

City of Columbia Council Meeting – November 5, 2024

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

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

Community:

Corey Mitchell called the meeting to order. He called for a motion to approve the agenda. Cara mentioned the addition of bills from Trevor Meints and Artz Equipment to the proposed agenda. Scott Meints made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Trevor Meints 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 handed out from the Oct. 2nd meeting. Emily Eichler made a motion to approve the minutes. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

Warrant Vouchers: Northwestern Energy – electricity – 1383.16; Web – fire prevention – 51.66; JVT – fire prevention – 213.18; Double D Lot Services – mowing– 5015.00; Jeremy Dosch– Oct. wages -419.99 –; Cara Dennert – Oct. wages– 1235.25; SDML Worker’s Compensation Fund – insurance – 459.00; GDI – publications –68.22; Brown County Treasurer – mosquito prevention – 707.96; Runnings – shop supplies – 76.98; B&B Contracting – blading roads – 700.00; Code Enforcement Specialists – nuisances – 610.50; Public Health Laboratory – park analysis – 269.00; Trevor Meints – Oct. wages- 140.00; Artz Equipment – shop supplies – 170.21

Trevor Meints made a motion to approve the vouchers as corrected. Emily Eichler seconded the motion. All were in favor - motion carried.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS /CORRESPONDENCE: Board of Water and Natural Resources upcoming meeting/agenda; Dean Buntrock letter, Rural Development Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- The application for the proposed wastewater and drainage plans will be voted on November 7th in Pierre.

Nuisances – The council reviewed the report from Code Enforcement Specialists. Letters will be sent and/or delivered to some residents this month.

Streets – B&B graded the streets. Street signs were installed on the west side of the highway in town. More signs will be installed on the east side of town next spring. Trevor is talking with RDO about the possibility of renting equipment for snow removal.

Parks – The parks are being winterized this Thursday. The new Daly memorial bench was installed near the playground. Five trees were replanted, and the outfield was reseeded.

Lagoon/Sewer - no report

Rubble Site – The state was out to inspect the site. The report was reviewed by the council. The city was found good to satisfactory in all areas. The gates for the rubble site will be closed by December 1st or by the first snowfall.

NEW BUSINESS – The city is signed up for informed delivery with the postal service. It is a very convenient service. Corey is going to purchase new tires for the skid steer.

FINANCIAL REPORT –The USDA/Rural Development office has asked for fiscal year 2025 budget information. Cara will work on getting that information to them. Cara presented bank balances. Scott Meints made a motion to accept the financial reports as given. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

SF - \$71,422.16; SF Money Market –\$ 151,675.79; GF - \$ 132,244.15; GF Money Market - \$50,893.27; CD Money Market - \$ 32,477.65; FIT - \$ 15,453.55; Cash on hand - \$0

Next Regular City Council Meeting – December 4, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer

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