

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, August 10, 2016  
5:30 P.M. CIVIC CENTER / CITY HALL**

**OFFICER PRESENT:** WILSON

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

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*Meeting called to order by Mayor.*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Previous minutes , claims. Liquor license renewal request by Antojitos Carmen, approved on the condition of receiving Dram Shop from the state. Motion by Huston to approve consent agenda, second by Prior. yes, Wink - yes, Kaalberg – yes, Payne – yes, Huston - yes, Prior. Approved.

**CITIZEN’S CONCERNS** – none

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT RECOMMENDATION – 132 3<sup>RD</sup> ST** – council member Mark Huston reported on the decision to grant a variance on 132 3<sup>rd</sup> St. No action needed by council, as the purpose of the report was to update the council on the board’s action.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**UTILITES** – Mayor Wilson brought to the council’s attention his concerns over misuse of commercial recycling. The bin is now located behind the city shed. Gary Benda, Columbus Superintendent, was present and offered the school to place a bin at the school.

**STREETS AND SIDEWALKS-** Kluesner Construction will come back to make corrections on streets that were done in July.

**PUBLIC SAFETY-**Scott Hardy, new police officer, has passed his tests and will be going to the academy in Des Moines later this month for 14 weeks.

**FINANCE-**none

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER** -none

**LIBRARY REPORT-**Amanda Grimm provided her monthly update report. She reported circulation numbers grew again in July. She mentioned several activities that have been successful. 41 kids signed up for summer reading, 36 had actually attended. The library has sent reminder postcards for overdue materials, the response has been very successful. The library is continuing its accreditation process and Amanda will finish her director certification process in September.

**MAYOR’S REPORT-** Mayor Wilson reported he received a letter from Ragbrai Director T.J. Juskiewica expressing thanks --“As Mayor, you should be proud of your community and the hard work done by the local RAGBRAI committee!” ...“Your community did a wonderful job!” Mayor Wilson stated all in all Ragbrai was a great success ...he heard many great comments...he was downtown as the riders went through Main Street Columbus Junction. Riders indicated they enjoyed the Swinging Bridge and were pleased to see many local residents volunteering. A county wrap-up review meeting will be held Monday, August 15 at 8 AM at the Civic Center.

*Meeting adjourned by Mayor.*

*Dan Wilson*

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Mayor

*Carla Bruns*

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Attest: Deputy City Clerk