

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
September 8th, 2020

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

Minutes: Sam Keller motioned to approve the August 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 Sam Keller and a second by Scott Miller. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Salary and Benefits

Warrant #904561-904572 for: \$12,698.26

Warrant #'s 910780-910795 for:

General:	\$ 1097.84
Streets:	\$ 2,519.63
Real Estate Excise:	\$
Cemetery:	\$ 499.68
Water/Sewer:	\$ 4,517.41
Subtotal:	\$8,634.56

Grand Total: \$21,332.82

New Business:**Steve Bremer:****Sanitary Survey:**

Steve told the council that the town's sanitary survey for water is on September 15th.

Tree Trimming:

Steve let the council know that there are five trees between Vulcan and Steptoe Street that are sight obstructions and need to be trimmed. The council suggested that he drive around town to see if there are any other trees that need to be trimmed and then to get bids to have it done.

Water Sample:

Sam Keller told Steve that everything has been fine since he has been gone and the water sample is fine.

Union Street Water Leak:

Mayor Weber said that the town has a water leak in front of Vicki Lott's home. Steve will have Brent look at it tomorrow.

LED Lights:

Dot Sharp suggested that the town look into flashing solar lights for the speed limit signs on the highway. Steve will look into it when he comes back.

Faded Stop Signs:

There are some faded stop signs that need to be replaced with new ones. Steve said that he will go around town and replace them with new ones.

Toilet in Library:

Jenni said the toilet has dark hard water stains and is very old and would like to have it replaced. She said that Steve would put it in. Cory Cucchiara motioned to buy a new toilet and Sam Keller seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Alarm Bids for Water and Sewer:

Mayor Weber reviewed the bid to have an alarm system put on both the water and sewer locations. This will alert everyone via text the system is down. Steve requested bids from Collier, KME and Strom off of the small works roster. KME was the only one who gave a bid. The bid total was \$22,000. Dot Sharp motioned to accept KME's bid and Kyle White seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

League of Women Voters Resolution:

The League of Women voters asked the council to review the list of current and past council member women who served as either mayor or council position for the Town of Colton. The council reviewed list and felt that it was accurate to the best of their knowledge.

CARES Act:

Jenni told the council that she has included the town in the Whitman CARES Act. This can help people who have struggled to pay their bills because of Covid 19. Anyone who is in need, must not have had an outstanding bill before Covid.

Snow Removal Letter to Whitman County:

Mayor Weber signed the snow removal letter in case the town is in need in the winter months.

Old Business:

Generator:

Steve told the council that he spoke with Collier and they are trying to track where the generator is. It was supposed to be here in mid August.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Cory Cucchiara and seconded by Dot Sharp. The motion was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk