

CITY OF COLOMA
Regular Commission Meeting
September 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at Coloma City Hall at 7:30 pm by Mayor Hammond.
Present: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Smith, Mayor Hammond.
Absent: Clerk Clements

Visitors: Rachel Edwards, Todd Bohle, Harold Bragg, Tony Bertuca, Bill Smith.

Pledge: Mayor Hammond led the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA Flag. Hammond mentioned for everyone to remember the people lost in 9/11.	Pledge.
Approval of Agenda: Motion by Commissioner Hicks, seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve the agenda. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Smith, Churchill, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.	Agenda Approval.
Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Smith motioned, seconded by Commissioner Hicks to approve the Regular Commission Meeting minutes from August 28th, 2023 with an adjustment on the 2 nd page. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.	Minutes Approval.
Comments from Citizens and Visitors: Harold Bragg wanted to acknowledge the fact that August 28 th was the anniversary of the March on Washington. He said that he hoped his grandson and himself could be there for the 70 th anniversary.	March on Washington
Special Recognition: None.	
Unfinished Business: None.	
New Business: Motion made by Freitag second by Hicks to approve Trick or Treat hours as October 31 st from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.	Trick or Treat. MOTION APPROVAL.

The Interurban Building has had graffiti placed on it. Mayor Hammond reached out to Allstar Painting for a quote to repaint it. The building can be cleaned and received two coats of paint for \$4,978. Insurance will cover the price minus a \$1,000 deductible. **Motion by Commissioner Freitag, seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve the quote for painting the interurban building. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Smith, Churchill, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Interurban Painting.
MOTION APPROVAL.**

The Knights of Columbus want to do their annual Tootsie Roll Drive at the Coloma Post Office on October 6-8th. **Motion by Commissioner Freitag, seconded by Commissioner Clements to approve the Tootsie Roll Drive. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Smith, Churchill, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Tootsie Roll Drive.
MOTION APPROVAL.**

Finance/Insurance: None.

Public Works: Public Works will be putting up lights and banners this week.

Public Works.

Police: None.

Clerk: None.

Ordinance: None.

Fire Board: Ladies Axillary is having an auction on October 15th and is looking for donations.

Ladies Auxiliary.

Communications: Commissioner Balkin says that she has tickets for the Fashion Show on October 7th benefiting the Splash Pad.

Fashion Show.

Commissioner Clements attended a best practices meeting about Air B&B's. Discussions were about how they are regulated and making income from them.

Correspondence: None.

Commissioner Hicks wanted to look at the option of increased tax income through recreational marijuana dispensaries.

Commissioner Hicks comments.

Harold Bragg and Commissioner Smith want the city to look to see if there is anyway that trees can be placed downtown. Mayor Hammond said that the trees would tear up the sidewalks and that trees are already downtown in Laura Baker Park.

Harold Bragg comments.

Commissioner Smith wants to check on the status of the house belonging to the Shell Station for ordinance/rental violations.

Commissioner Smith comments.

Adjournment: Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hicks to adjourn at 8:15 PM. Voice vote. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment.

Rachel Edwards, Deputy Clerk

Marsha Hammond, Mayor