

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL  
May 19, 2025

A regular meeting of the mayor and council of the City of Columbus, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session on May 19, 2025, at 6:03 p.m. in the Columbus Community Building, Community Room, 2500 14 Street, Columbus, Nebraska. Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Columbus Telegram on April 30, 2025, with a copy of the proof of publication being on file in the office of the city clerk. Notice of this meeting was given simultaneously to the mayor and members of the city council, with a copy of the acknowledgment of receipt of notice being on file in the office of the city clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the mayor and city council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

1. **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT:** Mayor Bulkley announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room. Present were Mayor James Bulkley and Council Members Cynthia Alarcòn, Charlie Bahr, Troy Hiemer, Rich Jablonski, Kat Lopez, AJ Palensky, Prent Roth, and Ron Schilling. City staff members included City Administrator Tara Vasicek, City Attorney Neal Valorz, City Clerk Shuraya Choat, City Engineer Rick Bogus, Interim Police Chief Bret Strecker, Public Works Director Chuck Sliva, Library Director Jeri Hopkins, Project Manager Braden Labenz, Communications Manager Matt Lindberg, Engineering Administrative Specialist Renee Whiting, and Senior Office Associate Vanessa Adame.
2. **PRAYER:** Jablonski led in prayer.
3. **NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The National Anthem was played and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Bulkley thanked Jim Davis for allowing the City to use his recorded version of the National Anthem.
4. **CONSENT AGENDA:** The following items are considered to be routine by the city council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a city council member or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from consent status and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. The items on the consent agenda were approved with a motion by Jablonski and a second by Alarcòn. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".
  - 4.A. **Minutes of May 5, 2025, City Council meeting.**
  - 4.B. **Minutes of May 13, 2025, Civil Service Commission meeting certifying Martavius Pennington as police officer candidate.**
  - 4.C. **Reappointment of Steve Anderson, Robbin Cutsor, Melissa Goc, Colleen Bray, and Josh Mueller to Planning Commission for three-year terms.**

- 4.D. Reappointment of Adam Urkoski and Ron Schilling (Council of Officials) and Charlie Bahr (Board of Directors) to the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District for one-year terms.**
- 4.E. Bid from Dale R. Johnson Enterprises, Inc. dba Johnson Trucking of Columbus for one-year supply of gravel in the amount of \$31.25 per cubic yard if delivered or \$24.75 per cubic yard if picked up.**
- 4.F. Resolution No. R25-74 authorizing payment of various improvement projects.** Resolution No. R25-74 is entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THAT A CHECK BE ISSUED AND MADE PAYABLE TO THE RESPECTIVE CONTRACTOR(S) FOR LABOR, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS FURNISHED FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED DISTRICTS AND PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, ALL AS SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATES OF PROGRESS PREPARED BY THE RESPECTIVE SPECIAL ENGINEER TO WIT: C-R MENN CONCRETE, LLC, 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS CDBG 3-DTR-003, \$35,229.82; GEHRING CONSTRUCTION & READY MIX CO., INC., CONCRETE PAVING IMPROVEMENTS 2025, \$46,677.60; WATTS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LOST CREEK PARKWAY TRAFFIC SIGNALS 2024, \$108,087.22.
- 4.G. Finance department report.**
- 4.H. Payroll and bills on file.** B=Bnd Pymnts; CP=Capt'l Proj; E=Expns; G=Grnts; I=Insrnc; L=Lic; M=Mbrshp; P=Pyemt; R=Rfnd; RT=Rent; S=Srv & Supp; T=Trng; 5/23/25 payroll 861,713.00; 1200.Aero 1,200.00 S; 911 Cstm 4,621.00 S; A & K Cons 3,085.00 T; A to Z Msgng 135.00 S; Ace Hdwr 433.72 S; Adv Auto 19.00 S; All Star Auto 29.95 S; Amazon 1,942.02 S; Aqua Case 318.00 S; Aqua-Pure 9,925.41 S; Arnold Mtr Sup 2,569.77 S; Auxiant 117,065.80 I; Baird Holm 363.00 S; B-D Const 827.68 S; Benchmark Govnmt 312.70 T; BK Floor 2,576.90 S; Black Hills 2,175.40 S; Bkckstn Pub 131.28 S; BOKF 2,883,462.50 B; K Bomberger 500.00 E; Bound Tree Med 1,459.55 S; A Brauner 40.00 S; Casey's Mail Serv 5,763.90 S; CCC 170.00 T; Cntrl Vily Ag 1,005.92 S; CESI 7,656.90 CPS; Chrme N Steel 4,513.78 S; City of Col 4,721.35 S; Clay Hills Ag 370.00 S; Club Prpht 517.00 S; CNC 4,570.27 S; Col Chamber 1,020.00 P; CCH 4,573.90 S; Col Crdt Serv 712.47 S; Col Fam Rsrc Ctr 11,265.98 RT; Col Plmbng 1,463.37 S; Col Tire 25.00 S; Cmmnwth Elec 2,085.10 S; A Comte 800.00 S; R Comte 800.00 S; Core & Main 27,277.19 S; Crnhskr Pwr 484.23 S; C-R Menn 35,229.82 CP; Cubby's 9.07 S; Culligan 332.50 S; Daniels Prod 6,437.76 S; Dwny Drllng 48,781.00 S; D Drake 2,500.00 S; D Dunbar 23,188.75 P; Eakes 617.30 S; EBSCO 1,691.00 S; Egan Sup 538.43 S; Elctrnc Eng 1,080.00 S; Elctrnc Sys 167.80 S; Engnrd Cntrls 1,550.00 S; Envsnr 5,266.63 S; Fifth Season 2,332.50 S; First Natl Bnk of Omaha 13,116.04 S; Frontier 1,957.87 S; Gale 96.76 S; Galls 1,001.37 S; Gaver Tire 197.00 S; Gehring Const 47,493.60 CP; G Steffy Ford 599.85 S; Godfathers 246.99 S; Golden West 749.01 S; Golfnow 196.96 S; C Gray 22.42

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E; Grt Plns Bldg Sup 23.83 S; Grt Plns Comm 1,562.50 S; Hawkins 3,296.18 S; HDR 29,790.00 CP; HrtInd Ntrl Gas 3,002.09 S; HrtInd Offc Clnrs 520.00 S; Heiman Inc 368.12 S; Hobby Lobby 32.74 S; Hldy Inn 440.00 S; M Howerter MD 1,294.00 S; Hy-Vee 216.45 S; Image Tech 308.88 S; Ingram Lbry 3,311.01 S; Jackson Serv 2,032.61 S; John Deere Fin 212.50 S; Kelly Sup 263.37 S; KG Plmbng 60.00 S; L Alan Fear 1,507.53 E; Lkvw High School 275.00 S; Lkvw Small Eng 49.50 S; Language Ln Serv 299.43 S; Lawson Prod 21.35 S; Lncln Jrnl Star 1,018.06 S; Loup 98,135.28 S; Luxer Corp 2,003.40 S; Macqueen Equip 331.40 S; Mailbox 129.93 S; Matheson-Linweld 69.75 S; Mellen & Assoc 2,444.00 S; Menards 929.13 S; Mettler-Toledo 777.99 S; Mid-State Eng 2,534.00 CP; Mdwst Alarm 540.00 S; Mdwst Lab 923.59 S; Mdwst Serv 280.00 S; Mdwst Tape 680.36 S; Mdwst Turf 10,470.58 S; Mike's Twng 2,175.00 S; Motion Ind 289.21 S; Motorola Sol 16,153.65 CP; Mun Pipe 3,654.75 S; Napa Auto 737.36 S; NE Chmbr Fndtn 5,250.00 S; NE Fire Sprnklr 1,203.00 S; NE Golf & Turf 1,120.00 S; NE Law Enf 330.00 T; NE State Fire Mrshl 240.00 S; Newman Sgns 133.67 S; Norfolk Daily News 188.67 S; NE NE Sld Wste 69,121.99 S; Occ Health 10,543.00 S; Olson Pest 578.00 S; One Call 377.20 S; One Src 885.50 S; O'Reilly 347.13 S; Otis Elevator 1,306.25 S; Paper Tiger 247.70 S; M Pedersen 13.59 E; Penworthy 1,062.58 S; Pete Lien 6,932.91 S; Petty Cash 139.70 S; PGA of America 664.00 S; Phenova 691.69 T; L Piitz 1,400.00 S; Pioneer Mfg 68.49 S; Platte Co Title 30.15 S; Platte Cnty 4,183.86 S; Platte Cnty Reg of Deeds 64.00 S; Platte Vllly Comm 488.75 S; Port-A-Johns 450.00 S; Power Tech 425.00 S; Quadient 1,000.00 S; QMC 5,356.67 S; Quill 71.38 S; Reardon Lawn 82.38 S; F Ritter 1,550.00 S; River Vllly Tire 120.00 S; Riverside Prtbls 110.00 S; RVW 910.00 CP; Sapp Bros 50,666.41 S; Schaeffer Mfg 576.36 S; Schweitzers 4,980.12 CP; Srvcstr Cng 3,911.31 S; Settje Plmbng 100.33 S; Shvln Sup 529.44 S; Shirts Are Us 512.00 S; Sipple Hansen 3,450.24 S; Sirius 485.00 CP; Snap-On 9,540.31 CP; SE Library 50.00 S; Stnly Petr 470.00 S; Starguard 840.00 S; State Dept of Rev 56,856.41 P; Stericycle 760.57 S; Spr Svr 75.65 S; Sysco 8,468.06 S; T-Bone 127.56 S; The Filter Shp 293.43 S; The Glf Shp 3,191.78 S; The Lfgrd Str 375.00 S; Tire Outlet 2,417.01 S; Titan Mach 80.50 S; TK Elevator 256.76 S; Todd Vllly Farms 330.00 S; Tractor Sup 467.51 S; Transit Wrks 96.92 S; Truck Ctr 61.80 S; Turfwerks 725.65 S; Twin Rvrs Vet 134.00 S; Union Pcfc RR 852.09 CP; USA Blue Bk 552.77 S; C Van Dyke 175.00 S; Van Wall 419.63 S; Vandenberg Elec 815.00 S; Vanitii Prod 3,100.00 S; Verizon 61.83 S; Verizon Wrks 880.22 S; Wst Conn 628.66 S; Watts Elec 108,087.22 CP; Wilke 3,205.50 S. Total \$4,750,563.31.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Included in Consent Agenda

6. **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

6.A. **Proclamation declaring the week of May 18, 2025, as Respect for Law Week.** Bulkley read a proclamation acknowledging the week of May 18, 2025, as Respect for Law Week.

6.B. **Proclamation declaring the week of May 18, 2025, as National Public Works Week.** Bulkley proclaimed the week of May 18, 2025, as National Public

Works Week and thanked the staff in the Public Works Department for all the work they do.

**7. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**7.A. Public hearing - Application from Jeyniel y Keileb LLC dba Tuyo y Mio for retail Class I liquor license at 1267 26 Avenue and Dayniel Betancourt Romero as manager.** Tuyo y Mio manager Dayniel Betancourt Romero was available to answer questions. The public hearing closed with a motion by Jablonski and a second by Bahr. Alarcón, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay". A recommendation was made to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission to approve the application from Jeyniel y Keileb LLC for a retail Class D liquor license and Dayniel Betancourt Romero as manager with a motion by Bahr and a second by Schilling. Alarcón, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".

**7.B. Public Hearing - Authorization of purchase of real property located south of 12th Street between 33rd and 34th Avenues from Nebraska Department of Transportation.** The public hearing closed with a motion by Schilling and a second by Hiemer. Alarcón, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".

**8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:** None

**9. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICES:** Finance department report included in Consent Agenda

**9.A. Update on Nebraska Department of Transportation 23rd Street Reconstruction project.** Bogus noted that the project is on schedule with water and storm sewer upgrades currently underway, 23rd and 26th Avenues will be reopened temporarily until paving begins, and the intersection of 30th Avenue is expected to close soon as crews continue progressing west.

**9.B. Update on Nebraska Department of Transportation Loup River South Bridges project.** Bogus explained that traffic has been moved to the east side bridge and preparation for removal of the truss bridge has begun. He noted that the trail running under the bridge is now closed, however, the underpass will remain open to allow pedestrian access across the park. In mid-June, the underpass will close for reconstruction, at which point the trail will re-open. Bogus added that both the trail and underpass improvements are expected to be completed by August 1st with demolition of the truss bridge to follow. He clarified that, as a requirement of the project due to the historic nature of the truss bridge, a model of the bridge will be created and installed in Pawnee Park.

**10. REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:**

**10.A. Committee of the Whole - May 19, 2025**

**10.A.1. Request from Legacy Youth Foundation to use a portion of Pawnee Park Memorial Stadium for Drive-In Movie Theater.** The Committee of the Whole

recommended approval. The report was adopted with a motion by Jablonski and a second by Hiemer. Alarcón, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

- 10.A.2. Amend city code sections 133.03 through 133.05 regarding fireworks discharge dates, discharge times, and sale dates.** The Committee of the Whole recommended city code be amended as follows: the discharge of fireworks be permitted June 28th through July 2nd from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and July 3rd and 4th from 8 a.m. to midnight; the sale of fireworks be permitted June 28th through July 4th from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; no discharge or sales of fireworks be permitted in December; and to have an effective ordinance date of August 1, 2025. Jason Thiele, of Raymond and co-owner of Crazy Cracker Fireworks, spoke against the proposed changes noting that shortening the sale dates does not resolve the ongoing issue of enforcing the policy. He expressed concern that the change would be unfair to both the fireworks vendors and residents who comply with the rules. Jeff Peabody, supervisor of the Columbus High School fireworks stand, explained he was happy with the shortened sale dates as sales are fairly low the first three days and this would reduce staffing costs. Sara Abler, of Norfolk and co-owner of Fly by Night Fireworks, explained that the slower days offer more time for setup and the full ten days would allow for the possibility of two weekends of sales. She also added that these changes would require updates to advertisements and required signage at their sale location which would create additional costs. Vasicek clarified that this is the first reading of the ordinance and that a second and third reading will be held at the June 2nd and June 16th city council meetings allowing further discussion. The report was adopted with a motion by Roth and a second by Lopez. Alarcón, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

**11. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** None

**12. REPORTS ON LEGISLATION:** None

**13. NEW BUSINESS:**

**13.A. Application from Rback Enterprises, LLC for preliminary plat of Reeder 2nd Subdivision (4th Street and 7th Avenue). (Planning Commission recommends approval.)** The preliminary plat of Reeder 2nd Subdivision was approved with a motion Hiemer and a second by Schilling. Alarcón, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

**13.B. Application from Knights of Columbus for special designated liquor license at 26th Avenue between 13th and 14th Streets for Columbus Days.** The application from Knights of Columbus for a special designated liquor license was approved with a motion by Jablonski and a second by Bahr. Alarcón, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

- 13.C. Application from Barrel House for special designated liquor license at 2311 14 Street for a fundraiser.** Barrel House owner, Nicole Saalfeld explained that the first-ever 'Picklefest' event is scheduled for June 14, 2025, and is a fundraiser to help raise money for Columbus in Action. She noted that the event will have over 40 vendors, live music throughout the day, and a pickleball tournament. The application from Barrel House for a special designated liquor license was approved with a motion by Jablonski and a second by Hiemer. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".
- 13.D. Application from Half Full, Inc. dba Infusion Brewing Co. for special designated liquor license at 2311 14 Street for a fundraiser.** The application from Half Full, Inc. for a special designated liquor license was approved with a motion by Hiemer and a second by Lopez. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".
- 13.E. Appointment of Lynn Fear as police chief.** Fear stated he is excited for the opportunity and ready to get started. He thanked the mayor, city administrator, former police chief, and Interim Police Chief Strecker for a smooth transition into this position. In the next few weeks, he looks forward to getting out into the community and meeting as many people as possible. The mayor's appointment of Lynn Fear as police chief was ratified with a motion by Hiemer and a second by Schilling. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".
- 13.F. Appointment of Andres Velazquez as police officer.** Velazquez thanked the council and the welcoming city staff who assisted throughout the hiring process. He is excited for the opportunity to serve. The mayor's appointment of Andres Velazquez as police officer was ratified with a motion by Alarcòn and a second by Lopez. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".
- 13.G. Quote from Husker Auto Group in the amount of \$36,950 for pickup for wastewater treatment plant. CIP #25-56** Sliva clarified that an extended cab or four-door option was requested in order to store sampling equipment and samples inside the truck, as they must be kept at room temperature. The quote from Husker Auto Group for a pickup was accepted with a motion by Schilling and a second by Palensky. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".
- 13.H. Plans, specifications, estimate of cost in the amount of \$850,000, and authorization to advertise for bids for Lift Station #15 (Westbrook) Relocation project. (Plans and specs on file in the engineering department.) CIP #20-93** The plans, specifications, estimate of cost, and authorization to advertise for bids for Lift Station #15 Relocation was approved with a motion by Palensky and a second by Bahr. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".

- 13.I. **Comments from mayor and city council members.** Jablonski complimented the Business Improvement District Board on the new sculptures and flowers placed throughout the downtown area.

14. **RESOLUTIONS:**

- 14.A. **Resolution No. R25-75 amending By-laws of the Columbus Board of Airport Commissioners. (Board of Airport Commissioners recommends approval.)** Resolution No. R25-75 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, AMENDING THE BY-LAWS OF THE COLUMBUS BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS TO UPDATE THE ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MEETING LOCATION, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AND TO REPEAL ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith was adopted with a motion by Bahr and second by Lopez. Alarcón, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".
- 14.B. **Resolution No. R25-76 accepting Deed of Dedication for JLO Subdivision (Howard Boulevard and 50th Avenue). (Planning Commission recommends approval.)** Resolution No. R25-76 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, ACCEPTING THE DEED OF DEDICATION TO A PARCEL OF LAND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1, BLOCK "C", EVANS-PLUGGE SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, LOCATED IN THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., PLATTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN LOT 1, BLOCK "C", EVANS-PLUGGE SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, IN THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., PLATTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 76.01 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY DEFLECTING 090°59'07" LEFT, A DISTANCE OF 147.34 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTHERLY DEFLECTING 129°15'59" LEFT, ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 98.16 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY DEFLECTING 050°44'01" LEFT, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 83.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. HERINAFTER TO BE KNOWN AS JLO SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, PLATTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA was adopted with a motion by Hiemer and a second by Schilling. Alarcón, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".
- 14.C. **Resolution No. R25-77 withdrawing from the OneLibrary Consortium**

**Interlocal Agreement.** Hopkins explained that the Pioneer Consortium offers more updated software and would better meet the library's needs; therefore, she recommended withdrawing from the OneLibrary agreement. She added that joining the new consortium would save over \$4,000 annually. Resolution No. R25-77 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA TO EXIT AND WITHDRAW FROM THE ONELIBRARY CONSORTIUM INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT was adopted with a motion by Lopez and a second by Bahr. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".

**14.D. Resolution No. R25-78 approving Pioneer Consortium Joint Entity Agreement.** Resolution No. R25-78 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE JOINT ENTITY AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO THE PIONEER CONSORTIUM JOINT ENTITY INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (A CONSORTIUM OF PUBLICLY FUNDED LIBRARIES); A COPY OF SAID AGREEMENT IS ATTACHED HERETO was adopted with a motion by Roth and a second by Palensky. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".

**14.E. Resolution No. R25-79 approving agreement with Legacy Youth Foundation to use a portion of Pawnee Park Memorial Stadium for Drive-in Movie Theater.** Resolution No. R25-79 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, APPROVING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE LEGACY YOUTH FOUNDATION FOR USE OF PART OF THE MEMORIAL STADIUM PARKING LOT IN PAWNEE PARK FOR A DRIVE-IN MOVIE THEATER, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS was adopted with a motion by Alarcòn and a second by Schilling. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".

**15. ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:**

**15.A. Ordinance No. 25-08 amend city code sections 133.03 through 133.05 regarding firework discharge dates and end times, firework sales dates, and to update the required signage at all sales locations to coincide with changes.** On its first reading, Ordinance No. 25-08 entitled: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA AMENDING SECTION 133.03, SECTION 133.04, AND SECTION 133.05 OF CHAPTER 133 OF TITLE XIII OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-01 (COLUMBUS CITY CODE) AMENDING FIREWORKS DISCHARGE DATES, DISCHARGE TIMES, SALE DATES AND TO UPDATE THE REQUIRED SIGNAGE AT ALL SALES LOCATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE



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DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM was read by number only.

- 16. **ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING:** None
- 17. **ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING:** None
- 18. **PAYROLL AND BILLS ON FILE:** Included in Consent Agenda
- 19. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None
- 20. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Presented and approved this 2nd day of June 2025.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

: Shuraya Choat