

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
July 6th, 2020

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members in attendance were Mayor Pro Temp Sam Keller, Kyle White, Cory Cucchiara, Scott Miller and Dot Sharp. Mayor Jerry Weber was on speaker phone. Clerk Jenni Straughan, Steve Bremer (on speaker phone) and Debbie Niehenke (on speaker phone) were also in attendance.

Minutes: Kyle White motioned to approve the March, April, May and June minutes and Scott Miller seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved.

Warrants: Warrants, as follows, were approved, with a motion by Dot Sharp and a second by Kyle White. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Salary and Benefits

Warrant #904537-904548 for: \$12,744.99

Warrant #'s 910755-910765 for:

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| General: | \$ 540.72 |
| Streets: | \$ 1,666.51 |
| Real Estate Excise: | \$ |
| Cemetery: | \$ |
| Water/Sewer: | \$ 1,704.43 |
| Subtotal: | \$3,911.66 |

Grand Total: \$16,656.65

New Business:

Steve Bremer:**TIB:**

Steve told the council that he sent Munir some streets to be included in the TIB grant application for 2021. He said that the chip seal went well and is completed.

Schultheis Trees:

Steve said that the trees in the town right of way need to be trimmed above Trimble's home.

Jenni and Steve's Vacation:

Jenni will be on vacation from July 9th through July 23rd. She will also be gone August 13th and 17th. Caryl will cover all of these days. Steve will be gone July 27th through 31st.

Alley Weeds:

Sam Keller said that the dump station has some pretty high weeds that need to be sprayed. Steve will take care of it.

Town Hall Open Sign:

Jenni told the council that she has locked the Town Hall door during business hours, but that the sign says its open and there is another sign that says to please knock and you must be wearing a mask to enter Town Hall. The council all felt that was a good idea.

Debbie Niehenke:

Debbie was put on speaker so that she could talk about the new Colton Food Pantry. It will be located in Bill Haupt's building. She discussed logistics and delivery times that would work best for everyone.

Riser Cease and Desist Letter:

Jenni handed out a Cease and Desist letter from Darryl Riser for the council to review. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Old Business:

Generator Pad:

Steve told the council that the slab for the generator has been poured and that the generator should be here in August.

Whitman County Recycling:

Dot Sharp told the council that she spoke with David Nails and the county lost the grant for recycling, so the town can't switch to the county yet.

Xerox Machine:

Jenni told the council that she had the Xerox guy come out and look at the copier. He was able to get it working but said that it could go out at any time. He said that he could get the town a new one and not charge for the service on the old one. It was decided to have him fix the feeder and run it into the ground before the town buys a new one.

Caryl Keller:

Caryl is considering retiring because she doesn't want to work once a week. Jenni told the council that she didn't need someone to work once a week and that she only needed someone to cover for her when she is gone. She spoke with Caryl about this and she is going to think on it and get back to her.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Cory Cucchiara and seconded by Scott Miller. The motion was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting 8:00 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk

