

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011  
5:30 P.M. CIVIC CENTER/CITY HALL**

**OFFICER PRESENT:** WILSON

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** HUSTON, PRIOR, KAALBERG, DUNCAN, PIERCE

***Meeting called to order by Mayor.***

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Previous minutes and claims. Motion by Huston to approve consent agenda, second by Prior. Approved. Huston –yes, Prior – yes, Kaalberg – yes, Duncan – yes, Pierce – Yes.

**DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK REPORT** – Mallory Smith and Nitza Castillo presented to the council a timetable of projects their office is working on for the city such as Keep Columbus Beautiful, sidewalks, taking over the local access cable, newsletter and website, and United Fund.

A new project in the works they are working on is a Capitol Improvement Plan for Columbus Junction. This plan will include records of all past, current and future infrastructure projects, prioritizing and coordinating these projects, along with helping plan for expenditures and debt management.

Mayor Wilson thanked the Community Development office for all they have done and continue to do for the City. Also handed out a set of Goals he would like the council to consider for 2011, he asked that they review them so they can be discussed at a future meeting.

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPOINTMENT** – Mayor Wilson appointed Carla Bruns to serve on the Board of Adjustments.

Motion by Huston to accept Mayor Wilson’s appointment to the Board of Adjustments, second by Pierce. Approved. Huston – yes, Prior – yes, Kaalberg – yes, Duncan – yes, Pierce – yes.

**SET PUBLIC HEARING** – Motion by Pierce to set the Public Hearing for the Proposed 2001-21 Budget Adoption for February 23, 2011, second by Prior. Approved. Huston – yes, Prior – yes, Kaalberg – yes, Duncan – yes, Pierce – yes.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Utilities** – None

**Streets & sidewalks** – None

**Public Safety** – None

**Finance** – None

**MAYOR'S REPORT** – Mayor Wilson presented his “State of the City” letter to the Council. He feels the City is still recovering financially from the Flood of 2008, but for the most part in pretty good shape. The Businesses are healthy, sale receipts continue to grow, along with a few new businesses opening. He is excited about the year ahead with the New Water Plant Project, Levee Project, along with the continued work on beautifying the City. Mayor Wilson thanked his Council and City Staff for their work and dedication.

***Meeting adjourned by Mayor.***

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**Mayor**

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**Attest: City Clerk**