

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016
5:30 P.M. CIVIC CENTER/CITY HALL**

OFFICER PRESENT: WILSON

COUNCIL PRESENT: HUSTON, PRIOR, KAALBERG, PAYNE, WINK

Meeting called to order by Mayor.

CONSENT AGENDA

Previous minutes and claims, motion by Prior to approve consent agenda, second by Wink. Huston-yes, Prior-yes, Kaalberg –yes, Payne –yes, Wink –yes. Approved.

CITIZEN'S CONCERN- Gary Benda, Supt. Columbus Community Schools thanked the City for placing new folding stop signs in front of the school recently, would like the City to look into possibly flashing lights around them though to draw attention to until everyone gets use to the new placements. Mayor Wilson stated the City will look into this.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT –FY16 –council received complete report in council packets. No questions regarding the report as published.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Utilities-None

Streets & Sidewalks- None

Public Safety –None

Community Development-Mayor Wilson reported that representatives from "Our Iowa" Magazine will be in town Sunday to do a story on the diversity of Columbus Junction.

Library- Amanda Grimm, Library Director informed the council of activities in the Library. Circulation numbers are up 300 items from last year at this time. Recent activities at the library, like the Book Tasting and Bingo were well attended. Have been having issues with the internet, Mediacom is supposed to be coming to work on it.

Amanda met with her Board about the upcoming FLSA issues regarding Exempt and Non-Exempt status for Amanda. Julie will look into this further.

MAYOR'S REPORT-None

Meeting adjourned by Mayor.

Mayor

Attest: City Clerk