

Colton City Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 2022

The Colton City council met for a special meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at Colton City Hall. Mayor Bunde called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm with the following members present for roll call: Foster, Hulscher, Amundson, and Nesheim. Sando was Present for city personnel. Jensen was absent with cause.

Public Time:

Kate Justice discussed a plan of her donating and planting some Hosta on the north side of the library. Kate Justice then addressed the council about residences not mowing their lawns. Kate Justice inquired about spraying for mosquitoes and when the dump will be open and how it will work with the tree trimming services.

There was a discussion on having the city council meetings moved to the third Monday of the month.

There was a discussion of zoning and zoning violations.

Rick Oyen presented plans for the new bleachers and when over the plans and designs. There was a discussion on modifying the design. There was also a discussion of designing and designating an area for small children to play near the baseball field.

There was a discussion on saving, storing, and where to use grindings from street work.

Sophie Johnson presented about Transportation Alternative Grants and Community Access Grants and the cost sharing and how much each grant. Johnson discussed about how that both grants have an 80/20 cost share, and it covers up \$600,000 for both.

A motion was made by Amundson to approve the minutes of the May 9th, May 24th, June 1st meetings. The motion was seconded by Foster. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Department Report:

Fire Department – Discussion was had about the natural disaster plan. It was brought forth that Fire Department is having a disaster instructor come out and teach a class about disaster planning and that the city council should attend the class. The Fire Department also request access to the digital sign in an emergency.

Parks and Recreation – Jerrit Pedersen discussed removing the posts at the tennis court and removing the chain link fencing around the tennis court. Pedersen discussed the dugout and the repairs that needed to be done and the costs of repairing it.

A motion was made by Foster to approve the purchase of materials for the dugout. The motion was seconded by Nesheim. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Weston Blasius with Banner presented the Sewer Study Agreement. Blasius discussed that the study was to examine the east side of the city's sewer and see if it could support new development and that the study is still on going. Blasius also discussed the costs of the study.

A motion was made by Nesheim to approve the Sewer Study agreement. The motion was seconded by Amundson. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Blasius discussed the Storm Sewer Improvement Engineering Agreement and discussed that there would be a five-dollar surcharge would need to be added.

A motion was made by Foster to accept the Storm Sewer Improvement Engineering Agreement and seconded by Amundson. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Public Works – Pedersen presented a quote for new check valves.

A motion was made by Amundson to accept the quote and the new check valves. The motion was seconded by Foster. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Pedersen presented quotes for curb and gutter replacements.

A motion was made by Amundson to accept the quote for the repairs to the fix the curb and gutter. The motion was seconded by Foster. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

There was then a discussion of pool maintenance and ball field chalking and what it all entails.

Sando Presented the claims list, the claims list was discussed, and a motion was made by Nesheim to accept the claim list and the new check valves. The motion was seconded by Foster. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer – Sando presented the suggestion that city council meeting be recorded, and the video be uploaded to Youtube and a link posted on the city's website.

Items to be address by Council- Pedersen presented the idea of hiring someone to watch the dump.

There was more discussion of annexation, plaining and zoning, and water treatment.

Jensen was nominated for President of the City Council by Nesheim and seconded by Hulscher. Amundson was nominated for Vice President by Foster and seconded by Nesheim.

Council members appointments were discussed.

A discussion to approve the server rack quote was had. A motion to approve the server rake was made by Foster and seconded by Amundson. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Discussion of changing banks was had.

Discussion of setting up a booth at Colton Country Days for the City Council and to give flyers and T shirts out.

Discussed extending pool hours on Saturday the 23rd.

Discussed having four signs that say welcome to the City of Colton.

Amundson moves to adjourn and was seconded by Nesheim.

The meeting was then Adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Seth Sando
City Finance Officer
City of Colton South Dakota