

Colton City Council Meeting
Monday, September 12th, 2022

The Colton City council met for the monthly meeting on Monday, September 12th, 2022, at Colton City Hall. Mayor Bunde called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm with the following members present for roll call: Amundson, Foster, Hulscher Jensen, Lyon, and Nesheim. Sando was present for city personnel.

Public Time:

Rayn Sittig from Dell Rapids Ambulance discussed the Dells Ambulance and the funding they are requesting they ask surrounding town.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Nesheim to approve minutes from the August 8th, 2022, meeting, August 22nd, 2022, special meeting, and the August 31st, 2022, special meeting.

Department Report:

Fire Department – Jon Randy represented the Colton Fire Department discussed that the fire department went out to nine EMS calls and four fire calls.

Parks and Recreation – Jerrit Pedersen presented a quote for a new dugout bench. A motion was made by Amundson to approve the quote for a new dugout bench. The motion was seconded by Foster. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Pedersen also presented a quote to trade off the city mower for a new mower. A motion was made by Jensen to approve the quote for a new dugout bench. The motion was seconded by Nesheim. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Pedersen presented a quote for getting the four trees removed and the stumps ground up. A motion was made by Hulscher to approve the quote for a new dugout bench. The motion was seconded by Jensen. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Pedersen discussed getting new trees to replace the ones being removed. A discussion was had about what kind of trees and how many trees to get. A motion was made by Nesheim to get new trees for the park. The motion was seconded by Lyon. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Mayor Bunde discussed a quote for additional baseball lights and discussed how important baseball is for Colton.

Jon Randy discussed the Baseball mound and its maintenance and how a cover tarp is need for it.

Public Works –

Pedersen discussed that he would be flattening the camping pads place and doing general maintenance.

A discussion was had about having a city wide clean up and lawn improvement day and about the Sioux Falls Dump passes and how having that would affect the passes.

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer –

Seth Sando presented a time off request for to have the extended hours on Tuesday be moved to Thursday of that week, to have the 23rd and 26th of September off, and to have the 3rd and 4th of October off. A Motion was made by Nesheim to approve the time off request. The Motion was seconded by Jensen. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Sando discussed going to the South Dakota Municipal League Annual Conference on October 5th, 6th, 7th and SeFog Meeting on September 28th.

Claims:

Items to be addressed by Council – A discussion was had on when to have a meeting with Stephan Pitts about his water bill dispute. It was decided that they would meet at the next council meeting.

A discussion was had to set up a special meeting for the 2nd reading of the Ordinance #1-2022 FY2023 Annual Appropriation. The special meeting would be set for September 19th at 5:00pm.

Mayor Bunde discussed when to have an employee review. The Date was set at November 21st at 5:30pm.

Mayor Bunde discussed City Council Appointment and what their responsibilities would be.

Sando discussed that the council meeting date will need to be move from the 10th of October, because the 10th of October is Native American Day. It was decided to move the date to the 17th of October.

Mayor Bunde discussed getting new locks for city property and giving copies of keys to city council.

Sando discussed city hall long distance phone problem.

Mayor Bunde discussed Hartford Water Treatment Plant and having a Town Hall meeting.

Amundson discussed getting new light bulbs and ceiling tiles for city hall.

A discussion was had about the Sheriff department, where they park and patrol, and time when they are on patrol.

Amundson moves to adjourn and was seconded by Hulscher. The meeting was then Adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Seth Sando

City Finance Officer

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