

**CITY OF COLOMA**  
**Regular Commission Meeting**  
**November 13, 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, Clerk Clements

Visitors: Todd Bohle, Sig Freitag, Bill Smith, Samantha Smith (Tri-City Record), Chana Kniebes, Brandy Culverhouse (Paw Paw Lake Rotary Club)

**Pledge:** Commissioner Balkin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA Flag.

Pledge.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Commissioner Smith seconded by Commissioner Hicks to approve the agenda. **Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Agenda Approval.**

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Hicks motioned, seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve the Regular Commission Meeting minutes from October 23, 2023. **Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Minutes Approval.**

**Comments from Citizens and Visitors:** Chana Kniebes reminded the commissioners to rsvp to the chamber event next month and had a successful ribbon cutting at the Broken Chain Barber shop downtown Coloma.

Chamber Event. Broken Chain Barbershop Ribbon Cutting.

**Special Recognition:** Mayor Hammond would like congratulate the new Miss Coloma McKinleigh Kraemer.

Miss Coloma.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** Brandy Culverhouse, President of the Paw Paw Lake Rotary Club shared an update of the 2nd Annual Brew Fest and were able to raise \$4,000 towards the splashpad fund. Thank everyone who participated in the event this summer.

PPLRC Donation Presentation.

**Finance/Insurance:** None.

**Public Works:** Commissioner Freitag shared that public works is picking up leaves Todd Bohle shared an update on the new truck and getting the lights and radio in the truck. Bohle said they have been through town once

Leaf Pickup.

already for leaf pickup and hope to get through one more time before Thanksgiving.

**Police:** None.

**Clerk:** None.

**Ordinance:** None.

**Fire Board:** Commissioner Freitag mentioned a brief update on the fire truck.

Fire Board.

**Communications:** Commissioner Balkin shared that herself and Mayor Hammond presented to the Knights of Columbus regarding our plans for a splashpad fundraiser. Balkin also attended a recent strategic leadership meeting on behalf of the City of Coloma.

Strategic Leadership Meeting Update.

**Correspondence:** None.

Commissioner Hicks wanted to extend thoughts and prayers to an officer involved in shooting today in the township and those all involved.

Hicks comments.

**Adjournment: Motion by Commissioner Hicks, seconded by Commissioner Smith to adjourn at 7:42 PM. Voice vote. MOTION CARRIED.**

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Kelly Clements, Clerk

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Marsha Hammond, Mayor

Adjournment.