

Colton City Council Meeting  
May 14, 2019

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday May 14, 2019 at Colton City Hall. Council President Jensen called the meeting to order with the following members present for roll call: Jeff Pedersen, and Bunde. Madison was present for city personnel.

The Oath of Office was administered to Mayor Lehman, Amundson, and Sehr, as well as to City Administrator/Finance Officer Madison.

Angela Long spoke to the council during public time regarding her concern with parking around the park during baseball games. With spectators parking on both sides of the street on Park Ave it is nearly impossible to travel down the street with a trailer/camper and there is concern with kids running between cars. Mayor Lehman advised that council would discuss the issues at a later date and try to come up with a possible solution that works for everyone.

Wendy Simmemon spoke to the council regarding First Lutheran Church's possibility of reroofing the church. When they do that they will be bat proofing the church. Once this happens there will be hundreds of bat without a home. FLC would like to do a community project by providing bat houses to residents of Colton, and asked if the city would be willing to participate. The council agreed that this would be something that we would be happy to be part of. Mayor Lehman asked Mrs. Simmemon to let Madison know when she needs anything from the city going forward.

Jeff Pedersen made a motion to nominate Jensen for Council President. Bunde seconded the motion. The motion for Jensen for Council President carried with all members voting aye.

Jensen also made a motion to nominate Bunde for Council Vice-President that was then seconded by Jeff Pedersen. The motion for Bunde for Vice-President carried with all members voting aye.

**Department Reports:**

**Fire Department** – Chief Randby gave the Fire/EMT report for the month of April. Chief Randby also advised the council that they have welcomed 2 new members to the department. Bunde made a motion to add Tayte Randby and Lane Egger to the roster. The motion was seconded by Jensen, motion passed with all members voting aye.

**Parks/Recreation** – Madison updated the council that the pool has been cleaned and is ready to fill with water. This should happen in the coming week. The pool will open for the 2019 season on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Pool hours will be Monday – Friday from 1 PM – 8 PM and Saturday and Sundays from 1 PM – 5 PM. As always weather permitting. Swimming lessons will be provided by the EmBe again this year. They will be held July 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>. More information to come as it becomes closer. Pool parties can be booked through City Hall.

Baseball games have started for the 2019 season.

**Sheriff** – 72.78 hours were logged in the city for the month of April.

**Public Works** – The city will be accepting bids for road repairs until May 20<sup>th</sup>, bids will be opened that evening at 5:30.

**City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer** – The city finances were discussed. May 24<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup> City Hall will be closed for the Memorial Day weekend. Madison will also be out of the office June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Madison presented 2 bank proposals to the council for their consideration. After reviewing both options, Jeff Pedersen made a motion to appoint CorTrust bank as the cities new depository. The motion was seconded by Sehr, and carried with all members voting aye. CorTrust will also be providing a credit card for city use. Cards will be provided to Madison (FO), Jerrit Pedersen (PW) and Lehman (Mayor). They will only be used for city purposes, such as travel/supplies/postage/gas/etc.

Mayor Lehman presented the 2019-2020 appointments to the council.

The appointments are as follows:

City Administrator/Finance Officer	Heather Madison
Public Works Supt.	Jerrit Pedersen
Water/Sewer	Trevor Bunde
	Becky Sehr
Streets/Alley/Waterways	Colby Jensen
	Riley Amundson
Parks/Recreation	Colby Jensen
	Jeff Pedersen
Rubble Site	Jeff Pedersen
	Riley Amundson
Fire Commission	Jon Randby
	Dick Johnson
Animal Control	Jerrit Pedersen
Planning & Zoning	Dick Johnson
	Charles Foster
	Rick Lehman
Attorney	Patrick Glover-Meierhenry
	Sargent
Legal Publication	Anderson Publication
Law Enforcement	Minnehaha County Sheriff
Depository	CorTrust

Cedric Hay with Banner spoke to the council regarding the progress that is being made on the project. Mr. Hay also spoke to the council regarding the contract with GeoTek. Jensen made a motion to sign the contract to continue services with GeoTek for the entirety of the project. The motion was seconded by Bunde. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Madison presented the renewal of the Malt Beverage on/off sale license for both the Classic Corner and the Dollar General. Bunde made a motion to renew both license, it was seconded by Jensen, motion passed with all members voting aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm on a motion from Jensen and a second from Sehr.

**Heather Madison**  
**City Administrator**  
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