

City of Columbia Council Meeting – May 6, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

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

Community: Isaac Abeln,

Mayor Dana Mohr called the meeting to order. Dana called for a motion to approve the agenda. Trevor 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 April 1st 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 – 1850.03; Web – fire prevention – 55.56; NVC – fire prevention – 214.81; Agtegra – 828.12; Jeremy Dosch– Apr. wages -1307.69, Cara Dennert – Apr. wages– 1317.60; Trevor Meints – Apr. wages – 38.50;GDI – publications- 88.76.; Runnings – shop supplies – 27.28; Menards – shop supplies – 8.38; Dacotah Bank –plat & variance applications – 512.45.; Aberdeen Insider – publications – 43.68; Code Enforcement – nuisances – 636.25; Safety Service – snowplow part – 40.23

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

COMMUNITY COMMENTS /CORRESPONDENCE: -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- The lagoon/wastewater project was discussed. Jeremy will be staking the 14 acre parcel associated with the project to insure that pesticides/chemicals will not be applied.

Nuisances –Trevor met with our Code Enforcement Officer. Letters will be sent in connection with ordinance violations that were discussed.

Streets – The streets look good currently. We will not be bladed at this time. A culvert in an alley on Dakota Street will be replaced soon.

Parks –Bids for mowing were opened. Seven bids were received. Scott Meints made a motion to accept the bid from Brian Ermer. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried. There was discussion on placement of some historic rocks from the old ballpark. Isaac showed the board a prototype of some fence edging that the baseball association would like to buy for the ball diamond. It will be used around the chain link fence. The council thought it was a great idea. The irrigation and pumps have been looked at and are ready for use in the new parks.

Lagoon/Sewer- nothing further

Rubble Site – The site needs to be stacked, dried out, and burnt soon. Dana was in contact with Jon Hansen.

NEW BUSINESS – The city received a check from South Dakota Community Foundation for the purchase of the new scoreboard at the ball field. Cara will deposit the check and write a check to the Baseball Association. The old Fire Department Lot will be sold soon. A couple items came up for discussion. The siren is city property. Sam Hoppock made a motion to surplus the siren and then give it to the Fire Department for use at their new location. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried. Also associated with the old Fire Department location was a parcel of 25 ft – Broadway Peck’s 1st Addition Lot 14. This covers the area from the fence to the building. Sam Hoppock moved to sell the Columbia Fire Department the parcel for \$1. Jeremy seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried. Brasa & Bourbon Liquor License application was reviewed. Jeremy Dosch made a motion to accept the application. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried. Cheryl Kampa has offered to plant flowers around town again this year. The council made the decision to reimburse her up to \$500 for flowers and planters. Trevor Meints made a motion to reimburse Cheryl for up to \$500 for city flower improvements for this year. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All were in favor - motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 30, 2026, balances: SF - \$ 128,923.25; SF Money Market –\$ 153,777.31;
GF - \$ 232,856.81; GF Money Market - \$ 51,598.42; CD Money Market - \$ 41,903.08
FIT - \$ 16,357.74; Cash on hand - \$0

Mayor Mohr adjourned the meeting.

Next City Council Meeting - Wednesday, June 3, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer

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