

Colton City Council Meeting  
August 9, 2021

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 9, 2021, at Colton City Hall. Mayor Lehman called the meeting to order at 6:30 with the following members present for roll call: Nesheim, Amundson, Jensen, Bunde and Sehr. Madison was present for city personnel. Foster was absent with cause.

Kathy Siegel addressed the council regarding the status of the fence. Mayor Lehman explained that a court date has been set for the city to defend the ordinance. There is nothing more the city can do, it all in the hands of the judge at this time.

Members of the Colton Country Days Committee were on hand to discuss the weekends events as well as the free swim that was held on Saturday and what they felt were discrepancies. After some discussion Sehr made a motion to accept \$900 from the donor to cover the admission for Saturday. The motion was seconded by Amundson. Sehr called for a roll call vote, the motion passed with 4 aye and 1 abstain.

A motion was made by Amundson and seconded by Bunde to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on July 12, 2021, and the special meeting held on July 19, 2021. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

**Department Reports:**

**Fire Department** – Assistant Chief Koopman gave the Fire/EMT report for the month of July.

**Park and Recreation** – There was discussion on how to make the pool flow better for the 2022 season. Madison was asked to investigate what a POS system might cost and if it would even be cost effective for the 10 weeks the pool is open.

Foster would like to have the wire and the polls removed from in front of the baseball field due to a tripping hazard. In the discussion it was decided that they are better off left alone and the wire pulled tight. This will still give a barrier between the parking lot and the fence. This way cars will not park on top of the fence and people will still have a designated walking space.

**Public Works** – NA

**City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer** – City finances were discussed.

Madison presented the latest information reading the American Recover Plan Funds. Madison will continue to update the council as new information becomes available.

A motion was made by Nesheim to approve all claims in the amount of \$57,913.54. The motion was seconded by Sehr and carried with 4 ayes and 1 abstain. The claims list is as follows: 941 \$3,246.91 July deposit; A-1 PORTABLE TOILETS \$912 rental; ACCESS SYSTEM \$111.19 copier maintenance; BADGER METER \$49.20 fees; BANNER \$566.40 engineering fees; CITY OF SIOUX FALLS \$65.50 lab tests; CLASSIC CORNER \$354.85 fuel; CORTRUST \$2731.82 credit card payment; DAKOTA PUMP \$2219.48 lift

station supplies; GILLESPIE \$97.93 parts; GOLDEN WEST \$275.10 phone; MADISON, HEATHER reimbursement; MID-AMERICAN ENERGY \$32 natural gas; MCWC \$5199.24 rural water purchase; NEW CENTURY PRESS \$66.19 publications; RURAL DEVELOPMENT \$1437 loan payment; SCHOENFISH & CO INC \$1750 annual report; SD ONE CALL \$46.20 locates; SDRS 767.42 SDRS deposit; SIGN DESIGN & LABELING \$496 shirts/banner; SIOUX FALLS HUMANE SOCIETY \$143.12 outside services; SIOUX VALLY ENERGY \$2735.43 electric; SUTTLE, GRACE \$155.92 lifeguard certification reimbursement; U DRIVE TECHNOLOGY \$51.962 monthly text usage; US BANK \$33459.42 loan payments; VALLEY CENTRAL COOP \$422.50 chemicals; VERIZON WIRELESS \$35.63 cell phone.

Ordinance #4-2021 – Supplemental Appropriation was presented to the council for its 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Sehr made a motion to move the ordinance for its passage and adoption. Nesheim seconded the motion and with a roll call vote the motion passed with all members voting aye.

Resolution #4-2021 – Water and Sewer rates was presented to the council. MCWC has increased the rates by \$.15 per 1000 gallons. That increase will need to be passed onto the consumer. Bunde made a motion for the passage of the resolution, it was seconded by Jensen. With a roll call vote all motion passed with all members voting aye.

Madison presented a quote to update the meter receiver. As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, our will no longer be supported by our provider. Amundson made a motion replace the receiver. The motion was seconded by Nesheim and passed with all members voting aye.

Ordinance #5-2021 – FY22 was presented to the council for its first reading.

Sehr informed the council that this meeting would be her last. They have sold their home and are moving out of the area. The mayor along with the council thanked her for her time and dedication to the city over the last 3 years.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm on a motion and a second.

**Heather Madison**

**City Administrator**

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