

City of Columbia Council Meeting – June 28, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Cara Dennert, Dana Mohr, Jeremy Dosch – via phone, Sam Hoppock, Trevor Meints – via phone
Community:

Mayor Mohr called the meeting to order. Dana called for a motion to approve the agenda. Sam Hoppock 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 June 3rd meeting. Sam Hoppock made a motion to approve the minutes. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

Warrant Vouchers Northwestern Energy – electricity – 1033.47; Web – fire prevention – 55.95; NVC – fire prevention – 222.09; Jeremy Dosch– June wages -1081.49, Jeremy Dosch – 2nd quarter wages – 255.29; Cara Dennert – June wages– 1317.60; Trevor Meints – 2nd quarter wages – 296.46; Scott Meints – 2nd quarter wages – 296.46; Sam Hoppock – 2nd quarter wages – 296.46; Dana Mohr – 2nd quarter wages – 263.52; GDI – publications-36.19; Runnings – shop supplies – 149.99; Menards – shop supplies – 23.45; Sand Lake Tree – park tree removal – 1960.00; SD Unemployment Insurance – 2nd Q insurance – 58.43; US Treasury – 2nd quarter 941 taxes – 2951.58; Brian Ermer – new park mowing -5833.33
Sam Hoppock made a motion to approve the vouchers. Jeremy Dosch seconded the motion. All in favor - motion carried.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS /CORRESPONDENCE: - SDPAA yearly appraisal is scheduled for July 8

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- wastewater project — loan closing amount discussion – The resolution published in October of 2025 states that the total for the sewer project is 3.7 million dollars. The actual amount of the project is 3.714 million dollars. After discussion, Trevor Meints made a motion that the city will assume the \$14,000 so that we can move forward with the project and get the drawdown finalized with no further delay. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All were in favor - motion carried.

Nuisances – We are still working with Code Enforcement to get some residents up to date with some ordinance violations.

Streets – Jon Hansen has been contacted to get the streets bladed.

Parks – Jeremy has talked to landscapers about the large tree that went down at the park. The tree has been removed, but the issue of the large stump remains. They are looking at how best to get the stump removed, fill the hole and lay down some sod over the area in the fall. Dana talked to Larsons about haying the old park. He was also over at our cold storage shed and noticed the power doesn't work. A tree that went down took out the power. He is going to call Northwestern Energy and Warner's mayor (they had a similar situation) to see how to proceed.

Lagoon/Sewer- Cara presented a proposal for delinquent accounts. She talked to Lynn Heupel in the County Auditor's Office. It would be an option to put delinquent amounts on the residents' fall tax bill. It would give them a clean slate now and offer a few months to figure out how to come up with the payments that are late without occurring more late fees. After some discussion from the board, Sam Hoppock made a motion to send certified letters to those delinquent accounts giving them the option to settle up their account in 30 days or it will be put on their fall taxes. Trevor Meints seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

Rubble Site – Looks good.

NEW BUSINESS – 941s are now electronically filed.

FINANCIAL REPORT (amounts for July are not complete – ending interest and payments are not included)

June 27, 2026, balances: SF - \$ 136,644.41; SF Money Market –\$ 153,888.32;

GF - \$ 261,826.72; GF Money Market - \$ 51,635.67; CD Money Market - \$ 41,933.33

FIT - \$ 16,403.38; Cash on hand - \$0

Jeremy Dosch made a motion to accept the financial report as given. Sam Hoppock seconded the motion. All were in favor - motion carried.

Mayor Mohr adjourned the meeting.

Next City Council Meeting - Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer

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