



Special Committee of the Whole Minutes

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Columbus City Hall – 105 N. Dickason Boulevard

Roll Call

Mayor Joe Hammer called the Special Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:30pm. This meeting was held in a Zoom format. The following members were present: Council President Amy Roelke, Mayor Joe Hammer, Alderperson Sarah Motiff, Alderperson Trina Reid, and Alderperson Ryan Rostad.

Alderperson Michael Lawson arrived at 6:31pm. Alderperson Molly Finkler was excused.

Notice of Open Meeting

Noted as posted.

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Alderperson Rostad, Seconded by Alderperson Motiff to approve the agenda.

Voting Yea: Council President Roelke, Mayor Hammer, Alderperson Motiff, Alderperson Reid, Alderperson Lawson, and Alderperson Rostad. Motion carried.

Public Comment

None.

New Business

1. Discussion of changing location of February 18, 2025, Spring Primary Election:

Clerk Caine shared her reasoning for the request to hold the February 18, 2025 Spring Primary in Council Chambers in City Hall instead of the Community Center. The Spring Primary is normally a low turnout election and there will only be one race listed on the ballot. This move will save on election expenses and allow Caine to continue valuable training for her Chief Inspectors and Election Inspectors. The Town of Merton has agreed to loan six polling booths for the City's use. Curbside voting will also be available, as usual. Committee agreed to move forward to the January 14, 2025 Common Council meeting.

Adjourn

Motion made by Alderperson Motiff, Seconded by Council President Roelke to adjourn at 6:35pm.

Voting Yea: Council President Roelke, Mayor Hammer, Alderperson Motiff, Alderperson Reid, Alderperson Lawson, and Alderperson Rostad. Motion carried.

*A quorum of city committees and/or commissions may be present at this meeting. No action will be taken or considered by those committees and/or commissions.