

City of Colton City Council
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Date: 1/12/2026

- 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, Evans, Lyon, Vande Voort, and Wochnick answered the roll call. Finance Officer Pilker and Public Works Superintendent were present for City staff.
- 2) **Approve agenda & minutes:**

A motion was made by Evans and seconded by Vande Voort to approve the meeting minutes from 12/8/25 and agenda for 1/12/2026. Motion passed with all members voting aye. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Lyon to approve January 2026 claims. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
- 3) **Public Time:**
 - A. Fire Department Report was given by Monte Koopman. There were 9 EMS calls, 4 Fire calls, 1 Training and a reminder of the Fire Department Soup Supper at Taopi Hall on February 8th at 10:30am.
 - B. Bryce Healy and Steve Watson from Sioux Metro Growth Alliance shared an update on the Regional Waste Facility Plan. They gave an overview of the 3 phases and possible projected cost and timeline. They have submitted Colton for a cost share waiver for phase 1.
- 4) **Public Hearing:** A date was set for a Hearing for Resolution No 6-2026. The public hearing will be held during the next Council Meeting on February 9th at 6:30pm.
- 5) **Reports/Other Business:**
 - A. No review of Banner Associates January Engineering Report at this time.
 - B. A motion to review and approve the 6th Street Drainage Improvements Change Order No. 1 for additional work items and concrete surfacing on roadway for \$14,616.30, was made by Bunjer and seconded by Wochnick. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
 - C. Review of the Infrastructure Improvements Pan – Priority List was table to February 9th.
 - D. A motion to approve the Final Pay Request No. 5 for Sherman Ave and 4th Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements for \$12,117.18, was made by Wochnick and seconded by Evans. Motion Passed with all members voting aye.
 - E. The council discussed ideas for this year's ballpark sponsorship. Evans and Wochnick volunteered for the sponsorship committee and will begin getting letters ready to send out.
 - F. The council reviewed the quarterly activity and monthly hours for the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office.
 - G. The council reviewed last year's total building permit valuation, of just over \$178,000.00.
 - H. Council reviewed South Dakota Open Meeting Laws which can also be found online [December 31 2025 OMC Brochure.pdf](#)
 - I. The council reviewed and signed Conflict of Interest Resolution #8-2017.
 - J. Council reviewed and signed a Social Media Policy.
 - K. Council reviewed the Purchase Card Policies and Guidelines and signed if applicable.

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- L. Declarations of conflict of interest for Ordinance No.4-2025 with Wochnick and Vande Voort abstaining from the vote. Mayor Bunde read the ordinance for adoption of the International Property Maintenance Code Book. A motion to approve Ordinance No. 4-2025 was made by Evans and seconded by Bunjer. Motion passed with Lyon also voting aye.

6) **Quotes:** No quotes to review this month.

7) **Ordinances, resolutions, policies, motions:**

- A. A motion was made by Lyon and seconded by Wochnick to approve the Election Date of November 3, 2026 for the City of Colton. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
- B. A motion to approve Resolution #1-2026 Salaries was made by Vande Voort and seconded by Bunjer. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
- C. A review and motion to approve Resolution #2 – 2025 Fees and Fines was made by Wochnick and seconded by Vande Voort. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
- D. A motion was made by Lyon and seconded by Bunjer to approve Resolution #4 – 2025 designating the official newspaper for the City of Colton as The Minnehaha Messenger beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
- E. A motion was made by Evans and seconded by Vande Voort to approve Resolution #5-2026 designating the depositories for 2026 as Reliabank, CorTrust Bank and South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
- F. A motion was made by Wochnick and seconded by Evans to approve engaging Schoenfish to complete the 2025 Annual Report for the City of Colton. Motion passed with all members voting aye.
- G. A motion was made by Lyon and seconded by Vande Voort to approve the Sioux Falls Humane Society Operations Agreement for 2026. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

8) **Adjourn.**

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm by a motion made by Evans and seconded by Wochnick. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Pilker
Colton Finance Officer
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