

Colton City Council Meeting
May 9th, 2022

The Colton City council met for a special meeting on Monday, June 9th, 2022 at Colton City Hall. Mayor Bunde called the meeting to order at 6:36pm with the following members present for roll call: Bunde, Jensen, Foster, Hulscher, Amundson, and Nesheim.

Public Time:

Kathleen Putman asked about the 3rd Monday of the month to be the new date for meetings.

Colton Country Days Committee presented about upcoming festivities that will take place on July 22-24th, 2022. Changes talked about was the takeoff drive through with pork loin. It was discussed that people can go online and purchase shirts for those events through sign design. It was also discussed the possibility of the city having a booth and ordering shirts with the city logo.

Lincoln Burggraff asked to use Langloss Tract for horses and maintain it.

Colton Market would like to use Taopi halls parking lot on June 25th for the Farmers Market.

Sophie Johnson with Secog introduced herself and is working with Weston and Jerrit on ballpark funds and other funds for the city.

Weston Blasius with Banner discussed the FEMA requirements and grants for proposal on ball field and gave a quote for how much the project will cost.

Department Report:

Fire Department - Monte Koopman – met with Fire and rescue and added a new member, Corey McDonald.

Parks and Recreation – Discussed that the starting date for the pool will be June 3rd, 2022.

Public Works - Jerrit presented about Double H paving quotes for Charles Ave down main. A motion was made by Amundson for both quotes and determine for special meeting to be approved. This motion was seconded by Nesheim. Jerrit also presented a quote to sweep the hold town would cost \$4,225 and it works to \$42.25 per block swept. Repairs on city sweeper was also talked about. A motion was made by Foster to accept the bid contingent upon another bid. This motion was seconded by Nesheim.

Jerrit then left at 7:31 pm.

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer – Discussions were then had about the Finance officer position and will run ad for another 2 weeks, place an add on indeed, and Bunde and Amundson will begin interviewing applicants to start narrowing down the search.

Weston Discussed the ARPA Grant that was awarded for 85% percent of the project for sewer system. It was found that sewer rates would have to be raised by \$5 dollars till 2025 to have project signed for grant.

A motion for the FEMA was made by Amundson and then seconded by Hulscher. Attorney Patrick J. Glover discussed conflicts of interest.

Discussion was had about having the next meeting be on Wednesday, June 15th.

A motion was made by Amundson to move to executive session and was seconded by Nesheim at 8:12 pm.

The meeting was then Adjourned at 8:47 pm.

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