

# Colton City Council Meeting

## May 9, 2016

The Colton City Council met in regular session on Monday May 9, 2016 at Colton City Hall. Mayor Fods called the meeting to order with the following members present for roll call: Jeff Pedersen and Price. Madison and Jerrit Pedersen were both present for city personnel.

Mayor Fods administered the Oath of Office to Lehman, Swartwout, Koopman and Jensen. He then also administered the Oath of Office to City Administrator/Finance Officer Madison and Public Works Superintendent Jerrit Pedersen.

Madison presented the Jubilee schedule to the council. Jubilee Day's is scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, with the theme this year being; Hillbilly Days. A full schedule will be published soon.

Koopman made a motion to nominate Lehman for Council President. Swartwout seconded the motion. The motion for Lehman for Council President carried with all members voting aye.

Koopman also made a motion to nominate Swartwout for Council Vice-President that was then seconded by Lehman. The motion for Swartwout for Council VP carried with all members voting aye.

### Department Reports:

**Fire Department** – Koopman gave a full run-down of the Fire/EMT calls for the months of March/April.

**Parks/Recreation** – Jerrit Pedersen will begin cleaning the pool and hopes to being filling it within a couple of weeks. Weather permitting the pool is set to open on June 1<sup>st</sup> the pool hours for the summer of 2016 will be 1:00pm – 8:30pm Monday – Friday, Saturday – Sunday 1pm – 6pm.

2016 swimming lessons have been set for July 25 – August 4. Registration will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>, and can be done at the pool.

**Sheriff** – 62.89 hours were logged in the city for the month of April.

**Public Works** – Jason Oostra has been hired for the summer to assist Jerrit Pedersen with the mowing along with other jobs throughout the city.

**City Administrator/Municipal Finance Officer** – The city finances were discussed. May 27<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup> City Hall will be closed for the Memorial Day weekend. Madison will also be out of the office June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mayor Fods presented the 2016-2017 appointments to the council.

The appointments are as follows:

City Administrator/Finance Officer  
Public Works Supt.  
Water/Sewer

Streets/Alley/Waterways

Heather Madison  
Jerrit Pedersen  
LeRoy Koopman  
Cory Price  
Rick Lehman  
Matthew Swartwout

Parks/Recreation	Matthew Swartwout
	Colby Jensen
Rubble Site	Cory Price
	Colby Jensen
Fire Commission	LeRoy Koopman
	Dick Johnson
Animal Control	Jerrit Pedersen
Planning & Zoning	Dick Johnson
	Charles Foster
	Matthew Swartwout
Taopi Hall Board	Dave Oberg
Attorney	Patrick Glover-Meierhenry
	Sargent
Legal Publication	Anderson Publication
Law Enforcement	Minnehaha County Sheriff
Depository	US Bank

Prior to the council meeting the City Council held a public hearing regarding the request from Jeff Penning bda MATR's Garage for a conditional use permit to operate a service station for both personal vehicle and AG equipment, at 316 E 4<sup>th</sup> St, Legally described as Lots 10-11, Block 21 of Colton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Addition. The council heard from several residents from within the city as well the surrounding area. After some additional discussion Koopman made a motion to grant the conditional use permit, allowing MATR's operate a service station. The motion was seconded by Price. Swartwout called for a roll call vote. The motion failed with four (4) no's, and two (2) ayes.

Representatives with Foreman Bus Garage were on hand to discuss the councils request to hard surface the driving and parking areas at the new building along with replacement of the sidewalk. The council sited several ordinances that require hard surface of the parking and driving areas and the replacement of sidewalks.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 pm on a motion from Jeff Pedersen and a second from Price.

*Heather Madison*

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**City Administrator**

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