back to where ever he was in Oklahoma back to St. Louis. Councilmember Hosier stated so then we never used it. Jim said no we never even got it on the premises. Councilmember Gary Smith asked what lift station it was for. Jim said the south one that went down before we got it fixed. When the electric came back on about 4:30 pm we could run the lift station without the generator. I called the lady last week and questioned the charges and everything. Basically that is what she said the charges were. Councilmember Dunlap asked if Tulsa paid their part and Jim said he did not know. Councilmember Spieth said they are just charging us our part. Spieth asked how far did the driver get and Jim told him he was still in Oklahoma when he called but didn't know where. It was Jim's understanding when he called about the generator it was already at Tulsa and they had refused it. But evidently that wasn't the case it was already in route to Tulsa and they were just going to revert it. Dunlap said he didn't think he would pay that right now. Smith Gary asked if there was a clause in there that they could charge you extra and councilmember Nepple said it was probably just standard operating procedure for this company. Spieth said they are going to charge you freight no matter what and if you turn around and send it back they are going to charge you freight both ways. Spieth said the deal is that this was a big generator and these people only handle heavy power equipment. They don't handle backhoes and track hoes and stuff like that they only handle heavy power equipment. The thing is the Mayor said is we needed the generator. Dunlap said you need someone to do some negotiating I believe because sounds like you don't know all the facts what happened. That's the part I'm concerned about. Allison asked if this is something we might get reimbursed for if we get the disaster. City Administrator said to his understanding there is that possibility. Spieth asked even if we pay them before. City Administrator said he didn't think that made a difference as we have paid for a lot of stuff before the FEMA declaration takes

place. We're just keeping track of stuff right now. I've heard that we will hear something by the end of the month from FEMA. Paradee said we did call and ordered the generator to be delivered here right. City Administrator said yes. Jim said the rental for the generator was \$2,200 a week. We had one rented out of Joplin that was a much smaller one that was \$1,175 or something. Gary Smith asked if the freight was to the company or a trucking company. Jim in turn said United Rental is charging us and they probably got their bill to the trucking company. Spieth asked why they charged us \$1,600 to go back and \$2,400 to get here. Dunlap said he would definitely do some more investigating or talk to somebody as it just doesn't seem right. I wouldn't pay it right now. If they only charge you \$2,300 a week and \$4,000 for freight something's wrong said Dunlap. I don't know what the freight would have been on the other one if we hadn't of went and pick it up said Jim. Dunlap said he understood that but still something is wrong. Jim said he didn't know who else to talk to because I talked to the same lady I talked to when we were trying to get it down here. Gary Smith asked how you would investigate it. Dunlap said he would call the company you first called and ask them. Jim said that was who he called. And Dunlap then asked did she tell you it was going to be a \$4,000 freight bill which Jim said that probably wasn't discussed. Well said Dunlap that is when you need to call back and talk to that lady again. That is what I would do. Jim said; I called her last week and questioned this bill. It's just what ever you guys want me to do. Paradee said call her again and question it, you're going to wind up paying it anyhow, if you ordered it and they sent it you'll wind up paying it. Spieth said we don't do that much business with them so we have no pull as far as saying we're not going to do business with them and we probably will never again. Gary Smith said when you are in an emergency situation that is what happens. Mayor said if truth be known with that \$2,300 there would still probably be a delivery charge. They wouldn't bring it down here for just one day and charge us 1/7<sup>th</sup> of that \$2,300. You are still going to have a delivery and pick up. Spieth again asked you never saw the generator right. Jim said no. The driver called me about 4:50 pm on Wednesday the night the electricity came back on. I was at the Court House and I told him I would call him right back to see if we wanted it that night or the next day. I called Eric because he was out at the lift station and he told me we didn't need it as the power had just come back on. I called the driver back and he said he was going to call United Rental and tell them that we refused it also. That was all done because Cindy the lady I have been in contact with said the truck driver called her that evening. Mayor then said lets to one thing or another.

#### **PAY FOR DELIVERY CHARGE AND PICKUP CHARGE ON GENERATOR**

Spieth moved to pay \$4,080.00 to United Rentals. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: Dunlap. Motion carried: 9-1.

Spieth asked Jim that before we go any further if he could prepare a letter to send to United Rentals and just say we are displeased with having to pay that much for the delivery when we didn't even see it. Basically we took it over from Tulsa not St Louis. We just need to let them know we are displeased and address it to somebody in the company higher than what's her name. Jim said their main office is in Texas. Spieth again said I think we just need to prepare a letter and let them know it's not right. If it wasn't over length or over weight they shouldn't charge that much. If it was hazardous material which could be because of the batteries then it could cost quite a bit for our permit. But we don't know that. But anyway that's my input.

4. The County has been helping us clean up the brush at the dog pound and they do have that area cleared right now. They went back into the 5<sup>th</sup> ward today and hopefully they

will finish tomorrow or the next day for the first pass through. I want to make it clear to council members and the residents when this big loader goes through an area I've told him just to deal with the big piles and sometimes when he deals with those big piles there is debris left. They don't get every little bit and the residents are going to have to understand that we will be going back through later on as our backhoe will get smaller groups and everything. If you get any calls that is the reason. Some is lying across the ditch and he can't get into that. We will have to take the backhoe and bring them across the ditch as some people don't have the side of the road to put it on and it has to go behind the ditch but we will get it. We will probably swing into the 4<sup>th</sup> ward and make a circle.

5. I have talked to Ron, our Sanitation Driver, Dee and Judi and we are projecting on February 4<sup>th</sup> to start going back down the alleys. We'll get that out in the media and Dee is going to put it on the water bills. We'll probably have the same transition going back to the alley that we had going out front. On that week I will probably discontinue the roll off across from TruValue. If somebody wants us to keep it, it does cost us \$125 each time we have it dumped plus our dumping fee at the landfill. Probably now we are down to once a week of having to dump it. Before we were doing it 2 of them a week. There is still a lot of trash that goes into that. If you want to keep it longer than that I need to let you know it's not budgeted for. My only problem long term is what might wind up in there eventually. As long as we keep the tires out we'll be safe. We don't monitor it that much but we do take a backhoe over once in a while to push it down. So far everything that has been put in there can go to the landfill.

Spieth asked Jim how we are proceeding on the City Park. Jim said he had a FEMA debris specialist stop by last Friday. He called it an unofficial official visit. He wasn't here to find out anything he basically told us not to touch the park until FEMA either declared it or they said we weren't going to be declared. This is because there is a lot of stuff hanging in the park and if we go in there and cut anything down we won't get paid for it plus there is 2 or 3 trees, if I'm not mistaken, that the forester and Jacob Weber said needed to come out because of this storm. We have had groups come in and potentially want to clean it up but that is what they told us to do right now. Just hold off for a bit. Spieth said he knows there has been some talk about the walkers around the park so that is the reason I asked.

Dunlap asked if he had heard from Teel's Insurance concerning the parks and Jim said no. I haven't heard from them on that or the electrical stuff. I will try to get with him tomorrow. Dunlap asked if the pool had been damaged from the trees but was told it was only the fence.

#### **INCREASE AUTO ALLOWANCE**

Paradee moved to increase auto allowance for Billing Clerk and Accounting Clerk from \$10 to \$15 per pay period. Smith Dewey seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

#### **PURCHASE PATROL CAR**

Dunlap moved to purchase new patrol car from Hatfield Chevrolet in the amount of \$18,942 with the exception it is to include 2 spot lights, to be factory installed, at no additional charge. Allison seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

#### **EMPLOYEE STEP INCREASE – SCOTT BENNETT**

Nepple moved to give Scott Bennett annual step increase to \$16.04 Range 12 Step K due January 1, 2008 and payable on February 02, 2008 payroll. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye:

Allison, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstaining: Bennett. Motion carried: 9-0 1-A.

**EMPLOYEE STEP INCREASE – DALE BURTON**

Nepple moved to give Dale Burton annual step increase to \$17.27 Range 13 Step K due January 1, 2008 and payable on February 02, 2008 payroll. Paradee seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstaining: Burton. Motion carried: 9-0 1-A.

**EMPLOYEE STEP INCREASE – TERRI KERSHAW**

Nepple moved to give Terri Kershaw annual step increase to \$11.63 Range 8 Step J due January 1, 2008 and payable on February 02, 2008 payroll. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**EMPLOYEE STEP INCREASE – JEFF WOODS**

Nepple moved to give Jeff Woods annual step increase to \$12.53 Range 9 Step J due January 1, 2008 and payable on February 02, 2008 payroll. Dunlap seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY PAY – JOE ALLISON**

Nepple moved to give Joe Allison Longevity pay of \$354.12 payable on the 2<sup>nd</sup> payroll in December 2008. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary. Voting nay: Spieth. Motion carried: 9-1.

**EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY PAY – RON REYNOLDS**

Nepple moved to give Ron Reynolds Longevity pay if still employed of \$434.00 payable on the 2<sup>nd</sup> payroll in December 2008. Smith Gary seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Nepple moved to go into executive session for 5 minutes from 7:25 pm to 7:30 pm on personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Council, Mayor, City Administrator, City Attorney and Fire Chief Don Kirk in attendance. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**REGULAR SESSION 7:30 PM**

**EMPLOYEE RESIGNATION – JASON ALLISON**

Nepple moved to accept the resignation of Jason Allison as of February 28, 2008. Dunlap seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**City Attorney Barbara Wright report:**

1. Mediation with SKIL's attorney has been scheduled for February 25, 2008 at 11:00 am and will be at the law offices of Menghini & Mazurck in Pittsburg. As far as I know now Jim, Evan and I plan to attend. I don't think we need more people.
2. The resolution for the annual GAAP Waiver is in your packet. This needs your approval because this is something municipalities need to pass to be legal when they do not follow generally accepted accounting principles.

**RESOLUTION 363 – GAAP WAIVER**

Spieth moved to pass Resolution #363 waiving GAAP for 2008 – *A Resolution of The City Council of The City of Columbus, Kansas, Adopting a Waiver of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for The Fiscal Year 2008*. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**Mayor Harley McDaniel report:**

1. In your packet there is a short letter that I signed and sent to the board of County Commissioners thanking them for their efforts in our recovery from the ice storm. It's not much but it tells them we appreciate what they are doing for us.
2. I have a couple of Volunteer Firemen we need to vote on. They are Justice Gannoway and Chris Long.

**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER – JUSTICE GANNOWAY**

Spieth moved to accept the Mayor's appointment of Justice Gannoway as Volunteer Firefighter. Burton seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER – CHRIS LONG**

Smith Dewey moved to accept the Mayor's appointment of Chris Long as Volunteer Firefighter. Spieth seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Abstaining: Burton. Motion carried: 9-0 1-A.

**Meetings:**

**Streets/Alleys/Bridges**

Tuesday January 29, 2008 @ 6:00 pm

**Cemetery**

Tuesday January 29, 2008 @6:30 pm

**Personnel**

Tuesday January 29, 2008 @ 7:00 pm

**Budget & Finance**

Tuesday January 29, 2008 @ 8:00 pm

**ADJOURNMENT**

Burton moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm. Bennett seconded the motion. Voting aye: Allison, Bennett, Burton Dunlap, Hosier, Nepple, Paradee, Smith Dewey, Smith Gary, Spieth. Voting nay: None. Motion carried: 10-0.

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*Janice Blancett, City Clerk*