

Colton City Council Meeting  
September 13, 2021

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 13, 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, Foster and Bunde. Madison and Pedersen were present for city personnel.

The Public Hearing for Amending the Zoning Regulations to create zoning regulations for cannabis establishments was opened for public committee. With no public present it was recommended that the City Council pass the new zoning regulations regarding cannabis.

Lori Fods with Colton Country Days Committee gave a final wrap up of this year's events.

The Oyen Family addressed the council regarding their proposal for the Eric Oyen memorial donation. They would like to build a lawn chair loft in place of the old bleachers on the right field side of the big field. The council agreed it will be a wonderful addition to the park. They will report back to the council once they have received the final bids.

A motion was made by Nesheim and seconded by Foster to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on August 9, 2021. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

**Department Reports:**

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

The 2022 contract for fire protection was presented to the council for its final approval. Amundson made a motion to approve the contract, it was seconded by Bunde. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

**Park and Recreation** – There are a couple of trees that are dying or have died in the park and will need to be removed. Pedersen was asked to get bids and report back.

**Public Works** – Jensen advised the council that he is still trying to get ahold of someone regarding the repairs that need to be made on the City Hall building. Jensen advised that it might be time to explore some different options.

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

A motion was made by Bunde to approve all claims in the amount of \$18,665.85. The motion was seconded by Amundson and carried with 4 ayes and 1 abstain. The claims list is as follows: 941 \$2541.65 August deposit; A-1 PORTABLE TOILETS \$196.50 rental; BADGER METER \$49.20 fees; CORTRUST \$2711.19 credit card payment; DIRECT TECHNOLOGIES \$1066.63 IT support; GOLDEN WEST \$243.25 phone; HAWKINS \$185.50 chemicals; MEIERHENRY SARGENT \$620.76 attorney fees; MID-AMERICAN ENERGY \$32 natural gas; MCWC \$4706.40 rural water purchase; NEW CENTURY PRESS \$272.22 publications; RUNNINGS SUPPLY \$284.95 supplies; RURAL DEVELOPMENT \$1437 loan payment;

SD ASSOC OF RURAL WATER SYSTEM \$420 membership dues; SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE \$142.34 sales tax; SD ONE CALL \$33.60 locates; SDRS 767.42 SDRS deposit; SIOUX FALLS HUMANE SOCIETY \$156.12 outside services; SIOUX VALLY ENERGY \$2617.33 electric; TAOPI HALL \$60 room rental; U DRIVE TECHNOLOGY \$50.16 monthly text usage; VALLEY CENTRAL COOP \$36.00 chemicals; VERIZON WIRELESS \$35.63 cell phone.

Ordinance #5-2021 – 2022 Annual Appropriation was presented to the council for its 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Bunde made a motion to move the ordinance for its passage and adoption. Jensen seconded the motion and with a roll call vote the motion passed with all members voting aye.

Ordinance #6-2021 – Zoning Regulations for Cannabis Establishments was presented to the council for its first reading.

Ordinance #7-2021- Adding Chapter 4.04 to the Municipal Ordinance of the City of Colton. Creating Licensing Provisions for Medical Cannabis Dispensary Businesses was presented to the council for its first reading.

A special meeting has been set for Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45pm for the second reading of both Ordinance #6-2021 and Ordinance #7-2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm on a motion and a second.

**Heather Madison**

**City Administrator**

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