

City of Columbia Council Meeting – June 3, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Cara Dennert, Scott Meints, Sam Hoppock, Trevor Meints

Community: Julie Zastrow

President Trevor Meints called the meeting to order. Trevor 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. Trevor called for any conflict of interest on agenda items. There were no conflicts. Minutes were handed out from the May 18th meeting. Sam Hoppock made a motion to approve the minutes. Scott Meints seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried. Minutes were handed out from the May 6th 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 – 1357.54; Web – fire prevention – 55.30; NVC – fire prevention – 213.12; Jeremy Dosch– May. wages -1494.90, Cara Dennert – May. wages– 1317.60; GDI – publications- 167.28; Runnings – shop supplies – 107.31; Menards – shop supplies – 139.66; TruGreen – park care – 2060.00; Cheryl Kampa – flower reimbursement – 327.13; Dacotah Bank – funeral flowers – 71.88; Columbia Baseball Association – repayment of scoreboard grant – 16,750.50; Brian Ermer – park mowing – 5833.33

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

COMMUNITY COMMENTS /CORRESPONDENCE: - Julie was present to discuss a couple pothole areas and a rubble site incident. The board thanked her for the heads up.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- wastewater project - nothing new

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

Streets – The streets need to be graded. A new culvert was put in where a new home is going in on Lake Blvd. The city received a gravel bid from Shane for \$17.75/ton.

Parks –The baseball committee would like us to add some shelving in the concession stand. We will look into some pricing options. The parks look good. In the old park, some things need to be marked (before the grass gets too high) in case it is mowed again. Scott will do that. Jeremy helped with replacement of filters, faucets and toilets in the new parks (because of water damage).

Lagoon/Sewer- nothing further

Rubble Site – The site has been stacked – ready for a burn.

NEW BUSINESS – Scott presented the county’s 5 year plan for emergency mitigation goals & actions. Cheryl Kampa wanted the council to know that the Community Cares group is looking into purchasing some Columbia flags for our existing poles/rods. They will purchase 2 or 3 and wondered if the city would be willing to do the same. The council said yes, they would. She also wanted to know that the community lending library will be refurbished soon. She was wondering where it could be installed to minimize damage and maximize use.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 30, 2026, balances: SF - \$ 132,514.41; SF Money Market –\$ 153,888.32;
GF - \$ \$282,801.14; GF Money Market - \$ 51,635.67; CD Money Market - \$ 41,933.33
FIT - \$ 16,403.38; Cash on hand - \$0

President Trevor Meints adjourned the meeting.

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

Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer

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