

City of Colton City Council
Special Session Meeting Minutes
Date: 09/28/2026 Time: 6:30pm

- 1) **Call to order / Roll call:** At 6:34pm the meeting was called to order Mayor Bunde at Colton City Hall. Council Members Bunjer, Lyon, Vande Voort, and Wochnick answered roll call. Council Member Evans absent with cause. Finance Officer Pilker was present for the city.
- 2) **Approve agenda & meeting minutes:** A motion to approve the Special Session agenda for 09/28/2026 was made by Lyon and seconded by Wochnick. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
- 3) **Public Time/Public Hearing:** Jeremy Shanks shared his concerns with the Council on the current firearms discharge ordinance within city limits, after an incidence with an arrow going through the side of his home. Council discussed ordinance with him and will post a reminder on Facebook.
- 4) **Reports/Other Business:**
 - a. Mayor Bunde read the second reading of Ordinance #6-2026. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Vande Voort to approve Ordinance #6-2026, repealing Ordinance #224 in its entirety. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
 - b. Mayor Bunde read the second reading of Ordinance #1-2027. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Bunjer to approve Ordinance #1-2027 municipality appropriations for Fiscal Year 2027. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
 - c. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Bunjer to approve the Finance Officer to certify and submit the Tax Levy for 2027. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
 - d. Mayor Bunde read a Proclamation for the City of Colton First Responders' Appreciation Month to be recognized the Month of October. Proclamation to be hung in City Hall.
- 5) **Adjourn:**
 - A. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm with a motion made by Wochnick and seconded by Lyon. Motion passed with all members voting aye.


Dawn Pilker
Finance Officer

10-13-26
Date


Trevor Bunde
Mayor

City of Colton City Council
Special Session Meeting Agenda
Date: 09/28/2026 Time: 6:30 PM
Colton City Hall 309 E 4th St, Colton, SD, 57018

1) **Call to Order / Roll Call:**

- 2) ☐ Bunde ☐ Bunjer ☐ Evans ☐ Lyon ☐ Vande Voort ☐ Wochnick
☐ Pedersen ☐ Pilker

3) **Approve Agenda:** Special Session 09/28/2026

4) **Public Time:**

5) **Ordinances, Resolutions, Policies, Motions:**

- a. Second Reading of Ordinance #6-2026, Repealing Ordinance #224 in its Entirety
- b. Second Reading of Ordinance #1-2027 Municipality Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2027
- c. Approve Finance Officer to Certify and Submit Tax Levy for 2027
- d. First Responders' Proclamation

6) **Executive Session/Adjourn:**

CITY OF COLTON
ORDINANCE NO. 6-2026

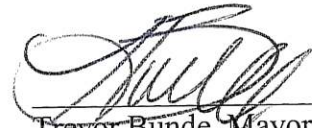
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLTON, SD, TO REPEAL ORDINANCE #224 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF COLTON, SOUTH DAKOTA THAT ORDINANCE #224, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FOR SECOND AND THIRD PENNY USE TO PROVIDE RESTRICTED USE OF REVENUE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF COLTON, IS HEREBY REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND WILL BE FORMALLY COMMITTED AND REPORTED IN THE GENERAL FUND AND IS AMENDED BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR 2027.

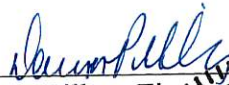
The Finance Officer is hereby directed to initiate the changes of said amendment and to show such action on the proper records of the City.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Adopted this 28th day of September, 2026.


Trevor Bunde, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dawn Pilker, Finance Officer

Seal



First Reading: 09/14/2026
Second Reading & Adoption: 09/28/2026
Publication: 10/02/2026
Effective Date: 01/01/2027

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City of Colton

2027 Appropriations Ordinance #1-2027

Be it ordained by the City of Colton, South Dakota, that the following sums are appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2027.

	101 General Fund	Total			
Governmental Funds					
410 General Government					
411 Governing Board(w/mayor)	\$ 47,599.00			\$ 47,599.00	
441.5 Contingency	\$ 5,000.00			\$ 5,000.00	
413 Elections	\$ 1,200.00			\$ 1,200.00	
414.1 Attorney	\$ 2,500.00			\$ 2,500.00	
414.2 Finance Office	\$ 98,097.00			\$ 98,097.00	
419.2 General Government Buildings	\$ 22,696.00			\$ 22,696.00	
				\$ -	
Total General Government	<u>\$ 177,092.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 177,092.00</u>
420 Public Safety					
421 Police	\$ 36,224.00			\$ 36,224.00	
422 Fire	\$ 38,107.00			\$ 38,107.00	
429 Protection Inspection	\$ 8,120.00			\$ 8,120.00	
				\$ -	
	<u>\$ 82,451.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 82,451.00</u>
430 Public Works					
431 Highway & Streets	\$ 150,476.08			\$ 150,476.08	
431.6 Street Lights	\$ 15,500.00			\$ 15,500.00	
431.7 Snow Removal	\$ 13,646.00			\$ 13,646.00	
432.4 Rubble Site	\$ 6,191.00			\$ 6,191.00	
Total Public Works	<u>\$ 185,813.08</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 185,813.08</u>
440 Health and Welfare					
441.3 West Nile	\$ 6,624.00			\$ 6,624.00	
444 Humane Society	\$ 550.00			\$ 550.00	
446 Ambulance	\$ 6,000.00			\$ 6,000.00	
				\$ -	
Total Health and Welfare	<u>\$ 13,174.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,174.00</u>
450 Culture and Recreation					
451 Recreation	\$ 81,700.00			\$ 81,700.00	
452 Parks	\$ 44,940.00			\$ 44,940.00	
454 Colton Community Connected	\$ 3,000.00			\$ 3,000.00	
455 Libraries	\$ 4,000.00			\$ 4,000.00	
				\$ -	
Total Culture and Recreation	<u>\$ 133,640.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 133,640.00</u>
460 Conservation and Development					
465 Economic Development and Assistance	\$ 25,000.00			\$ 25,000.00	
465.3 City Website	\$ 250.00			\$ 250.00	
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
Total Conservation and Development	<u>\$ 25,250.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,250.00</u>
470 Debt Service					
				\$ -	
471 Principal	\$ 18,208.50			\$ 18,208.50	
472 Interest	\$ 2,471.42			\$ 2,471.42	
				\$ -	
Total Debt Service	<u>\$ 20,679.92</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,679.92</u>
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
				\$ -	
Total Miscellaneous	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
510 Other Financing Uses					
511 Transfers Out					
610 Fund Equity Uses					
611 Residual Equity Transfers-Out					
Total 2026 Appropriations	<u>\$ 638,100.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 638,100.00</u>
 Total Appropriations and Accumulations	 <u>\$ 638,100.00</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 638,100.00</u>

The following designates the fund or funds that money derived from the following sources is applied to.

	General Fund 101	
Governmental Funds		\$ -
Unassigned Fund Balance		\$ -
Restricted Fund Balance		\$ 520,450.00
310 Taxes	\$ 520,450.00	\$ 520,450.00
320 Licenses & Permits	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 5,150.00
330 Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 51,500.00	\$ 51,500.00
340 Charges for Goods & Services	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
346 Culture - Recreation	\$ 44,500.00	\$ 44,500.00
350 Fines and Forfeits		\$ -
360 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
390 Other Sources		\$ -
Total means of Finance	\$ 639,100.00	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 639,100.00

	602 Water Fund	604 Sewer Fund
Proprietary and Fiduciary Funds		
Beginning Unrestricted Cash	\$ 334,083.41	\$ 865,504.95
Estimated Revenue	\$ 269,900.00	\$ 252,400.00
Total Available	\$ 603,983.41	\$ 1,117,904.95
Less Appropriations (Expenses)	\$ 225,860.00	\$ 186,555.00
Estimated Surplus	\$ 378,123.41	\$ 931,349.95
Less Depreciation Reserve (SDCL 9-21-12)		
Less Estimated Surplus Retained		
Less Debt Service Revenue		
ESTIMATED SURPLUS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ -	

The Finance Officer is directed to certify the following dollar amount of tax levies made in this ordinance to the County Auditor

General Fund Property Tax Request of \$269,086.00


Trevor Bunde, Mayor

Attest:


Dawn Pilker, Finance Officer



1st reading:	9/14/2026	
2nd reading:	9/28/2026	
Approved & Passed:	9/28/2026	
Published:	10/2/2026	\$
Effective:	1/1/2027	



City of Colton
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TO: Minnehaha County Auditor

DATE: September 29, 2026

SUBJECT: Tax Levy Certification

In accordance with SDCL 9-21-20 and SDCL 10-12-17, the following tax levy is submitted:

Property Tax

For general purposes	\$	269,086.00
For interest & debt service fund	\$	00.00

I, Dawn Pilker, being Municipal Finance Officer for the City of Colton, South Dakota, hereby certify that the above property tax is the same property tax levied in the 2027 Appropriation Ordinance # 1-2027 which was presented to the Colton City Council of Colton, South Dakota, on the 28th day of September, 2026.

ATTEST:



Dawn Pilker
Municipal Finance Officer
(Municipal Seal)



PROCLAMATION

City of Colton First Responders' Appreciation Month

- WHEREAS,** first responders in Colton, SD, including firefighters, law enforcement, EMTs, paramedics serve with courage and dedication protecting the Colton area; and,
- WHEREAS,** first responders in our community, are volunteers who sacrifice personal time to serve their communities without expectation of recognition or reward; and,
- WHEREAS,** these brave men and women arrive first at emergencies, providing critical life-saving assistance and risking their own lives; and,
- WHEREAS,** first responders' face dangerous and traumatic situations daily, from fire, medical emergencies, severe weather events, highway accidents and other life-threatening incidents; and,
- WHEREAS,** the mental and physical demands placed upon first responders require ongoing community support, training, and resources to ensure they can effectively protect our community; and,
- WHEREAS,** Colton area residents depend on first responders 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and their service is essential to the safety, security, and well-being of all who live, work, and visit the City of Colton; and,
- WHEREAS,** National First Responders' Day is recognized annually on October 28th, providing an opportunity for communities nationwide to honor these everyday heroes; and,
- WHEREAS,** acts of appreciation and recognition from the community provide first responders with encouragement and demonstrate that their sacrifices do not go unnoticed; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Colton City Council does hereby proclaim the Month of October as **COLTON FIRST RESPONDERS' APPRECIATION MONTH**; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council for the City of Colton, South Dakota, calls upon residents, businesses, organizations, and officials of Colton, South Dakota, to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and expressions of gratitude to honor the courage, dedication, and selfless service for our first responders'.

Dated this 28th day of September 2026.


Trevor Bunde, Mayor

Attest:


Dawn Pilker, Finance Officer

