

Colton City Council Meeting
March 14, 2016

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday, March 14, 2016 at Colton City Hall. Mayor Ryan Fods called the meeting to order at 7:30 with the following members present for roll call: Lehman, Jeff Pedersen, Price, Swartwout, Jensen, and Koopman. Both Madison and Jerrit Pedersen were present for city personnel.

Craig VanDuyn spoke to the council about lack of water pressure at his rental property on Charles Ave. The council advised Mr. VanDuyn that they were aware of the issue, and is planning on replacing the line from the curb stop to the main at some point this spring. Jerrit Pedersen will be in touch with Mr. VanDuyn as well as the current resident to schedule a time.

A motion was made by Price and seconded by Swartwout to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on February 8, 2016. All members present voted aye.

Department Reports:

Fire Department – Koopman gave a full report of the Fire/EMT calls for the months of January and February.

Park and Recreation – Jerrit Pedersen requested permission to purchase a new drag for the baseball diamonds, Pedersen explained that current one is no longer functioning correctly. Swartwout made a motion to purchase a new drag along with two additional rakes in order to properly maintain the diamonds. The motion was seconded by Lehman, and passed with all members voting aye.

Sheriff – 61.51 hours were logged in the city for the month of February.

Public Works – Jerrit Pedersen advised the council that he will begin street sweeping within the next couple of weeks.

He planning to begin flushing water hydrants from March 28th – April 8th.

The rubble site will open weather permitting April 2nd. The hours for the 2016 season will be Saturdays, 10 am–4 pm, and also, 4 pm–7 pm, on Wednesdays.

City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer – The city finances were discussed.

The city will be holding an election held on April 12th. LeRoy Koopman and Ryan Tellberg will be on the ballot in Ward 3. All others were unopposed.

Madison requested permission to be out of the office and March 25th – 28th. Permission was granted.

A motion was made by Swartwout to approve all claims in the amount of \$51,945.22. The motion was seconded by Price and carried with all members voting aye. The claims list is as follows: 941 DEPOSIT \$2,365.54 Feb federal deposit; A & B BUSINESS INC \$1421.50 monthly maintenance/office furniture; ANDERSON PUBLICATIONS \$470.32 Jan/Feb publications; AVENT \$450 annual services; BANNER \$17,450 engineering fees; BOEN & ASSOCIATES \$6281.88 insurance; CAMPBELL SUPPLY \$274.67 supplies; CITY OF

COLTON \$100 water deposit refund; COTLON LIBRARY COMMITTEE \$162.67unities; DAYBREAK \$156.89 gas; FIRST NATIONAL BANK \$8518.32 2nd qtr loan pymnt; GOLDEN WEST \$274.72 phone/fax; HAUGEN, GAYE \$100 water deposit refund; HEATHER MADISON \$662.30 supplies/postage; MATRS GARAGE \$873.54 repairs on street sweeper; MID AMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY \$786.57 gas; MIDWAY SERVICE \$611.62 diesel fuel; MINNEHAHA COMMUNITY WATER \$1907.35 rural water; OWENS INSPECTION \$3,500; PEDERSEN, JERRIT \$1018.25 supplies; RDO EQUIPMENT \$201.09 supplies; REVOLUTIONALR DESIGN \$100 hosting fee; RURAL DEVELOPMENT \$1437 loan payment; SD STATE TREASURER \$24.55 Jan/Feb sales tax; SDRS \$938.98 retirement; SIOUX VALLY ENERGY \$2,610.11 electric; VERIZON \$33.92 cell phone; PAYROLL \$10,038.69.

Bids for the interior painting of the water tower were presented to the council. A total of 4 bids were received, with the lowest bid received being from Maguire Iron for \$29,800. A motion was made from Koopman to accept the bid from Maguire Iron, it was seconded by Price. The motion passed with all members voting aye.

Dan Nelson from Midcontinent Communications presented the council with the new franchising fee ordinance for its 1st reading. The current one is sent to expire in October. This one, just as the last one will be good for 10 years. As is in the past the city will receive 5% of gross revenues, from cable TV subscriptions only, there are no other changes from the current one.

Madison presented the council with the proposed election board. Lehman made a motion to approve the board; it was then seconded by Jensen. Motion passed.

The 2015 Drinking Water report as well as the 2015 Lead/Cooper findings were presented to the council. Copies of these reported can be obtained at City Hall during regular business hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm on a motion from Jeff Pedersen and a second from Price.

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