

City of Columbia Council Meeting – April 3, 2024

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Cara Dennert, Corey Mitchell, Trevor Meints, Emily Eichler, Jeremy Dosch, Cole Kampa

Community: Rod Tobin, Julie Voeller, Scott Meints, Cody Roettele, Collin Eichler, Tony Bisbee

Corey Mitchell called the meeting to order. He called for a motion to approve the agenda. Trevor Meints made a motion to approve the posted agenda. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried. Corey Mitchell called for any conflict of interest on agenda items. There were no conflicts. Minutes were passed out from the March 6th meeting. Cole Kampa made a motion to approve the minutes. Emily Eichler seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried. Minutes were also passed out from the March 19th meetings. Trevor Meints made a motion to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting regarding the vacation of the alleyway as presented. Cole Kampa seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried. Emily Eichler made a motion to accept the minutes of the Equalization Meeting as presented. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried. Cole Kampa made a motion to accept the minutes of the Annual Report meeting as presented. Trevor Meints seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Warrant Vouchers: : JVT – fire prevention – 202.10; Web Water – fire prevention – 50.34; Northwestern Energy – electricity – 2074.23; Code Enforcement – ordinance reports - 557.10; Jeremy Dosch– March wages & 1st Quarter Wages -419.99 + 296.46; Cara Dennert – March wages– 1235.25; Runnings – shop supplies – 115.12; Menards – shop supplies – 18.17; SD Unemployment Insurance – insurance -31.82 ; Corey Mitchell – 1st Quarter Wages – 340.34; Cole Kampa – 1st Quarter Wages – 255.29; Emily Eichler – 1st Quarter Wages – 296.46; Trevor Meints – March & 1st Quarter Wages – 380.46; GDI – publication – 211.49 ; Dakota Resources – 2023 contract - 913.00; United States Treasury – 1st quarter taxes – 1984.48; Dacotah Bank – shop supplies – 75.02 Cara pointed out that in Jeremy’s listed salary was missing his first quarter wages of 296.46 Emily Eichler made a motion to approve the vouchers as corrected. Cole Kampa seconded the motion. All were in favor - motion carried.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS /CORESPONDENCE:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – The ballpark lease contract was discussed. Corey asked for a motion to accept the ballpark proposed contract. Trevor Meints made a motion to accept the contract as proposed. Cole Kampa seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried. Those in attendance from the committee and the city council signed the lease. Julie was present to discuss the trees by her residence. The ordinances were discussed regarding trees in regards to private property. Rod Tobin is going to look into whether the street they reside on is regarded as a section line which may change how things are handled.

Nuisances - There were some report updates from Code Enforcement.

Streets – Trevor has marked a few spots for gravel. The streets need blading, but they are too soft currently. There was discussion on moving the radar/speed limit sign further to the south. Dirk Rogers from the county has been contacted about changing the speed limit after the bridge heading north to slow traffic down before the parks. That is a process that will be handled in future meetings. He said that he would be willing to put up big yellow pedestrian signs by the ball park. There was discussion that maybe a LED lit sign could be installed with grant opportunities.

Parks - Emily is still trying to find someone interested in running Summer Rec.

Lagoon/sewer - Jeremy reported that we might need to do a discharge or exchange between lagoons after the snow is completely gone. He will be in contact with the state regarding that process.

Rubble Site – The site is needing to be burned.

NEW BUSINESS - nothing

FINANCIAL REPORT – Quarterly 941 taxes were completed. Cara presented bank balances. Cole Kampa made a motion to accept the financial reports as given. Emily Eichler seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

SF - \$71,288.64; SF Money Market –\$150,835.96; GF - \$159,894.36; GF Money Market - \$50,611.47;

CD Money Market - \$32,297.82; FIT - \$\$15,016.74; Cash on hand - \$0

Mayor Corey Mitchell declared the meeting adjourned.

Next City Council Meeting – May 1, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer

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