

**CITY OF COLOMA**  
**Regular Commission Meeting**  
**January 22, 2024**

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

Visitors: Phil Nickels, Allan Nilson, Todd Bohle, Bill Smith, Andy Ulleg, Mary Harrison,  
Harold Bragg, Samantha Smith (Tri-City Record)

**Pledge:** Commissioner Smith 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 January 08, 2024. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.** Minutes Approval.

**Comments from Citizens and Visitors:** Harold Bragg shared outstanding public works and police departments. City resident comment, Harold Bragg

Mary Harrison wanted to thank the Knights of Columbus for funding the library's summer reading programs. Knights of Columbus Recognition and Check Presentation.

Allan Nilson and Phil Nickels with Knights of Columbus \$2,500 wanted to thank Mayor Hammond and Commissioner Balkin for presenting to the Knights of Columbus.

**Special Recognition:** None.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business: Commissioner Freitag motioned to approve the tax deadline to February 29, supported by Commissioner Hicks. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.** Extend Tax Deadline February 29 Motion Approval.

**Finance/Insurance:** Commissioner Smith motioned to approve the treasurer's report, supported by Commissioner Hicks. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

**Treasurer's Report Motion Approval.**

**Public Works:** Commissioner Freitag thanked public works for keeping up with the winter weather conditions with the streets and sideways. Commissioner Smith commended her neighbor Mark Stowers who cleared out the ends of their neighbor's driveways and it was much appreciated.

Public Works.

**Police:** Officer Ulleg shared the City's December report with the commissioners. Commissioner Freitag asked for an update on the Clements, Smith Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

**Police Report Motion Approval.**

**Clerk:** Commissioner Hicks motioned to approve the election commission meeting minutes and election works as presented, supported by Commissioner Freitag. Yes: Balkin, Clements, Freitag, Hicks, Churchill, Smith, Mayor Hammond. No: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

**Election Commission Meeting Minutes Motion Approval.**

**Ordinance.** None

**Fire Board:** Commissioner Freitag shared a brief update regarding the housing for the medical personnel.

**Communications:** Lighthouse Chorus reached out to host a concert as a fundraiser to raise funds for the city hall. A planning meeting will held at city hall at 4 PM on January 24, 2024.

**Correspondence:** None.

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

**Adjournment**

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Kelly Clements, Clerk

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Marsha Hammond, Mayor