COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
August 3rd, 2026

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

Minutes: Ken Darby motioned to approve 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.

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

Payroll Checks: Checks, as follows, with a motion by Cory Cucchiara and a second by Scott Miller. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all except Ken Darby who abstained.

Payroll Checks:	$15,331.91
Vendor Checks:	$14,921.91
Grand Total:	$30,253.82

New Business:

Kelly Kirpes:

Kelly addressed the Council regarding several concerns. He expressed frustration with the roofing work at St. Gall, stating that construction begins before 6:00 a.m. and is disruptive to nearby residents. Mayor Weber acknowledged his concerns but noted that, due to the high temperatures, the contractors are likely starting earlier in the day to work during the cooler morning hours.

Kelly also questioned the location of the Schultheis family's new water meter, expressing concern that it had not been installed near the street. Steve clarified that the meter was, in fact, installed near the street.

In addition, Kelly voiced concerns about the speed of vehicles, including emergency vehicles, traveling through his neighborhood. Mayor Weber suggested moving the flashing speed sign near his street. Mayor Weber suggested that the Town could also send out a flyer encouraging drivers to reduce their speed. Jenni will work on this.

Finally, Kelly asked where he could access the Town's meeting minutes. Jenni explained that the approved meeting minutes are posted on the Town's website, although there may occasionally be delays in posting them due to scheduling with First Step.

Snow Removal Letter to Whitman County:

Mayor Weber reviewed the letter and the council agreed to send it. Mayor Weber signed the letter.

Aluminum Surplus:
Cory Cucchiara motioned to add the aluminum at the cemetery to the town's surplus. Scott Miller seconded the motion, the vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Ongoing Business:
USDA Meeting and DOE:
Jenni told the council that she has another meeting with USDA at 1pm Wednesday and then a meeting with Keller Associates for DOE funding on Wednesday at 2:30 pm.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Scott Miller and seconded by Ken Darby. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting ended at 7:55 pm.

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Approved By Mayor Attested By Clerk