

City of Colton City Council
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Date: 03/09/2026

- 1) **Call to order / Roll call:** At 6:30pm the meeting was called to order by Mayor Bunde at Colton City Hall. Council Members Bunjer, Evans, Lyon, Vande Voort and Wochnick answered the roll call. Public Works Superintendent Pedersen and Finance Officer Pilker were present for city staff.
- 2) **Approve agenda & minutes:**
 - A. A motion was made by Lyon and seconded by Vande Voort to approve the amended meeting minutes from 02/09/2026, special session minutes from 02/19/2026, and agenda for 03/09/2026. Roll call was taken, motion passed with all members voting aye.
 - B. A motion was made by Bunjer and seconded by Evans to approve March 2026 claims. Roll call was taken, motion passed with all members voting aye.
- 3) **Public time:**
 - A. Colton Community Connected, Heather Bunde, and Jenae Klein gave an update to the council regarding their Spring Community Weekend in April, discussed peddler licenses for Colton Country Days as well as vendor locations in the park, parade route change and assistance/support they would like from the City. Bingo Prize and approved donation request were dispersed to Colton Community Connected.
 - B. Jenae Klein discussed a donation her family would like to make to the City of Colton for a Community Tree and where an appropriate location in the city would be so a holiday tree lighting ceremony can be held for the city.
- 4) **Public Hearing:** None
- 5) **Reports/Other Business.**
 - A. Fire Department Report was given by Jerrit Pedersen. There were 6 EMS calls, 1EMS training, 1 Fire call, 1 Fire training and the addition of 1 new Fireman.
 - B. Weston Blasius, with Banner Associates, reviewed with the council the March Engineer report.
 - C. Weston Blasius, with Banner Associates, reviewed the 2026 Slurry Seal Contract with Asphalt Surfacing Technologies Corporation. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Vande Voort to approve \$98,348.80. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
 - D. Weston Blasius, with Banner Associates, reviewed the 4th Streets lighting layout, council made one change to the plan to approve 12 lights instead of the proposed 13. A motion was made by Lyon and seconded by Evans to approve the updated street light layout. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
 - E. The council reviewed the monthly hours and sheriff's log from the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office, council discussed speaking with the county regarding coverage times.
 - F. The council reviewed the date and time for the Equalization meeting at City Hall, Monday, March 16th starting at 6:00pm.
 - G. The council discussed Grant opportunities for the city to review that would benefit the community.
 - H. The council designated the delegate and alternate for Dakota Mainstem. A motion was made by Evans and seconded by Bunjer to designate Vande Voort as the primary delegate, and Pedersen as the alternate. Motion carried with all members voting aye.
 - I. Council reviewed Sioux Valley Energy District 5 meeting change of location to Tri-Valley High School this year. Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21st, at 5:30pm for a complimentary meal, followed by the meeting at 7:00pm.
 - J. Finance Officer Pilker discussed that she will be attending the SDML District 3 Annual Meeting, Tuesday, March 24th, from 6:00-8:00pm in Lennox SD.

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- K. The council reviewed a citizen concern regarding sewage backup into their house due to sewer main blockage. A motion was made by Vande Voort and seconded by Wochnick to approve reimbursement for the plumbing cost incurred by the homeowners. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.

6) Quotes.

- A. Pedersen reviewed with the council the annual sewage line cleaning quote from Roto-Rooter. A motion by Lyon and seconded by Wochnick to approve the quote of 5000 at \$1.55 a linear foot. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
- B. Council reviewed the 2026 SD magazine advertising rates and decided not to advertise in the magazine this year.
- C. The council reviewed turf maintenance machines and chose Beacon Athletics debris-free turf sweeper. A motion was made by Vande Voort and seconded by Evans to purchase the 8' wide sweeper for \$3,950.00. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
- D. The council reviewed GeoTek core sampling for 4 soil boring samples around the perimeter around the pool and 4 core samples in the pool. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Lyon to approve the bores to help determine the current and future needs of the swimming pool for repairs, longevity and safety. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
- E. The council reviewed the quote from RBS Sanitation for the City Clean-Up Day. A motion was made by Vande Voort and seconded by Bunjer to approve the 5, 30Yd roll off dumpsters for \$1250.00. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.

7) Ordinances, resolutions, policies, motions:

- A. A motion to approve a Special Alcohol Licenses for the Fire Department event 03/13/2026 was made by Wochnick and seconded by Evans. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
- B. Mayor Bunde read the 1st reading of Ordinance #2-2026, for the proposed ordinance establishing standards for grading, excavation, filling and land disturbance activities within the City of Colton.
- C. A motion to approve Resolution #7-2026 authorizing a Recreational Trails Program application on behalf of the City of Colton, was made by Evans and seconded by Vande Voort. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
- D. A motion was made by Lyon and seconded by Wochnick to approve the updated Midco Franchise agreement with no in-kind service due to new FCC regulations. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.

8) Adjourn.


- A. The meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm with a motion made by Wochnick and seconded by Vande Voort. Motion passed with all members voting aye.



Dawn Pilker
Finance Officer

04-13-2026

Date



Trevor Bunde
Mayor