

**CITY OF COLOMA**  
**Regular Commission Meeting**  
**February 26, 2024**

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, Wes Smigielski, Mary Harrison, Matt Moser, David Mayne, Phil Staud, Bill Smith, and TriCity Record.

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

**Approval of Agenda: Motion by Commissioner Freitag, seconded by Commissioner Hicks to approve the agenda with an addition added to Special Recognition of the free pantry. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Smith, Churchill, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.** Agenda Approval.

**Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Freitag motioned, seconded by Commissioner Hicks to approve the Regular Commission Meeting minutes from February 12, 2024. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.** Minutes Approval.

**Comments from Citizens and Visitors:** Matt Moser, David Mayne, and Phil Staud from the Masons to present a check for \$1,000. Mayor Hammond thanked the Masons. Masons Check Donation

Mary Harrison from Coloma Library says that the library is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary at its current location. A celebration will be happening this spring. Also, a Strategic Planning Survey will be given to the public to give input on what they would like from the library. Coloma Library.

**Special Recognition:** Commissioner Hicks shared that Jonah Jonas has placed a Free Food Pantry on Dairy Corners lot. The box contains free food available to the community. Food Pantry.

**Unfinished Business:** Mayor Hammond shared there will be an ordinance meeting on March 11 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the status on updating the City's ordinances and zoning. Ordinance Meeting March 11 at 6:30 PM

**New Business:** None.

**Finance/Insurance:** None.

**Public Works:** Public Works is working to update the street lights to LED. The DDA approved the project and will be completed when they can get the bulbs that they need. The update will save the city money on the street light bills.

LED  
Lights.

**Police:** Chief Smigelski updated the Commission on last month's police report. He also presented a report on a summary of 2023. Commissioner Clements motioned, Commissioner Smith seconded to approve the police report as presented.

**Police  
Report.  
MOTION  
APPROVED.**

**Clerk:** Rachel Edwards shared that this Tuesday is the Primary Election. City residents polling location is at the Coloma Public Library from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

**Ordinance.** None.

**Fire Board:** Todd Bohle reported that there were two fires today. Chief Smigelski reported that Medic 1 has both rigs running and their response time is below average.

Emergency  
Services.

**Communications:** None.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hicks to adjourn at 7:50 PM. Voice vote. MOTION CARRIED.

**Adjournment.**

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Rachel Edwards, Deputy Clerk

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Marsha Hammond, Mayor