

Proceedings of the Colo City Council  
July 5, 2016

The Colo City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, July 5, 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, Otto, Nichols, Geisinger. Absent: none.

Council member Conrad moved to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2016 regular meeting as presented. Council member Nichols seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Receipts Summary: General Fund \$22139.88, Road Use Tax Fund \$9705.86, Water Utility Fund \$10893.67, Sewer Utility Fund \$7940.93, Solid Waste Fund \$6565.68, Local Option Sales Tax Fund \$9360.29, Tax Increment Fund \$698.20, Special Revenue Fund \$169.21, Trust and Agency Fund \$900.00.

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

**CLAIMS REPORT 7/5/16**

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
ALLIANT ENERGY/IPL	UTILITIES	2,031.02
BENNETT'S SANITATION	JUNE	3,585.50
BROWN SUPPLY	FIRE REPAIRS	538.60
CARD SERVICES	LIBRARY	588.98
CHASE	SUPPLIES	112.65
COLO POST OFFICE	POSTAGE	168.77
COLO TELEPHONE	TELEPHONE	360.21
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAXES	3,178.10
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO	TOWER FEES	2,295.00
EMC NATIONAL LIFE CO	INSURANCE	175.50
FAREWAY	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	18.24
FELD FIRE	REPAIRS	58.30
GATEHOUSE MEDIA	SPECIAL ACTIVITES	132.54
HEIMAN FIRE EQUIP INC	TOOLS	3,135.85
I.P.E.R.S	IPERS- REGULAR	1,845.75
IOWA COMMUNITY ASSURANCE POOL	INSURANCE	15,293.48
ING LIFE INSURANCE & ANNUITY	DEFERRED COMP	891.22
INGRAM	LIBRARY	273.11
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURL	ANNUAL FEE	101.75
IOWA DOT	SIGNS	117.50
IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES	COLOC001	696.00
IOWA ONE CALL	LOCATES	25.20
ISU DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY	CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES	150.00
JESSICA PERISHO	BASKETBALL	85.00
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES, INC.	LAB FEES	17.00
LAWN PRO	GROUNDS	350.00
LOWE'S	REPAIR	519.08
MARSHALL COUNTY LANDFILL	LANDFILL FEE	989.45
MARTIN MARIETTA	ROCK	459.29
METLIFE	LIFE INSURANCE	34.53
MIDWEST CYLINDER HEAD	FIRE SUPPLIES	45.00
MIDWEST PIPE SUPPLY INC	SEWER PIPE	1,120.00
NEVADA LUMBER CO	REPAIRS	38.50
PATTY ROBINSON	NEWSLETTER	100.00
SAMANTHA RIESE	BASKETBALL REF	20.00
SCHOPPE CONSTRUCTION	SEWER	2,819.90

STAPLES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	124.40
STATE WITHHOLDING	STATE TAXES	585.00
STORY COUNTY SHERIFF	LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES	12,445.77
UNITED HEALTH CARE	INSURANCE	3,000.00
UNITY POINT HEALTH	TRAINING	62.50
US CELLULAR	FIRE WIFI	39.52
USDA	WATER MAIN LOAN	29,123.00
VAN WALL	REPAIRS	325.96
PAYROLL CHECKS		11,051.90
TOTALS		99,129.07

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

Joanie Jamison from the Colo Public Library said the summer reading program is wrapping up. The library fed around sixty kids every program. They have decided to do the same thing next year. Jamison is getting bids to place a retaining wall along the back side of the building.

Dennis Clatt, Fire Chief gave a report on the fire department. Renovations on the station have begun with the new doors and brick work almost completed. Other housekeeping items have also been done. Clatt and the council had discussions on the new attack truck that is currently being constructed.

Brett Sink from the Story County Sheriff's office gave a report. Discussions on pellet gun problems were made. The Sheriff's office is checking into reports of damage.

Paul Schaffer and Judy Stone of the Lions Club made a presentation to the council. The Colo Lions Club is in need of new members due to declining membership. All meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at Niland's Café.

Council member Otto moved to approve Casey's General Stores Liquor License. Council member Geisinger seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Council member Conrad moved to approve the 2016-17 Animal Control Contract. Council member Nichols seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

The Colo senior citizens meals were discussed due to Heartland Senior Services cutting services. The seniors wanted the city to continue paying their organization monies that were paid out to Heartland. It was decided by the council these funds would no longer be available. Discussions on senior's preparing their own meals and playing cards at the Community Center were made. All agreed there will be some guidelines made by Clerk Kohlwes for the seniors to abide by.

The council discussed recommendations on a stop sign being installed on the corner of Oak Street and Michelle Road. All agreed the yield signs were applicable.

Council member Nichols moved to approve the purchase of a new water meter reader. Council member Conrad approved the motion and it passed all ayes.

Clerk Kohlwes discussed with the council the John Foley family wants to donate a form of memorial for John. Discussions on Main Street flower pots to help beautify the downtown area.

The council discussed ideas on a housing development. Story County Supervisor, Marty Chitty advised the council this is a great idea to help our community and school district grow. All council was in agreement. The next item of business is having discussion with possible land owners. Story County is willing to help the city in any way to make this happen.

Council member Otto moved to approve appointing Ben Spalding to the open council seat. Conrad seconded the motion and it passed all ayes. Clerk Kohlwes is taking the appropriate steps to appoint him.

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

John C. Wilson

Mayor

ATTEST: Amy S. Kohlwes

City Clerk