

## Colton City Council Meeting February 10, 2020

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday February 10, 2020 at Colton City Hall. Mayor Lehman called the meeting to order at 6:30 with the following members present for roll call: Nesheim, Amundson, Bunde, Jensen and Sehr. Both Madison and Jerrit Pedersen were present for city personnel. Jeff Pedersen was absent with cause.

A motion was made by Jensen and seconded by Amundson to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on January 13, 2020. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

### **Department Reports:**

**Fire Department** – Chief Randby gave the fire/EMS report for the month of January. Chief Randby and 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Monte Koopman also spoke to the council regarding their budget and future requests and needs. Mayor Lehman asked the Chief Randby to work with FO Madison between now and June in order to see if the city can assist with their requests.

**Park and Recreation** – Members of the Tri Valley Baseball Association spoke to the council regarding the upcoming baseball season. The first TVHS home game is scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup> weather permitting.

Jerrit Pedersen presented a bid to replace the diving board that was removed last summer due to cracks. Bunde made a motion to replace the diving board, Nesheim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EMBE has asked if it would be possible conduct swimming lessons from 5-7pm, the week of July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>. The council agreed to extend the option to EMBE if they would prefer to hold evening lessons.

**Sheriff** – 66.90 hours were logged in the city for the month of January.

**Public Works** – Jerrit Pedersen spoke to the council regarding the paint color for the water tower. Amundson volunteered to have some renderings done with several different color options and present them to the council at the next meeting in order to make the best decision for the city.

**City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer** – Madison spoke to the council regarding the new owners of the city's legal paper. The city will not see any changes regarding the legal paper; however the new owners will no longer be publishing any legal publications in the Shopping Guide. All legal publications will be published in the Minnehaha Messenger; they can also be found on line at [www.coltonsd.govoffice3.com](http://www.coltonsd.govoffice3.com) or are able to be read at city hall during business hours.

Madison extended an invitation for the council to attend the SDML District 3 meeting that will be held in Vermillion on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Madison spoke to the council regarding the several bills in Pierre that could affect the city.

City Hall will be closed March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup> as well as the week of March 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made by Sehr to approve all claims in the amount of \$38,302.62. The motion was seconded by Nesheim and carried with all members voting aye. The claims list is as follows: 941 DEPOSIT \$1,749.80 January deposit; A&B BUSINESS \$105.17 maintenance fee; BADGER METER \$48.90 maintenance fee; CITY OF COLTON \$100 deposit refund; CLASSIC CORNER \$285.46 fuel; CORTRUST BANK \$118.32 credit card payment; GOLDEN WEST \$281.39 phone; MCEDA \$1800 dues;

MEIERHENRY SARGEN \$612 attorney fees; MID AMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY \$823.17 natural gas; MIDWAY SERVICE \$537.75 diesel fuel; MINNEHAHA COMMUNITY WATER \$2652 rural water; MINNEHAHA COUNTY SHERIFF \$6922.50 sheriff 1 qtr pymnt; MITCHELL CONSTRUCTION \$1000 ditch cleaning; NEW CENTURY PRESS \$510.32 publishing; RURAL DEVELOPMENT \$1437 loan payment; SD ONE CALL \$5.25 locates; SDML WORKERS COMP \$1965 worker comp ins; SDRS \$731.24 retirement; SIOUX VALLY ENERGY \$2732.93 electric; TRANS SOURCE \$13850 snow blade; VERISON \$34.42 cell phone.

The Equalization Board will be meeting on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Madison will begin accepting appeals Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and the last day to appeal your property evaluation will be March 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

Weston Blasius with Banner presented the council with the bids for the Glenn Ave project. There were 5 bids received, they ranged from \$2,081,472.95 to \$1,394,785. On the recommendation from the cities engineer, the bid will be awarded to First Rate Excavate, Inc. for the amount of \$1,394,785.00. Sehr made a motion to award the bid to Frist Rate Excavate, Inc. The motion was seconded by Jensen, motion passed with all members voting aye.

Blasius also presented the council with the final change order as well as the final payment for the 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Main Avenue project. Bunde made a motion to pay the final payment; the motion was seconded by Nesheim. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm with a motion and a second.

**Heather Madison**

**City Administrator**

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