

Colton City Council Meeting
June 13, 2011
7:30 pm

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 13, 2011 at Colton City Hall. Mayor Ryan Fods called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present for roll call: President Karen Burgers, Vice-President Matthew Swartwout, Jeff Pedersen, LeRoy Koopman, and Cory Price. City personnel present were Heather Madison and Jerrit Pedersen. Ryan Tellberg was absent with cause.

Parents for the Colton Cadets were on hand to ask the city for permission to build a bigger collection center for cans. The council asked if they could please change the direction in which the collection center sat, they would like to see it sit north and south if possible. Permission was granted.

Motion was made by Swartwout and seconded by Price to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on May 9, 2011 with the correction of Matthew Swartwout also being assigned to the Planning and Zoning Commission. All members present voting aye.

Department Reports:

Fire Department

Koopman gave the fire department report for the months of April, May and June. A full report can be seen on line or at City Hall.

Liquor

Liquor Finance was discussed.

Parks/Recreation

The Pool opened June 6th. The swimming lessons will be done by YMCA again this year. The dates are on the website. Daktronics has been out to do the yearly maintenance on the scoreboard. There are a couple of panels that need to be fixed and it is covered under our warranty. Daktronics will be back out to do the repairs later this summer.

Sheriff

The Sheriff department logged 88.54 hours for the month of May. The council discussed the increase cost for FY2012 for the sheriff department. They are increasing their costs from \$28.35 to \$29.40 per hour. If the council stays with the contracted 20 hours per week, the cost will be \$30,576 for FY2012. With the increase of cost it was discussed that the city could drop contracted hours from 20 per week to 15 per week. This decrease could save the city approximately \$7600 a year.

Public Works

The council discussed the extended warranty on the loader. Price made a motion to purchase the extended warranty for 72 months and 4000 hours at the cost of \$3,133. It was seconded by Swartwout and passed with all members voting aye.

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer

The May financials were discussed. The annual report was presented to the council. Madison is concerned about the major cost in publication due to everything being published in both The Hartford (the cities legal paper), and the Shopping Guide. Madison feels that the city could save around \$300 per month by making a few adjustment to what is put into The Shopper. All city minutes will be uploaded on the website within the week of the meeting. The council advised Madison so see if Anderson can give us a better cost for the Shopper and report back in July. Upcoming budget meetings were discussed as well as long term goals for the city.

Motion was made by Koopman to approve all claims with the exception of SD Federal Property for the amount of \$750.00 this was to be paid by the fire department; the claim amount is \$42,084.17. The motion was seconded and carried with all members present voting eye. The claims list is as follows: A& B Business Inc \$134.27, A-1 Portable Toilets \$92.75, Anderson Publications \$1848.50, Berges Store \$57.17, Boen & Associates \$2405.96, Campbell Supply \$64.44, City of Colton \$200, Colton Farmers Elevator \$93, Colton Fire Department \$1500, Colton Lumber \$105.55, US Post Office \$56, Colton Redi-Mix \$163.85, Commercial Maintenance Chemical \$299.46, Connecting Point \$1597, Dakota Supply Group \$343.77, Daybreak \$266.09, First National Bank \$8518.32, Gillespie \$33.58, Golden West \$250.64, Hawkins Inc \$589.14, Jerrit Pedersen \$1250.89, Jubilee \$4356, Justice Fire & Safety \$47.50, Koopman & Son's Gas Co \$81.81, Lamer Rental Properties \$450, Heather Madison \$901.15, Mid-American Research Chemical \$3925.44, MidAmerican Energy \$148.80, Minnehaha Community Water \$2698.55, Queen City \$392.48, Rural Development \$1437, Dan Schlumbaum \$38.43, Schoenfish & Co \$1150, SD Department of Environment \$260, SD One Call \$12.21, SD State Treasurer \$337, Sign Design \$112.50, Sioux Valley Energy \$2260.10, Terwilliger Electric \$1464.21, Kathy Oostra DBA TJz Bar \$1218.20, US Bank \$356.10, Rick & Pam VanHeerde \$530, Verizon Wireless \$36.31.

The second reading of Ordinance # 253 was done. The ordinance was introduced by Burgers who moved for its passage and adoption and Koopman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all present members voting aye.

Madison reported by to the council the process the city would need to take in order to assess a street frontage. The City could charge up to \$.40 per front foot to fix streets. The council asked Madison to begin the process.

The Annual Drinking Water report is now available. The citizens will be notified about this on their next water bills that copies are available at City Hall as well as on our website.

The council approved the use of golf carts for Jubilee Days only. They cannot be used for everyday use, and they will not be allowed in the park for Jubilee Days either by Jubilee staff or citizens of Colton.

The banner that Rosenbauer has donated to the fire department will be hung across 4th street before July 4th and will stay up until the fire department has there open house sometime in late summer.

Koopman made a motion to approve a conditional permit for 405 E 4th St. Burgers seconded the motion, a roll call vote was taken and all present members voted aye.

Swartwout made a motion to renew the liquor license for the Daybreak Pedersen seconded the motion, all present members voted aye.

The street bids were reviewed and discussed. Price made a motion to accept the bid from Double H Paving Pedersen seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken all present members voted aye. Highway Improvements submitted a bid for chip and crack sealing. After much discussion a motion was made by Price and seconded by Burgers to reject this bid until next year. All vote aye.

Resolution # 3-2011 for drinking water facilities improvements was presented to the council. Swartwout made a motion to approve resolution # 3-2011. Burgers seconded the motion and all present members voted aye.

The council had the first reading of Ordinance # 254, for the request by the Colton Farmers Elevator to rezone Lots 1-3 in Block 7 of Colton's 1st Addition from R-1 (residential) to L-1 (light industrial).

Purposed Ward Redistricting was presented to the council. They found some issues and asked Madison to work with SECOG to have them fixed before the July meeting.

Lifeguard Employment was presented to the council and accepted.

The topic of buses, campers and boats being parked on city streets and blocking the views of stop signs and corners was presented to the council. At this time the council decided to table this topic.

The animal rescue contract with Second Chance Rescue Center will be terminated as of July 2, 2011. Madison has contacted the Sioux Falls Humane Society and will be working with them as well as and the Minnehaha County Sheriff Department for any future work that the city might need.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 on a motion from Pedersen.

Heather Madison
City Administrator

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