

Colton City Council Meeting April 13, 2020

The Colton City Council met via teleconference for the regular meeting on Monday, April 13, 2020 at Colton City Hall. Mayor Lehman called the meeting to order at 6:30 with the following members present for roll call: Nesheim, Amundson, Bunde, Jensen, Jeff Pedersen and Sehr. Both Madison and Jerrit Pedersen were present for city personnel.

A motion was made by Jensen and seconded by Bunde to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on March 9, 2020 and the special meeting held on April 2, 2020. With a roll call the motion passed with all members voting aye.

Department Reports:

Mayor – Mayor Lehman updated the council with state and local COVID-19 responses. The Mayor also explained that the city may need to make some hard choices in the future because the situation is constantly changing.

Fire Department – Chief Randby spoke to the council about the procedures that the Fire Department will be using going forward because of COVID-19.

Park and Recreation – The city park is still open, however the city is urging everyone to continue with the CDC recommendations, stay 6 feet apart and have no groups larger than 10. No decision has been made for the 2020 pool season, this will be revisited at the end of May.

Sheriff – 75.57 hours were logged in the city for the month of March.

Public Works – Jerrit Pedersen reported to the council that he has contacted Double H Paving to receive a quote on the few places that the road has broken up over the winter months.

Amundson presented the council with the option to hold another appliance pick up this summer. It would not be until later in the summer to insure everyone's safety. The one difference this year compared to last is that it would now cost \$20 per appliance to use this service; this would be paid directly to Garbage and More. Amundson said that they also spoke about a community wide clean up but due to the cost to the city as well as to the citizens it would not be something we are able to offer this summer.

Madison reported that the free passes to the Sioux Falls Landfill are currently on hold, and no decisions will be made by Sioux Falls until June.

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer –

Madison spoke to the council regarding the toll that the Coronavirus is going to take on the FY20 budget. Madison will be able to provide better data in May as the numbers begin to come in.

A motion was made by Bunde to approve all claims in the amount of \$57,343.24. The motion was seconded by Amundson. With a roll call vote the motion passed. The claims list is as follows: 941 DEPOSIT \$1,711.06 March deposit; A&B BUSINESS \$118.99 maintenance fee; BADGER METER \$151.80 services; BANNER \$15640.40 engineering; CITY OF SIOUX FALLS \$43.50 lab tests; CLASSIC CORNER \$122.67 fuel; COLTON REDI-MIX \$731.81 gravel; CORTRUST BANK \$855.08 credit card payment; FIRST RATE EXCAVATE INC \$2857.39 sewer repairs; GOLDEN WEST \$275.10 phone/fax; MADISON, HEATHER \$303.85 travel; MC & R POOLS \$2997.22 diving board; MID AMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY \$483.50 natural gas; MINNEHAHA COMMUNITY WATER \$2862 rural water; MINNEHAHA COUNTY SHERIFF \$6922.50 2ND qtr payment; NEW CENTURY PRESS \$273.19 publishing;

PEDERSEN, JERRIT \$86.63 light bulbs; RURAL DEVELOPMENT \$1437 loan payment; SD DENR \$100 application fee; SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$49 lab tests; SD ONE CALL \$5.25 locates; SD REEMPLOYMENT \$55.70 1st qtr deposit; SDRS \$778.75 retirement; SIOUX VALLY ENERGY \$2717.85 electric; US BANK \$15728.58 loan payments; VERIZON \$34.42 cell phone.

Jerrit Pedersen updated the council with Glenn Ave construction project. The project is set to being on Monday, April 13th. Road closers for the first phase of the project will happen around April 23rd, weather permitting. The projects completion date is October 15, 2020, also weather permitting.

The contract for GeoTech was pretend to the council. GeoTech will make sure that the road in being replaced with the correct martials for the course of the project. Bunde made a motion to enter into the contract with GeoTech, it was seconded by Nesheim. A roll call vote was taken, the motion passed will all voting aye.

The council discussed when might be the right time to move the election date to. With the change in legislation we are able to pick any Tuesday in June. In order to simplify things for the voters it was decided to hold the municipal election jointly with the Tri Valley School District on June 23rd. Amundson made a motion to set the election for June 23rd, the motion was seconded by Jensen. A roll call vote was taken and passed with all members voting aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm with a motion and a second.

Heather Madison

City Administrator

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