PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL
July 7, 2025

A regular meeting of the mayor and council of the City of Columbus, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session on July 7, 2025, at 6:00 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 June 26, 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 Attorney Neal Valorz, City Administrator Tara Vasicek, City Engineer Rick Bogus, Police Chief Al Fear, Public Works Director Chuck Sliva, Fire Chief Ryan Gray, Finance Director Heather Lindsley, Library Director Jeri Hopkins, Human Resource Director Tammy Orender, Project Manager Braden Labenz, Parks and Recreation Director Betsy Eckhardt, Planning and Economic Development Coordinator Jean Van Iperen, 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.

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 Schilling. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

4.A. **Minutes of June 16, 2025, City Council meeting.**

4.B. **Minutes of June 24, 2025, Civil Service Commission meeting certifying Joel Poppe as police officer candidate.**

4.C. **Resolution No. R25-93 authorizing payment of various improvement projects.** Resolution No. R25-93 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: B-D CONSTRUCTION, INC., ROSELAWN CEMETERY MAINTENANCE BUILDING ADDITION, $19,823.40; C-R MENN CONCRETE, LLC, 11TH STREET SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS CDBG 23-DTR-003, $31,151.10; GEHRING CONSTRUCTION & READY MIX CO., INC., CONCRETE PAVING IMPROVEMENTS 2025, $166,513.50; SCREED TECH LLC, EIGHT PLACE T-HANGAR AT COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, $403,560.66.

4.D. **Payroll and bills on file.** B=Bond Payments; CP=Capital Projects; E=Expenses; G=Grants; I=Insurance; L=License; M=Membership; P=Payment; R=Refund; S=Service & Supplies; T=Training; 7/3/25 payroll 938,995.51; 7/3/25 quarterly payroll 6,289.56; 7/18/25 payroll 1,022,889.66; 911 Custom 1,170.00 S; A & K Cnsltng 1,190.00 S; Ace Hrdwr 1,286.60 S; Ace Ovrsz Strg 10,447.10 B; Ag Spray 268.02 S; Allo 135.07 S; Amazon 6,389.66 S; Amer Legal 20.00 S; Ameritas 125.00 S; Aqua-Chem 7,512.50 S; Arnold Motor 1,973.58 S; Auxiant 157,144.22 I; Axon Ent 3,580.00 S; Bank of the Vlly 14,292.98 B; B-D Const 19,823.40 CP; Benchmark Gvrnmnt 77.65 S; Blackstone Pub 177.61 S; Bomgaars 1,994.85 S; C Bundy & S Johnson 89.06 R; Capital One-Walmart 2,198.00 S; Casey's Mail Srvc 529.40 S; CCC 340.00 T; Central Vlly Ag 210.20 S; Chesterman 6,553.73 S; Chrome N Steel 430.85 S; City of Col 10,940.74 S; CNC Rpr 1,111.87 S; Colibri Sys 593.55 S; Col Carpet 2,555.00 S; Col Cstm Emb 202.00 S; Col Screen Prntng 20.00 S; Col Westgate 19,096.35 B; CYSA 114.00 S; R Comte 800.00 S; Core & Main 4,607.36 S; J Cornwell 30.00 R; C-R Menn 117,102.44 CP; Culligan 310.50 S; D & K Prod 212.00 S; D Johnson Trckng 3,915.00 S; DAS St Acc 1,663.99 S; J Davis 346.50 S; Demco 92.63 S; Dept of Treasury 940.24 P; Des Moines Pub Lbry 11.99 S; Eakes 4,556.32 S; EBSCO Ind 2,565.20 S; Edgerton Explrt Cntr 552.90 S; Elec Engnrng 182.15 S; Elctrnc Eng 6,184.90 CP; Elli Vnarg 12,777.21 B; Embassy Sts 268.00 S; Engineered Cntrls 1,135.01 S; Estate of C Johnk 25.50 R; Evident 185.15 S; Extractor Corp 200.00 S; Fas-Break 50.00 S; First Intrst Bnk 193,946.51 B; Five Pnts Bnk 28,335.74 B; Frontier 89.58 S; G.I. Trailer 7,251.59 S; Galls 2,983.40 S; Gaver Tire 32.49 S; Gehring Const 170,399.21 CP; Gerhold Cncrt 260.74 S; Granville Cstm Hms 228,699.53 B; Graybar Elec 765.98 CP; Grt Plns Bldg Supp 608.16 S; Grt Plns Comm 209.95 S; Grt Plns State Bnk 506,134.46 B; Hadley Brthwt 373.70 S; Hawkins 15,182.50 S; HD Spply 181.82 S; HDR 61,072.99 CP; C Heller 2,500.00 S; HOA Sol 374.50 S; J Hofer 60.00 R; Holiday Inn 388.00 S; Hmtwn Lsng 708.59 S; M Howerter 616.00; Innovative Drone Sol 295.00 S; Jackson Srvc 3,021.65 S; Janway Co 835.00 S; S Jenkinson 350.00 S; John Deere 230.76 S; Johnson Cntrls 1,015.00 S; Kelly Sup 453.50 S; E Kravig 73.18 R; Lakeview Smll Eng 180.33 S; LARM 500.00 S; Larson Fam Real Est 17,333.93 B; Lawson Prod 107.05 S; Legal & Lib Risk Mngmnt 700.00 S; Lncln Jrnl Star 580.68 S; Lncln Winwtr Wrks 2,680.87 S; R Lucht 31.00 E; M & O Door 155.00 S; Macqueen

Equip 2,309.19 S; Matheson-Linweld 294.28 S; McCaster-Carr 54.77 S; Mech Sales 561.75 S; Menards 2,095.08 S; Mid-State Eng 5,076.00 CP; Mdwst Serv 765.00 S; Midwst Tape 440.77 S; Mdwst Turf 3,022.66 S; A Mittan 32.46 R; Moms & Mops 400.00 S; Motion Pctr Lcnsing 1,170.52 S; MRES Legacy 23 Hldngs 55,111.47 B; Mueller Sprnklrs 228.00 S; NAPA 361.96 S; NBC Capital 22,318.32 P; NE Golf & Turf 1,510.36 S; NE Law Enf 50.00 S; NE Pub Hlth 591.00 S; NE NE Econ 4,027.50 G; NoSwett 1,725.00 S; Obrist 3,625.00 S; Occptnl Hlth Serv 2,719.00; Olson Pest 578.00 S; Omni Title 125.00 S; One Source 106.50 S; O'Reilly 354.32 S; Otis Elev 1,490.00 S; Otocast 1,350.00 S; E Paprocki 50.00 E; Penworthy 3,171.77 S; Pete Lien 7,103.56 S; Petty Cash 134.74 E; Pinnacle Bnk 18,955.64 B; Pitney Bowes 562.34 S; Platte Vlly Comm 243.75 S; Platte Vlly Humane Soc 21,000.00 P; PPG Archtctrl 4,982.03 S; Precision Wood 33.50 S; Preferred Ppln 310.80 S; Preferred Plmbng 1,309.98 S; Provantage 2,069.00 S; RDO Truck 247.52 S; Rensenhouse 197.34 S; Riverside Prtbls 110.00 S; Rutt's 7,773.00 S; Sackett Elec 426.84 S; Schemmer Assoc 33,406.49 CP; Schieffer Sgns 325.00 S; Screed Tech 403,560.66 CP; G Sealock 150.00 S; Security Equip 733.80 S; Sequoia Prop 2,959.53 B; SERC 73,597.18 B; Shevlin Sup 1,102.16 S; Sirius Comp 20,092.38 CP; Skydio 1,170.00 CP; Stanley Ptrlm 1,447.00 S; Stericycle 760.57 S; Stryker Sales 666.75 S; Super Svr 183.75 S; T Tarnick 1,500.00 S; The Golf Shop 610.68 S; The Lifeguard Str 350.00 S; Tire Outlet 3,190.00 S; Tooley Drg 2.49 S; Tractor Supp 219.97 S; Truck Cntr 1,111.05 S; True Ag 55.50 S; Turfwerks 1,394.26 S; USA Blue Bk 1,277.10 S; Van Wall 49.49 S; Vandenberg Elec 204.00 S; Verizon 61.83 S; Verizon Wrls 4,270.41 S; C Wagner 128.00 S; Wanco 224.00 S; Wastequip 4,672.00 S; Weedcope 2,686.00 S; R Wells 45.00 S; Wildlife Encounters 990.00 S. TOTAL $4,393,573.87.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Included in Consent Agenda

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS: None

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

7.A. Public hearing – amend Economic Development Plan. Bulkley noted that the economic development plan was approved by a vote of the people. No public testimony was heard. The public hearing closed with a motion by Jablonski and a second by Lopez. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted "Aye" and none voted "Nay".

7.A.1. Ordinance No. 25-09 as authorized by the voters at the election held on June 10, 2025, to consider an ordinance to amend the City's Economic Development Program. The rules were suspended and Ordinance No. 25-09 entitled: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 06-17, AND PROVISIONS OF THE COLUMBUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE DATE UPON WHICH THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT was read by number only 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”. Ordinance No. 25-09 was adopted with a motion by Lopez and a second by Jablonski. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS: None

9. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICES: None

10. REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

10.A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: July 7, 2025

10.A.1. Review of city council rules. The Committee of the Whole recommends approval. The report was adopted with the addition of including the city council in the distribution of the preliminary agenda with a motion by Jablonski and second by Alarcòn. Alarcòn, 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. Quote from Wilke Landscape Center in the amount of $17,691.59 for downtown landscaping. CIP #23-01 Van Iperen confirmed she attempted to get multiple quotes; however, this was the only one submitted. The quote from Wilke Landscape Center for downtown landscaping was accepted with a motion by Lopez and a second by Alarcòn. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

13.B. Quote from Kidwell in the amount of $16,000 for three-year renewal of telephone system maintenance. The quote from Kidwell for renewal of telephone system maintenance was accepted 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.C. Quote from CDW Government in the amount of $16,368 for eight dispatch televisions for the joint communications center. The quote from CDW Government for eight televisions was accepted with a motion by Bahr and a second by Palensky. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

13.D. Quote from Jones Automotive in the amount of $28,065.79 for emergency lights and sirens for five investigative and three administrative vehicles for the police department. CIP #21-05, 06, 07, 08 The quote from Jones Automotive for emergency lights and sirens was accepted with a motion by Alarcòn and a second by Bahr. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

13.E. **Comments from mayor and city council members.** Bulkley noted that Adame and Whiting are assisting with duties while the city clerk is out on maternity leave and welcomed Lopez back from maternity leave. Roth stated that he observed the Red, White, Kaboom fireworks display for the first time and commended the committee for providing an excellent program.

14. RESOLUTIONS:

14.A. **Resolution No. R25-94 adopting city council rules.** Resolution No. R25-94 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN ACCORD WITH SECTION 30.20 OF CHAPTER 30 OF TITLE III OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-01 (COLUMBUS CITY CODE) AND TO REPEAL ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH was adopted with the amendment of including the city council in the preliminary agenda distribution with a motion by Roth and a second by Jablonski. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

14.B. **Resolution No. R25-95 awarding bid to Obrist & Company in the amount of $484,962.75 for Lift Station No. 15 Westbrook Relocation. CIP #20-93** Bogus verified that Obrist will begin ordering equipment once the contract is approved noting that the project will continue into next fiscal year. He confirmed that the cost is consistent with previous projects of this type. Resolution No. R25-95 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO OBRIST AND COMPANY, INC. FOR THE BASE BID IN THE AMOUNT OF $484,962.75 FOR LIFT STATION 15 WESTBROOK RELOCATION was adopted with a motion by Hiemer and a second by Bahr. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

14.C. **Resolution R25-96 approving professional services agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company in an amount not to exceed $46,332 for construction phase services for Lift Station No. 15 Westbrook Relocation. CIP #20-93** Resolution No. R25-96 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND ENGINEER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH ALFRED BENESCH & COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $46,332 FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR LIFT STATION NO. 15 WESTBROOK RELOCATION; A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND TO REPEAL ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH was adopted with a motion by Lopez and a second by Alarcòn. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

14.D. **Resolution No. R25-97 awarding bid to Gehring Construction & Ready-Mix Co., Inc. in the amount of $75,495 for ADA Sidewalk Improvements**

2025. CIP #20-75 Bogus confirmed that this project will provide 66 ramps. Resolution No. R25-97 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO GEHRING CONSTRUCTION AND READY-MIX CO., INC. FOR THE BASE BID AND ADDITIONAL BID ITEM IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $75,495 FOR ADA SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS 2025 was adopted with a motion by Schilling and a second by Hiemer. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

15. ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

15.A. Ordinance No. 25-10 as authorized by the voters at the election held on June 10, 2025, consider an ordinance to continue the City's existing 1.0% sales tax to commence April 1, 2027, which is the current sales tax termination date, and terminate fifteen years after such commencement. The rules were suspended and Ordinance No. 25-10 entitled: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, CONTINUING THE IMPOSITION OF A LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX OF ONE PERCENT (1.00%); PROVIDING FOR THE TERM AND APPLICATION OF SUCH SALES AND USE TAX; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET OR ELECTRONIC FORM was read by number only with a motion by Jablonski and a second by Lopez. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”. Ordinance No. 25-10 was adopted with a motion by Jablonski and a second by Lopez. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, Roth, and Schilling voted “Aye” and none voted “Nay”.

16. ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING: None

17. ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING:

17.A. Ordinance No. 25-08 amend city code sections 133.03 through 133.05 regarding firework discharge dates and times, sales dates, and to update the required signage at all sales locations to coincide with changes, with an effective date of August 1, 2025. (Continued from June 16, 2025, meeting.) Rachel and Jason Thiele, Raymond, NE and co-owners of Crazy Cracker Fireworks; Isabelle, Heidi, and Mariano Menendez, 111 S. Parkway; Scott and Gina Borer, 709 Lovers Lane; Sara Abler, Norfolk, NE and co-owner of Fly by Night Fireworks; and, Nick Schleich, 925 Lovers Lane, all spoke against adoption of the proposed ordinance. Concerns addressed include the impact on annual family events, reduction of fundraising opportunities for multiple organizations, reduction of supplemental family incomes, loss of sales tax revenue, and lack of penalties for individuals who choose to disobey the law. It was noted that although a large number of fireworks customers reside outside of Columbus city limits, they also shop and eat at local businesses and restaurants, which subsequently increases sales tax revenue. Examples were given of the multiple options for preparing and treating animals and individuals

with PTSD prior to and throughout the 10-day discharge period and it was expressed that ultimately each pet owner or individual is responsible for their pet's and/or their own personal well-being. In an effort to work with the city in addressing the negative issues and receiving public input, steps were taken this year to survey and educate the public on the current city ordinance as well as the proposed changes. There were 2,500 educational flyers distributed throughout the selling period, along with multiple conversations, and over 730 signatures were obtained from individuals opposed to the proposed changes. The need for a vote of the people was expressed and Vasicek explained state statute regarding the requirements in doing so. Mary Birkel, 2658 Kummer Drive; Deb Potter, 2866 Fairlane Ave; Dorothy Bybee, 3272 33 Avenue; Karmen VanDeWalle, 1160 46 Avenue; Doug Williams, 3268 37 Avenue; Pat Cool, 2759 17 Avenue; and, John Lohr, 301 Pershing Rd, all spoke in favor of adoption of the proposed ordinance. Items addressed included: the need for and appreciation of the council to follow through with the original compromise agreed upon by both parties, concerns regarding the number of non-resident signatures obtained throughout the selling period, the number of the fireworks vendors that are non-residents of Columbus, disrupted sleep for those who go to bed early for multiple reasons, the need to penalize those disobeying the law, and that the excessive noise affects the entire family of PTSD sufferers. VanDeWalle, mental health provider and long-time non-combat PTSD sufferer, explained that even with years of education and learned tools she personally continues to struggle. She stated that fireworks affect a large range of individuals in addition to veterans and animals such as trauma survivors, first responders, children, and those with autism or other neuro divergent or sensory issues. She noted that reactions are not a choice nor an inconvenience but an automatic body or physiological response rooted in the brain's trauma wiring. Because the triggers are unpredictable, sufferers cannot adequately prepare themselves resulting in sleep disruption for days on end, social withdrawals, or people turning to substances or other ways of coping. She recited the long list of significant health issues triggered due to prolonged stress exposure and believes longer discharge windows allow for more unpredictability as anxiety is heightened. Donna Holmes, 2503 Timber Edge Drive, read a letter on behalf of Tom and Helen Cleary, 3378 Fairlane Avenue, expressing their support of the reduced sale and discharge dates as they have a mentally and physically handicapped son who is significantly affected by the continual excessive noise. Fear confirmed that two over-time paid officers were placed on duty four nights of the discharge period from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. resulting in three citations. He also stated that it is difficult to respond to complaints when only given an area the sounds are coming from instead of a specific address. Gray confirmed the fire department responded to no injury calls this year and only one house fire due to already spent fireworks placed too close to the house. The council thanked those in attendance and everyone who reached out through phone calls and emails. Alarcòn pointed out that most individuals who reached out said they struggled more with the prolonged excessive discharge and debris, not necessarily the after-hours discharge. A motion to adopt Ordinance No. 25-08 was made by Bahr and seconded by Jablonski. A motion to amend the

effective date to August 1, 2026, failed with a motion by Schilling and a second by Lopez. Hiemer, Lopez, Palensky, and Schilling voted “Aye” and Alarcòn, Bahr, Jablonski, and Roth voted “Nay”. A motion to amend the effective date to January 2, 2026, passed with a motion by Alarcòn and a second by Lopez. Alarcòn, Heimer, Lopez, Palensky, and Bulkley voted “Aye” and Bahr, Jablonski, Roth, and Schilling voted “Nay”. 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 DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM was adopted with an amended effective date of January 2, 2026, with a motion by Bahr and a second by Jablonski. Alarcòn, Bahr, Hiemer, Jablonski, Lopez, Palensky, and Roth voted “Aye” and Schilling voted “Nay”.

18. PAYROLL AND BILLS ON FILE: Included in Consent Agenda

19. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

20. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Presented and approved this 21st day of July 2025.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
: Shuraya Choat