

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 14, 2010 at Colton City Hall. Council President Jeffery Pedersen called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with the following council members present for roll call: Karen Burgers, LeRoy Koopman, and Matthew Swartwout. Ryan Tellberg arrived at 8:00 PM. Mayor Erik Miller was absent with cause. City personnel present were Gail DeJong, Mary Sterud and Ryan Fods.

Burgers made a motion to appoint Cory Price as alderman for Ward 2. Swartwout seconded the motion and it carried with all members present voting aye. DeJong administered the Oath of Office to Price. Price will serve until the next election at which time he will need to run for re-election.

There was no one present for public time.

Koopman made a motion to approve the minutes from the special session held on Monday, May 3 and the regular meeting held on Monday, May 10 with the following correction: The profit for the month of April for the liquor fund was \$1,384.56. Burgers seconded the motion and it carried with all members present voting aye.

Department Reports –

Fire Dept – The Dept performed 1 community service, had 3 work details, a mutual aid supper, 1 anhydrous ammonia smell, held a regular meeting and a training session. 10 firefighters attend State Fire School in Brookings: Kurt Anderson, Ryan Fods, Jerry Hoek, Linda Hoek, Dave Jorgenson, Monte Koopman, Matt Kraner, Gerrit Pedersen, Jerrit Pedersen and LeRoy Koopman. The firefighters attend 12 hours of classes which consisted of Use of Foam Gels and Retardants, Truck Operations, Officer Training, Pre-Hospital Emergency Care; Stabilization Preparation for Air Transport of the Critical Patient, Arson Detection For the First Responder; Emergency Vehicle Operator Course and the Rule of Air Management And The Point of No Return. Chief Leroy Koopman was awarded a lifetime membership to the South Dakota Firefighters Association. The EMS Dept answered 5 calls, held a regular meeting and had a training session.

Liquor – There was a profit of \$1,567.95 for the month of May. A compressor in the walk-in cooler had to be replaced. Swartwout made a motion to split the cost of the repairs in the amount of \$1,221.93 with Kathy Oostra and to bill her on a 12-month basis for her share of the repairs. Burgers seconded the motion and it carried with all members present voting aye.

Recreation/Parks – The pool is open and repairs were made to the lights at the ball fields.

Sheriff – Deputy Thorson was present from the Sheriff's Department to visit with the council regarding a Neighborhood Watch Program.

Public Works – A-Tech Cleaning Service will be in Colton the latter part of June to televise sewer lines. An ad will be in the paper notifying residents of the times and what precautions they should take to avoid sewer backup in their homes. McGuire Iron has been doing work on the water tower. Koopman made a motion to declare the 2000 Komatsu 120-3L wheel loader as surplus property and to advertise it for sale with a minimum sale price of \$35,000. Price seconded the motion and it carried with all members present voting aye. Arlys Moen requested a street light be installed at the corner of Ashland Avenue and 6th Street. DeJong was instructed to find out what the cost of the installation would be.

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer – the May financial reports along with the May revenues and disbursements were reviewed. DeJong also reviewed some of the changes that will become effective July 1.

Burgers made a motion to approve the claims as presented in the amount of \$44,040.39. Koopman seconded and the motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Kazzie Teel and Kate Justice were present in regards to the easement the City will be granting for their fences. They gave the council the surveys they had done. The easements should be ready to sign at the July meeting.

Swartwout made a motion to table Mayor Miller's request for the City to provide funds for Miller and Hitzeman to travel to Greensburg, Kansas, until the July meeting. Tellberg seconded and the motion carried with all members present voting aye.

DeJong is in the process of assisting SECOG with the applications for Rural Development monies to fund the 5th Street project.

On July 1, 2010 the state law will change and cities will be allowed to authorize golf carts to operate on city streets. Tellberg made a motion that the City of Colton denies the use of golf carts to operate on city streets. Pedersen seconded the motion and it carried with Burgers, Pedersen, Price, Swartwout and Tellberg voting aye. Koopman voted nay.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

ATTEST:

Gail DeJong
Municipal Finance Officer