

**City of Columbia Council Meeting – March 4, 2026**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL –Dana Mohr, Cara Dennert, Scott Meints, Sam Hoppock, Trevor Meints, Jeremy Dosch (via phone)**

**Community: Julie Voeller, Pam Blair, Angela Grieb, Lisa Mohr**

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 February 4th meeting. Scott Meints made a motion to approve the minutes. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

**Warrant Vouchers** Northwestern Energy – electricity – 2303.83; Web – fire prevention – 55.11; JVT – fire prevention – 213.17; Jeremy Dosch– Feb. wages -994.03 –; Cara Dennert – Feb. wages– 1317.60; Scott Meints – Street wages – 30.80; Trevor Meints – Street wages - 100.10; Sam Hoppock – Street wages - 45.50;GDI – publication-35.35; Runnings – shop supplies – 137.81; Artz Equipment – shop supplies – 7.29; SDATT – 2026 dues – 205.00

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

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS /CORRESPONDENCE:** - NECOG – city map changes, SDPAA – Insurance Renewal packet – Jeremy will handle this paperwork.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-** waste water project – Jeremy had a packet of information from various meetings he has had with the engineers and local Brown County officials. Jeremy said that tentatively on the agenda Stockwell and Scott Bader will be attending our April 1st meeting to address any questions.

**Nuisances** –Trevor had contact with Code Enforcement Specialists. They will be in town to inspect for ordinance violations.

**Streets** – We do have some gravel stockpiled, but until the frost is out – we need to leave the potholes alone.

**Parks** –Scott and Jeremy presented two proposals for our park maintenance. 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. It will be published in the GDI, The Insider, and the Farm Forum.

**Lagoon/Sewer-** nothing further

**Rubble Site** – There was a state inspection today.

**NEW BUSINESS** – The Sams Renewal has been completed. The upcoming equalization meeting was discussed. Trevor Meints made a motion to hold the meeting on Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** – The annual report is completed. Trevor Meints made a motion to send the report on to the state. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried. Cara will send it on to the state. She 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.

February 28, 2026, balances: SF - \$ 117,857.45; SF Money Market –\$ 153,559.09;  
GF - \$ 195,319.65; GF Money Market - \$ 51,525.20; CD Money Market - \$ 41,843.62  
FIT - \$ 16,267.33; Cash on hand - \$0

Mayor Mohr adjourned the meeting.

**Next City Council Equalization Meeting – Thursday, March 19th, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Next City Council Meeting - Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer**

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