

Proceedings of the Colo City Council
January 4, 2016

The Colo City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 4, at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor John Wilson. The roll was called showing members present and absent as follows:

Present: Conrad, Geisinger, Nichols, Otto, Milleson. Absent: none.

City Clerk Kohlwes swore in elected Mayor, John Wilson for another mayor term. Mayor Wilson swore in council members Rodney Geisinger and Earl Otto to fulfill council seat terms.

Council member Nichols moved to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2015 regular meeting as presented. Council member Conrad seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Receipts Summary: General Fund \$47,562.38 Road Use Tax Fund \$9,452.23, Water Utility Fund \$10,117.95, Sewer Utility Fund \$7,138.10, Solid Waste Fund \$6,307.18, Local Option Sales Tax Fund \$9,476.33, Tax Increment Fund \$874.31, Special Revenue Fund \$814.66, Trust and Agency Fund 0.

Council member Otto moved to approve the following claims for payment:

CLAIMS REPORT		1/4/2016
VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
AHLERS & COONEY PC	LEGAL	\$114.00
ALLIANT ENERGY	UTILITIES	\$2,361.69
AMY KOHLWES	SUPPLIES	\$180.28
BENNETT'S SANITATION	GARBAGE	\$3,586.50
BROWN SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	\$78.00
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	\$115.32
COLO POST OFFICE	NEWSLETTER	\$98.02
COLO TELEPHONE	TELEPHONE	\$256.93
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	\$3,057.55
EMERGENCY APPARATUS MAINT.	REPAIRS	\$4,082.35
FELD FIRE	REPAIRS	\$86.75
GATEHOUSE MEDIA	LEGALS	\$87.07
HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	\$123.95
I.P.E.R.S	IPERS- REGULAR	\$1,868.38
IMWCA	INSURANCE	\$617.00
ING LIFE INSURANCE & ANNUITY	DEFERRED COMP	\$891.22
IOWA DOT	SUPPLIES	\$51.82
JOHN HOFFMAN	CEMETERY WEBSITE	\$2,000.00
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES, INC.	LAB FEE`	\$17.00
METLIFE	INSURANCE	\$69.06
PATTY ROBINSON	NEWSLETTER	\$100.00
S&J INSTALLATION	CEMETERY MOWING	\$500.00
STATE WITHHOLDING	STATE TAX	\$600.00
STORY COUNTY AUDITOR	ELECTION	\$1,034.39
ULTIMATE IMAGE	REC BASKETBALL	\$575.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	RECYCLING	\$586.86
WHITE & ZAFFARANO LAW OFFICE	LEGAL EQUIPMENT FROM GRANT	\$374.00
ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION	\$	\$24,450.00
PAYROLL CHECKS		\$6,128.17
TOTALS		\$53,967.36

Council member Geisinger seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Joanie Jamison of the Colo Public Library gave a wrap up of the past years events. The library is starting up adult coloring classes along with many other things.

Story County Sherriff reported on those not moving vehicles for snow ordinance will be spoken to.

Dennis Clatt from the Colo Fire Department reported the department received a grant from the American Heart Association to purchase an AED monitor. This monitor will get information to the hospital quicker through cell waves. Ten fewer calls were responded to in the last six months. The new tack truck was ordered.

The Council received funding requests for the fiscal year ending 6-30-17 from the following organizations: Colo Food Pantry, Youth and Shelter Services, RSVP, Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Heartland Senior Services, Mid-Iowa Community Action, Salvation Army, Colo Senior Citizens and ACCESS.

Mayor Wilson declared that this was the time and the place for a public hearing to hear comments for or amending open burning days. There were no comments received and the hearing was closed.

Council member Nichols moved to approve the ordinance amending the city codes open burning days. The council agreed to add Tuesday's from noon-8:00 p.m. to year round burning. Council member Conrad seconded the motion, it passed with record vote as follows: Nichols, Milleson, Geisinger, Otto, Conrad.

Council member Geisinger moved to approve the ordinance adopting the city code. Council member Otto seconded the motion, it passed all ayes.

Dave Henderson approached the council on allowing horses at his property. Property is zoned R-2 not agricultural. Council said no.

Storm sewer repairs were discussed for the south side of town. It was decided action would be taken in the spring.

Discussions on the Clayton Miller property were made. It was decided he is cleaning up. Further action will be taken in the spring.

Housing development locations were discussed. More information is being gathered.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Council member Milleson moved to adjourn. Council member Geisinger seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

John C. Wilson

Mayor

ATTEST: Amy S. Kohlwes

City Clerk