

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
June 3rd, 2024

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members in attendance were Mayor Jerry Weber, Sam Keller, Dot Sharp, Cory Cucchiara, Ken Darby, Scott Miller, Jenni Straughan and Steve Bremer.

Minutes: Sam Keller motioned to approve the 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.

Checks: Checks, as follows, were approved, with a motion by Dot Sharp and a second by Scott Miller. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Payroll Checks: 9905069-9905074 for:	\$14,428.15
Vendor Checks: 9911403-9911410 for:	\$35,064.54
Grand Total:	\$49,492.69

New Business:**Steve:****Water Line Survey:**

Steve said that he has gotten a lot of responses from the water line survey that was sent out and he has had to help some people figure out their water line type and size.

Sharp's Meter:

Steve told the council that Dot's water meter that is located in her home has a very small leak. He will be replacing it and putting it outside of her home in the next month or two. He is going to have to rent a vack truck to do this project. It will cost approximately \$2500.

Snow Plow:

Sam Keller suggested that the snow plow get fixed during the summer months. The left cylinder frame is bent and needs to be re-welded. Steve will check the small works roster.

Mayor Weber:

Mayor Weber told the council that he wants to make sure that any issues that come up, go through him and then he will delegate what needs to be done. He explained that Ken was appointed Code Enforcement and he will direct Ken when necessary.

Special Levy, Resolution #853:

Mayor Weber reviewed Resolution #853, the town's special levy of \$30K that will be on the November ballot. Sam Keller motioned to approve Resolution #853 and Ken Darby seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Six Year Street Plan, Resolution #852:

Mayor Weber reviewed the 6 Year Street Plan. Cory Cucchiara suggested that the Crosswalk Warning Lights for Pedestrian Safety be added to the 6 Year Street Plan. Sam Keller motioned to add the crosswalk lights and to approve Resolution #853 and Ken Darby seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

1% Tax Increase:

Mayor Weber reviewed the town's 1% tax increase. Sam Keller suggested that since the town's sewer rates have gone up significantly these past few years to not do the 1% tax increase this year. After discussion it was motioned by Cory Cucchiara to decline the 1% tax increase and Sam Keller seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Steptoe Traffic:

Ken Darby has concerns about so many speeding cars going by GASB. Sam Keller suggested that the town call the Whitman County Sheriff's office to see if the town could use their radar trailer. Jenni will contact them.

Lucky Acres Fencing:

Ken Darby told the council that he is meeting with Lucky Acres Fencing on Tuesday about a shot fence.

Ongoing Business:

Dot Sharp:

Dot told the council that the resident who was sent the letter did take care of his yard. The junk vehicles have not been removed yet. She suggested that letters be sent to several residents regarding getting dogs registered/vaccinated. There is also a resident with an old dishwasher that needs to be removed. Jenni will send letters out to everyone.

Uniontown Trail:

Mayor Weber told the council that Whitman County has declined to be responsible for the trail. So, at this point, the trail will not happen.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Sam Keller and seconded by Scott Miller. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting closed at 8:48 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk