

City of Colton City Council
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Date: 08/10/2026

- 1) **Call to order / Roll call:** At 6:30pm the meeting was called to order by Mayor Bunde in Colton City Hall. Council Members Bunjer, Vande Voort (by phone) and Wochnick answered the roll call. Finance Officer Pilker was present for city staff. Evans and Lyon were absent with cause.
- 2) **Outstanding City Business:**

A motion was made by Vande Voort and seconded by Bunjer to approve the agenda for 08/10/26. Motion passed with all members voting aye. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Bunjer to approve 07/13/2026 regular city council meeting minutes and 07/27/2026 special meeting minutes. Motion passed with all members voting aye. A motion was made by Bunjer and seconded by Wochnick to approve the claims for August. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
- 3) **Public Time:**
 - A. Colton Country Days committee members, Janae Kline, Heather Bunde and Kathy Lamer updated the Council on the turnout for the weekend. They reported that the weekend went well even with lower numbers this year. The softball tournament starting Friday was successful and will start Fridays going forward. The Colton Community Connected encourages anyone interested to join the committee for Colton Country Days.
 - B. Russell Hartman shared concerns for the street surface in front of his house and would like the City to address the large chunks of asphalt that damage his snow blower. Nathan Powell from Banner will discuss options with the Council for.
 - C. Gloria, Randy and Kathy Lamer were present to discuss building and sidewalk repairs with Banner.
- 4) **Reports/Other Business:**
 - A. The Fire Department report was presented by Monte Koopman, the Pork Loin Dinner during Colton Country Days, numbers were down. There were 4 EMS calls, 2 Fire calls, 7 public relations events, 1 EMS and 1 Fire training during July.
 - B. Nathan Powell, with Banner Associates, reviewed the monthly engineering report.
 - a. A motion was made by Bunjer and seconded by Vandee Voort to approve Pay Request No.3 for \$249,919.80 for work completed 07/06/2026 through 08/03/2026. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
 - b. 4th Street Improvements Building and Sidewalk Preparation were reviewed, meetings with property owners is ongoing and will be finalized when scope of work costs are completed.
 - c. Erosion Protection at the Storm Sewer Outlet on Charles St, west of the bank was discussed. There are a couple of options for erosion protection at the outlet, but the Railroad right-of-way is a concern. They would like to make the grade mower accessible with a turf reinforcement mat. Cost options will be presented to the council.
 - d. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Bunjer to release the retainer of \$5,000.00 for phase 4 and 5 improvements, which was held for seeding review. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
 - C. The Minnehaha County Sheriffs monthly hours had not arrived in the mail; a call log was presented to the Council.
 - D. The Sioux Falls Area Humane Society monthly call log was reviewed. Council discussed review of the City animal ordinance for the increase in noise complaints.
 - E. The Council reviewed pool usage and determined pool would close for the season Sunday, August 16th. Public Works will schedule the dye testing with Parklane pool.

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- F. Finance Officer requested a special meeting be set for August 24th at 6:30pm for a budget review meeting for FY2027 to plan for the first budget reading at the September meeting. City Hall will be closed September 4th and 7th over the Labor Day weekend.
- G. The Council reviewed information from the SD Department of Game, Fish and Parks for the Recreation Trails Program Grant that we had applied for. We did not receive the grant but can apply again. Dakota Mainstem interview corrections and a DANR notice of hearing for general water pollution control permits were provided. The Council discussed Well maintenance for the well behind Classic Corner and putting a lock on the pump house to help manage proper usage.
- H. The Council discussed the swimming pool breaking and cost of damage. The City is waiting for the police report and will file an insurance claim.
- I. Finance Officer discussed with the Council, Election petitions. They are due August 18th by 5pm. Those with petitions can go the SDML Elected Officials Workshop, October 6th – 9th in Aberdeen.

5) Quotes:

- A. The Council reviewed a quote from Parklane Pool Company for a sand filter replacement. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Bunjer to approve \$4648.30 to remove and install a new TR-140-C filter. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.

6) Ordinances, Resolutions, Policies, Motions:

- A. SDPAA Insurance Renewal for 2027 was reviewed. A motion was made by Bunjer and seconded by Wochnick to approve with minor changes in the policy. Roll call was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
- B. A motion to postpone approval of the Access service plan for 2027 was made by Wochnick and seconded by Vande Voort. Roll was taken and motion passed with all members voting aye.
- C. A motion to postpone Resolution #9-2026, a resolution of the City of Colton, SD City Council adopting a Safe Streets For All (SS4A) comprehensive safety plan was made by Wochnick and seconded by Bunjer. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

7) Executive Session or Adjourn:

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm with a motion made by Bunjer and seconded by Wochnick. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Pilker
Colton Finance Officer
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