

Colton City Council Meeting February 14, 2022

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday February 14, 2022 at Colton City Hall. Mayor Lehman called the meeting to order at 6:30 with the following members present for roll call: Foster, Amundson, Bunde, and Nesheim. Madison and Pedersen were both present for city personnel. Jensen was absent with cause.

Members from the Colton Country Days committee updated the council with their plans for the 2022 event. They are currently in the planning stages for this year. Country Days will be held July 22nd – 24th. They will keep their Facebook page updated with the upcoming events.

Tri Valley Baseball is in full swing for their upcoming 2022 season. The High School baseball team will host their first game in Colton on March 28th. Watch the sign at Taopi Hall for upcoming home games throughout the summer.

A motion was made by Bunde and seconded by Nesheim to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on January 10, 2022. Motion passed.

Department Reports:

Fire Department – Chief Randby gave the FD report for January.

Park and Recreation – Due the continued chlorine shortage Pedersen has been working on securing the needed amount for the 2022 season.

Public Works – NA

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer – The Equalization Board will be meeting on Monday, March 21st. Request for appeals can be requested from City Hall beginning Monday, February 28, 2022. All appeals will need to be filed with City Hall no later than March 17, 2022, by 4pm.

A motion was made by Bunde to approve all claims in the amount of \$62,219.47. The motion was seconded by Nesheim and carried with all members voting aye. The claims list is as follows: 941 DEPOSIT \$1804.52 January deposit; ACCESS SYSTEMS \$121.52 copier maintenance fee; BADGER METER \$49.20 fees; BANNER \$3,324.25 engineering fee; CITY OF SIOUX FALLS \$43.55 lab tests; CLASSIC CORNER \$200.79 fuel; CORTRUST BANK \$1,393.38 credit card; DIRECT TECHNOLOGIES \$1,600.79 IT support; GOLDEN WEST \$269.79 phone/internet; INDEPENDENT LIVING CHOICES \$150 ada compliance study; JP COOKE \$67.50 2022 animal license; MADISON, HEATHER \$87.98 supplies/plat filing; MID AMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY \$1,010.56 natural gas; MINNEHAHA COMMUNITY WATER \$3,282.45 rural water; MINNEHAHA COUNTY SHERIFF \$7,205.25 services; NAPA \$164.99 supplies; NEW CENTURY PRESS \$362.90 publishing; PEDERSEN, JERRIT \$1,001.06 pool chemicals; RDO EQUIPMENT \$1,697.82 plow repair supplies; RURAL DEVELOPMENT \$1437 loan payment; SD DEPARTMENT OF LABOR \$1.54 unemployment deposit; SD ONE CALL \$2.10 locates; SDRS \$658.88 January deposit; SIOUX METRO GROWTH ALLIANCE \$1,673 dues; SIOUX VALLY ENERGY \$2,411.01 electric; U DRIVE TECHNOLOGY \$54.24 text alerts; US BANKCORP \$32,108.56 loan payments; VERIZON \$34.84 cell phone.

Pedersen presented a seal coat and fog seal quote to the council. Bunde made a motion to accept the quote to chip seal for 1st Ave. and a small portion of Main St. Foster seconded the motion, and it passed with all members voting aye.

A water tower maintenance plan from Maguire Iron was presented to the council. Pedersen requested time to consult with the cities engineer. No action was taken at this time.

An ADA compliance evaluation that was required by Rural Development was presented to the council. Madison and Pedersen will work together to complete the items that can be done and work with RD regarding the additional items.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm on a motion and a second.

Heather Madison
City Administrator

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