

**City of Columbia Council Meeting – July 2, 2025**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL –Dana Mohr, Cara Dennert, Jeremy Dosch, Scott Meints, Sam Hoppock**

**Community: Michelle & Bill Johnson, Lacey & Ben Jeffrey, Julie Voeller, Kathie Vitense, Lisa Mohr, Angela & Judy Grieb, Cheryl Kampa**

Mayor Dana Mohr called the meeting to order. Dana called for a motion to approve the agenda. Scott Meints made a motion to approve the agenda. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried. Dana called for any conflict of interest on agenda items. There were no conflicts.

Minutes were handed out from the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Scott Meints made a motion to approve the minutes. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

**Warrant Vouchers:** Web – fire prevention – 53.30; JVT – fire prevention – 213.35; Northwestern Energy – electricity – 1091.96; Agtegra – fuel – 1183.55; Jeremy Dosch– June wages -701.42; Jeremy Dosch – 2nd quarter wages – 370.58; Cara Dennert – June wages– 1317.60; Emily Eichler – 2nd quarter wages – 222.35; Corey Mitchell – 2nd quarter wages – 170.17; Scott Meints – 2nd quarter wages – 370.58; Trevor Meints – 2nd quarter wages – 370.58; Sam Hoppock – 2nd quarter wages – 107.06; Dana Mohr – 2nd quarter wages – 131.76; Public Health Laboratory – park well testing – 86.00; Runnings – shop supplies – 73.98; GDI News – publication – 34.49; Menards – shop supplies – 98.71; Stockwell Engineers - Collection System & Lagoon Improvements – 12,535.60; SD Unemployment Insurance – insurance – 37.26; US Treasury – 2nd quarter taxes – 2209.24

Scott Meints made a motion to approve the vouchers. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All in favor - motion carried.

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS /CORRESPONDENCE:** e-mail from Brown County regarding FEMA crisis track training. Scott will fill the council in on what he learns. Julie Voeller would like the city to look into removing the trees outside of her building. Dana will talk to our lawyer to see if we need to pay for this.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS- wastewater** and drainage plans – Jeremy has contacted landowners to see if they are interested in selling the city the land for the future lagoon project. After that, if they expressed interest our lawyer will get involved in the process.

**Nuisances – no report**

**Streets** – There are a couple areas that need gravel soon. There is more gravel coming for the streets as well.

**Parks** – There is a new problem with the ballpark well. It isn't shutting off. Jeremy will continue to work with contractors.

**Lagoon/Sewer**-nothing further

**Rubble Site** – no report

**NEW BUSINESS** –Jeremy has been talking to Matheson about our tank leases. He will bring more information to the next meeting. Cheryl Kampa was present to update the council on Columbia Fest. Like before – there will be a couple streets closed for the parade. Broadway will be closed off during the parade with a detour set up. She mentioned bouncy houses and locations for those. Sandbags would be preferred so not to have to worry about irrigation lines.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** – Cara presented bank balances. Scott Meints made a motion to accept the financial reports as given. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

June 30, 2025, balances: SF - \$ 110,474.90; SF Money Market –\$ 152,633.12;

GF - \$ 206,851.13; GF Money Market - \$51,214.49; CD Money Market - \$ 41,591.30

FIT - \$ 15,874.32; Cash on hand - \$0

Mayor Mohr adjourned the meeting.

Next City Council Meeting - Wednesday, August 6, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

**Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer**

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