

CITY OF COLOMA
Regular Commission Meeting
March 11, 2024

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

Visitors: Todd Bohle, Chana Kniebes, Bill Smith, Samantha Smith (TriCity Record), Brielle Hicks (Miss Coloma 1st Runner Up), Gavin Morlock (Mr. Coloma), Cassidy Emrath (Miss Teen Sweetie), Tessa Wooley (Glad Peach Princess), McKinleigh Kraemer (Miss Coloma), Diedre Hicks, Kassie Prisk, Doreen Hess, Kim Boyer, Beth Kraemer, Ariana Price 2nd Runner Up), Mylee Prince (Miss Teen 1st Runner up), Laura Price (Miss Tween Sweetie), Maddy Hamilton, Steve Wooley, Doug Kramer, Ralph Heibutzki (Herald Palladium)

Pledge: In honor of the 2024 Mr and Miss Coloma Court present, Mayor Hammond asked Miss Coloma to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA Flag. Pledge.

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

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Balkin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Freitag to approve the Regular Commission Meeting minutes from February 26, 2024 and the February 13 Zoning Workshop meeting minutes. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED. Minutes Approval.

Comments from Citizens and Visitors: Miss Coloma and Mr. Coloma Court introduced themselves to the commissioners and guests. Commissioner Balkin inquired from the court when the Blossomtime pageant. Miss Coloma shared it was Monday, April 15 the Miss Blossomtime pageant, and Sunday, April 14 the Mr. Blossomtime. 2024 Miss Coloma and Mr. Coloma Court.

Chana Kniebes shared the St. Patrick's Lighted Parade and the Drone Display following the parade downtown Coloma. The parade is at 8:00 PM. St Patrick's Lighted Parade. Chana Kniebes.

Special Recognition: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Mayor Hammond shared that the BS&A system is a software that the city is considering changing over to from our current system and will take almost 2 years to implement. The transition from Fund Balance will allow us to streamline with the county and move away from the current software in case it is not supported. **Commissioner Balkin motioned to proceed with considering the switch to BS&A, supported by Commissioner Smith. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.**

BS&A Software Motion Approval.

Mayor Hammond shared that residents at 253 Wilson would like to request the commissioner's approval for chickens on their property. Per the ordinance, it is asked for the resident to ask the Commisioners for approval to keep a limited number of chickens for eggs within city limites. Commissioner Smith motioned to approve the chickens at 253 Wilson as within the ordinance, supported by Commissioner Balkin. **Yes: Balkin, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: Clements, Freitag. MOTION CARRIED.**

253 Wilson Chicken Motional Approval.

Finance/Insurance: None.

Public Works: Commissioner Freitag shared that the Public Works is switching out the street lights to all LED and looking into a grant for a potential rebate. PW Supervisor shared the side streets will be switched over after the main street is complete and should save us on our electric bill. Spring clean-up will be during May 20-24.

Public Works street light update. Spring clean-up will be during May 20-24

Police: None.

Clerk: None.

Ordinance: Commissioner Smith motioned to approve the ordinance report as presented, supported by Commmisioner Freitag. **Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.**

Ordinance Report Motional Approval.

Mayor Hammond shared we had a committee meeting regarding the updating of our zoning.

Fire Board: Commissioner Freitag shared the Fire Boad had a re-election of the current board members.

Communications: None.

Correspondence: None.

Adjournment: Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Clements to adjourn at 7:49PM. Voice vote. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment.

Kelly Clements, Clerk

Marsha Hammond, Mayor