

Colton City Council Meeting
July 13, 2020

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 13, 2020 at Colton City Hall. Mayor Lehman called the meeting to order with the following members present for roll call: Amundson and Sehr. Madison and Pedersen were present for city personnel.

The Oath of Office was administrated to Bunde, Foster, Jensen, and Nesheim, as well as to City Administrator/Finance Officer Madison and PW Superintendent Pedersen.

Roger Burgers presented the council with a driveway easement that he feels is in violation along Ashland Ave. Because this is a privet easement between 2 parties and does not affect a city right away, there will be no action taken by the city per the recommendation of the city attorney.

Sehr 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.

Nesheim made a motion to nominate Bunde for Council Vice-President that was then seconded by Jensen. 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 June. Chief Randby updated the council with what has been going on with the FD. Chief Randby requested more information regarding their budget. Madison will follow up with this.

Parks/Recreation – Madison and Pedersen presented the council with possible park improvements along with the costs. Madison spoke to the council regarding the replacement of the wooden benches that are currently in the park. Each new bench would cost \$424. Bunde made a motion to purchase 4 new benches. The motion was seconded by Sehr, and passed with all members voting aye. Madison updated on the council on the cost to add 2 additional basketball hoops. Each hoop would cost \$1900. Currently this will be held off to examine the need for them. Pedersen presented the council with the cost to fix the dugouts and fences on both small baseball fields and the cost to fix the outfield fence on the big field. The council request Pedersen get a couple of additional quotes to compare costs.

Public Works – NA.

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer – Madison reported that the city will move forward with the text alert system and information on how to sign up will go out on the August water bills.

Donation applications have gone out for the FY21 budget year. They will need to be returned to the FO by August 17th in order for the city to consider their request.

Mayor Lehman presented the 2020-2021 appointments to the council.

The appointments are as follows:

City Administrator/Finance Officer

Heather Madison

Public Works Supt. Water/Sewer	Jerrit Pedersen Trevor Bunde Becky Sehr
Streets/Alley/Waterways	Colby Jensen Chas Foster
Parks/Recreation	Colby Jensen Diann Nesheim
Rubble Site	Riley Amundson Becky Sehr
Fire Commission	Jon Randby
Animal Control	Jerrit Pedersen
Planning & Zoning	Dick Johnson Charles Foster Rick Lehman Lyle Jensen Scott Amundson
Attorney	Patrick Glover-Meierhenry Sargent
Legal Publication	New Century Press
Law Enforcement	Minnehaha County Sheriff
Depository	CorTrust

Weston Blasius with Banner spoke to the council regarding the progress that is being made on the Glenn Ave project.

Sehr made a motion to sign pay request #3 in the amount of \$239,523.80. The motion was seconded by Bunde. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Blasius also spoke to the council regarding a drainage issue that has been identified on Glenn Ave. A proposal was presented to the council to fix the issues properly. After some discussion Sehr made a motion to move forward with adding a drainage inlet to move the water off of the road. The motion was seconded by Foster, and passed with all members voting aye.

Amundson spoke to the council again about holding an appliance pick up date with Garbage N More. This year the event will not be free. Garbage N More will be charging \$20 per appliance and \$10 for every box spring and \$10 for every mattress. Amundson will continue to work with Garbage N More to secure a date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm on a motion from Nesheim and a second from Foster.

Heather Madison

City Administrator

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