

Colton City Council Meeting
Monday, October 17th, 2022

The Colton City council met for the monthly meeting on Monday, October 17th, 2022, at Colton City Hall. Mayor Bunde called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the following members present for roll call: Amundson, Jensen, Hulscher, and Foster. Sando was present for city personnel. Nesheim and Lyon were absent with cause.

Public Time:

Candace Ford a resident of Colton presented a complaint about a shed that was built on 603 E 4th St. Discussion was had about the shed and it was decided to wait for a recommendation from Planning and Zoning.

Stephanie Bents with Sioux Land Libraries presented a report about how the library was doing.

Joel Brust a resident of Colton came to discuss his water bill and explain his situation.

Kathleen Puttman a resident of Colton discussed how she could help the city.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Amundson to approve the minutes from the Oct 17th, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Hulscher. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Department Report:

Fire Department – Monte Koopman represented the Colton Fire Department discussed that they went out to five EMS calls and three fire calls. Koopman also discussed how the fire department went to the school during the Fire Prevention Week.

Parks and Recreation – Jerrit Pedersen discussed that it was Cory McDonald's last week working for the city this year. Pedersen also discussed how he was winterizing the pool and how the camp pad maintenance went.

Public Works – Jerrit Pedersen talked about the need for a new check valve for the lift station.

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer – Seth Sando discussed getting paid for health insurance. A motion was made by Amundson to approve the health insurance backpay. The motion was seconded by Jensen. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Seth Sando discussed getting pay mile compensation for personal vehicle usage. A motion was made by Amundson to approve the mile compensation. The motion was seconded by Jensen. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Seth Sando discussed a request for time off and his time off request was approved.

Claims:

A motion was made Foster to approve all claims in the amount of \$258,411.12. The motion was seconded by Amundson. Motion passed with Jensen abstaining and remain all members voting aye. The claims list is as follows, \$25,000 to COLTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP; \$7,205.25 Minnehaha County Sheriff Department; \$4,225.00 Popham Construction LLC; \$779.95 Golden West; \$49.84 New Century Press; \$489.85 Corporate Warehouse Supply; \$724.36 Hawkins Inc; \$22.00 City of Sioux Falls; \$1025 First Rate Excavate Inc; \$1,162.59 Midway Service Inc; \$328.47 Sign Design; \$390.04 Valley Central Coop; \$150.90 Sioux Falls Humane Society; \$37.39 Verizon Wireless; \$205.00 SDML; \$54.60 SD One Call; \$244.14 Access System; \$13,772.20 Banner; \$96 Mid-American Energy; \$5573.67 Sioux Valley Energy; \$178210.79 Double H Paving; \$5,213.10 Cortrust Bank; \$25 Chas Foster; \$25 Lyle Jensen; \$25 Trevor Bunde; \$25 Scott Amundson; \$25 Dick Johnson; \$1391 A-1

Portable Toilets; \$1,800 Babe Stack Construction; \$1126.48 Classic Corner; \$3,748.63 Dakota Pump; 148.15 Dakota Supply Group; \$3,123.85 Direct Technologies LLC; \$51.56 RDO Equipment; \$712.5 Roto-Rooter; \$420 SDARWS; \$756.76 SDRS.

A discussion as had about the Babe Stack Construction for \$1,800 and a motion was made by Amundson and Seconded by Jensen. Motion passes with all members voting aye.

A discussion as had about Banner claims for \$57,385.45 and a motion was made by Jensen and seconded by Foster. Motion passes with all members voting aye.

A discussion as had about Banyon claims for \$2,915.00 it was decided to discuss later.

A discussion as had about Boen & Associates, Inc claims for \$11,136.13 and a motion was made by Amundson and seconded by Hulscher. Motion passes with all members voting aye.

A discussion as had about Lodes Tree Service claims for \$3,800. and a motion was made by Hulscher and seconded by Jensen. Motion passes with all members voting aye.

A discussion as had about Michaels Fence claims for \$5,311.00 and a motion was made by Amundson and seconded by Hulscher. Motion passes with all members voting aye.

A discussion as had about Minnehaha County Sheriff claims for \$7,205.25. and a motion was made by Amundson and seconded by Foster. Motion passes with all members voting aye.

A discussion as had about Runnings claims for \$1,504.47. and a motion was made by Amundson and seconded by Foster. Motion passes with all members voting aye.

A discussion as had about SDML claims for \$2,113.00 and a motion was made by Amundson and seconded by Hulscher. Motion passes with all members voting aye.

A discussion as had about U Drive claims for \$238. and a motion was made by Jensen and seconded by Amundson. Motion passes with all members voting aye.

Items to be addressed by Council – Discussion was had about Stephan Pitts water bill dispute, and it was decided that there would be further discussion about it next month.

Discussion was had about Joel Brust water bill, and it was decided that it would be revisited next month.

Foster presented a request that Planning and Zoning members get paid \$50 a month starting next year instead of the \$25 per meeting. It was decided the more discussion would be had next month.

The Colton Methodist Church brought forth a variance request for a new digital sign with recommendation from Planning and Zoning. Discussion was had about the signs operating hours. A motion was made by Hulscher to approve the Methodist Church Sign Variance. The motion was seconded by Amundson. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Discussion was had on who would represent the city at the Methodist Church Trunk or Treat this Halloween.

Discussion was had about the Annexation and Rezoning process for the Geraets Addition and the rezoning it.

Mayor Bunde discussed the South Dakota Municipal League Annual Conference and trying to set up a schedule to see who would be available to attend next year.

Mayor Bunde discussed the rubble site fall hours and extending the hours to Wednesday and Friday from 4pm to 6pm and on Saturday and Sunday 10am to 6pm.

Sando discussed Terrorism Insurance for the city. A motion was made by Foster to decline the Terrorism Insurance. The motion was seconded by Hulscher. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Mayor Bunde discussed was had about getting sponsors for the baseball field.

Mayor Bunde discussed parking behind city hall and getting handicap parking only signs back there.

Mayor Bunde discussed applying for another FEMA Shelter. It was decided to have further discussions next month.

Mayor Bunde discussed the Minnehaha County Wastewater Presentation and wanted council and city staff to be present in a sign of support.

Amundson made a motion to enter executive session at 8:58pm and seconded by Hulscher.

Executive session was left at 9:45pm.

Amundson moves to adjourn and was seconded by Hulscher. The meeting was then Adjourned at 9:48 pm.

Seth Sando

City Finance Officer

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