

**MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
December 6th, 2016**

The Butler City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 6th, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 22 West Ohio with Mayor Malan presiding. The following Councilmen were present:

**ROLL CALL**

Jim Garnett	Craig Irwin
Brian Phillips	Terry Agnew
Mike Irick	Gayle Cook -absent
Gayle Stark	Carolyn Jett

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Others present were City Administrator Casey Koehn, City Clerk Corey Snead, Police Chief Randy Beshore, Public Works Director Trent Diehl, City Attorney Tom Addleman and Code Enforcement Officer Brian Boyd.

**OTHER GUESTS**

Gayle Alexander and Mikie Irick

**APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Phillips seconded by Irick to approve the minutes of the regular session November 15<sup>th</sup> and the closed session of November 15th, 2016 Motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

Motion by Stark, seconded by Agnew to approve the bills presented for payment and the addition of mileage reimbursement for Koehn in December. Motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

**DELETION/ADDITION TO AGENDA**

None

**SCHEDULED GUESTS**

None

**COMMITTEES**

None

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Neighborhood Advisory

Irick reported that the commission met on November 21st. What to do about commercial dumpsters that are on residential properties?

Park

Koehn reported that the commission met on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. That no major

discussion topics happened during the meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

**BILLS, ORDINANCES,  
RESOLUTIONS, POLICES and  
PROCLAMATION**

None

**REPORTS**

**CITY CLERK**

Read a thank you letter from the Butler Presbyterian Church on the assistance with their new parking lot. Also a thank you letter from Tonja Roberts and Julia Barber for the use of City Hall during Ladies Night Out.  
That filling for city council elections in April starts on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. The following council seats are up during the election. Ward 1 Brian Phillips, Ward 2 Gayle Stark, Ward 3 Craig Irwin, Ward 4 Carolyn Jett all for a two year term, and Ward 2 Mike Irick for a one year term.

**POLICE CHIEF**

No Report.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

No Report.

**CITY ADMIN**

**City Hall/Court Sign**

Koehn presented several sign choices to council for approval. It was also stated that the cost of the two signs would be \$375.00 and \$50.00 for installation. Motion by Jett to go forward with the sign improvements for city hall and use the first design that was presented, seconded by Stark. Motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.

**Bates County  
Economic Developer**

Elizabeth Van Winkle reported for Patty Cantrell during the meeting. Patty is currently working with Electric City Downtown and is chairing a committee. Working with Koehn on fiber for Butler and finishing up the comprehensive plan.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

No Report

**CODE ENFORCEMENT**

No Report

**MAYOR**

Attended the Christmas Parade. Mayor Malan left at 5:45 p.m. and Mayor Pro Tem Phillips took over the meeting

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**GARNETT**

Is in favor of a community college

**PHILLIPS**

Calls for a Finance Committee meeting before the next city council meeting at 6:00 pm. Is in favor of a community college

**IRICK**

This is something that is very important to the community.

**STARK**

A community college is a wonderful idea and is in favor of it.

**IRWIN**

This would be a benefit for all of us. This is something that is very much needed

**AGNEW**

Is in favor of a community college. City Owned Facility Meeting after city council meeting on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**COOK**

Nothing to Report.

**JETT**

Strongly, strongly, strongly in favor of a community college.

**New Business**

None

**ADJOURN**

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Mayor Don H. Malan

ATTEST

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Corey Snead  
City Clerk