

City of Columbia Council Meeting – February 4, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

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

Community: Julie Voeller, Pam Blair, Patti Daly

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. Trevor Meints 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 January 7th meeting. Scott Meints made a motion to approve the minutes. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

Warrant Vouchers Northwestern Energy – electricity – 2287.03; Web – fire prevention – 59.46; JVT – fire prevention – 213.17; Agtegra - fuel – 556.38; Adrew Davis – park cleanup - 1750.00; Jeremy Dosch– Jan. wages -761.61 –; Cara Dennert – Jan. wages– 1317.60; GDI – publication-297.91; Runnings – shop supplies – 45.15; Menards - shop supplies – 35.02 Sam Hoppock made a motion to approve the vouchers. Trevor Meints seconded the motion. All in favor - motion carried.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS /CORRESPONDENCE: - SDPAA update, Code Enforcement Specialists contract

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- waste water project – nothing new

Nuisances – Regarding our dog ordinances, Scott talked to the Brown County Sherrif. He quoted a price of \$50 per call, asking that we try to handle the situation ourselves first with a call or letter. He said that if the issue involves a rabid dog or a dog bite, that would be covered by the county. Code Enforcement Specialists will be in town to inspect for ordinance violations.

Streets –

Parks – Patti Daly gave us an update on the enclosed building project. She had 3 possible placement sites. She is still working on funding. She mentioned that Columbia Community Cares is going to take over the project going forward. They have 501c3 status. Lisa asked about security cameras in the park. There was much discussion regarding the new parks mowing for 2026. Scott and Jeremy will put together a proposal with two parts. One part will just be the mowing of the parks – the other part weeding and fertilizing the parks. This will be put out for bids – with the right of refusal of any bids.

Lagoon/Sewer- Jeremy said that the Larson trailer site area is not big enough for a drain field. There are other possibilities for the sewage. That cost would be Larson’s responsibility. Jeremy is going to talked to Ted Dickey from NECOG about sewer rates for part time city residents.

Rubble Site – Dana talked to Jon Hansen about piling up the rubble site. He will submit a bid. He should be able to do it mid March.

NEW BUSINESS – none

FINANCIAL REPORT – The annual report is under way. Cara presented bank balances. Scott Meints made a motion to accept the financial reports as given. Trevor Meints seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

January 31, 2026, balances: SF - \$ 113,473.54; SF Money Market –\$ 153,459.03;

GF - \$ 192,636.38; GF Money Market - \$ 51,491.62; CD Money Market - \$ 41,816.35

FIT - \$ 16,225.60; Cash on hand - \$0

Mayor Mohr adjourned the meeting.

Next City Council Meeting – Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 – 7:00 p.m

Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer

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