

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
January 4th, 2016

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members in attendance were Mayor Jerry Weber, Jim Dahmen, Dot Sharp, Kyle White and Sam Keller. Chuck DeMeerleer was absent. Clerk Jenni Straughan and Steve Bremer were also in attendance.

Minutes: Sam Keller motioned to accept the minutes and Dot Sharp 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 Jim Dahmen. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Salary and Benefits

Warrant #903892-903902 for: \$11,692.37

Warrant #'s 909746-909766 for:

General:	\$ 9,708.88
Streets:	\$ 3,744.31
Real Estate Excise:	\$
Cumulative Reserve:	
Water/Sewer:	\$16,097.25
Subtotal:	\$29,550.44
Grand Total:	\$ 41,242.81

New Business:**Council Members and Mayor Sworn In:**

Sam Keller, Dot Sharp and Mayor Weber were sworn into office.

Steve Bremer:**Snow Plowing:**

Steve told the council that when he plows that he will try to hit every street.

Semi Trucks Using Wrong Street:

Mayor Weber told the council that he received an email from Sunni letting him know that large semi trucks were using Gregor Street instead of Steptoe. Steve will let these drivers know to use Steptoe instead of Gregor.

Codified Ordinances:

Jenni told the council that the codified ordinances are complete and she will contact Bo Ossinger to have him put them on the website.

Auditor's Report:

The auditor's report was reviewed, and the town is in compliance with everything that was audited.

Council Position #5:

Sam Keller motioned to appoint Jim Dahmen to another year as council member #5. Kyle White seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Water and Sewer Rates:

Jenni let the council know that the water and sewer rates will go up 4% this month per the town's resolution.

Marshal Keller:

Mayor Weber would like to know the actual times that Marshal Keller is working, because people have called him and asked. Also, it was discussed to have Steve put the police car on Broadway when Brian isn't working.

Baby Jesus Stolen from Park:

Baby Jesus was stolen from the park. It has not been returned yet.

Recycling Center:

Dot Sharp told the council that she calculated the cost of the recycling center and the town is paying approximately \$1200 a year for the recycling center. She said that Whitman County Recycling doesn't charge anything for picking up recycling. The town has a 5 year contract with Lewis Clark Recycling.

Cardboard Boxes:

People are just dumping off their cardboard boxes without breaking them down.

Ongoing Business:

Back-up Generator:

Steve suggested that the town get a back-up generator for the submersible well, because it would be the cheapest.

Solar Speed Signs:

After some discussion about the solar speed signs, it was decided to have Jenni call Department of Transportation to get more information about what the town can do since it is on US Highway 195.

Water LG12 Listening Device:

Steve told the council that Uniontown will split the cost of the water locator with the town.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Sam Keller and seconded by Jim Dahmen. The motion was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk

