Colome City Council

Special Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021

Mayor Brad Hill called the special meeting of the Colome city council to order at 7:01 PM at the Colome Fire Hall. Council members present were Kelly Dougherty, Casey Harter, David Duffy, Lori Watson, and Kurt Atteberry. Not present was Jason Muller. Also present were Finance Officer Jeff Ohlmann, Utility Clerk Rachel Shippy, and City Attorney Alvin Pahlke. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda Corrections/Additions/Motion to Approve:** Motion by Harter, seconded by Atteberry to remove Second Reading of Cannabis Licensing Ordinance 2021-4 from New Business, carried 5-0.

**Approve Regular Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2021:** Motion by Atteberry, seconded by Watson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Colome city council on September 7, 2021, carried 5-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Public Input Regarding Cannabis Licensing Ordinance 2021-4:** Discussion was held, and input was given regarding concerns and thoughts surrounding medical cannabis within the city limits. Dr. Debbie O’Doan and Pam Haukaas from Colome Consolidated Schools presented concerns of potential loss of federal funding if the school is too close to a medical cannabis establishment as well as concerns of the safety of students. Dustin Swatzell, owner of Five Leaf Clover, gave information to the security of his business as well as provided information regarding the potential tax benefit a medical cannabis establishment could bring to the community. Swatzell requested that the city maintain the 200 ft. distance from the city park restriction in the current ordinance so he could open a medical cannabis dispensary in the room south of his current business. It was pointed out by Rocky Blare, District 21 Representative as well as Pahlke, presented that under current state law SDCL 34-20G, a medical cannabis establishment license will not be granted to a business that is within 1000 ft of an existing public or private school.

**Approve 2022 Budget:** Motion by Watson, seconded by Atteberry to approve the 2022 Budget as presented to the council at the September 7 regular meeting, motion carried 5-0.

**Building Permit Approval:**  Motion by Atteberry, seconded by Harter to approve a building permit for Thomas Kubal for a car port, motion carried 5-0.

**Anything Before the Council:** Atteberry informed the Council that there will be a meeting of the Economic Development Committee September 17. Ohlmann informed the council that he will be working on putting in the culverts for the campground area the week of September 20.

**Executive Session:** Motion by Atteberry, seconded by Watson to enter executive session as per SDCL 1-25-2-3 at 8:58 PM, carried 5-0. Mayor Hill brought the council out of executive session at 9:05.

Motion by Atteberry, seconded by Watson to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 PM, carried 5-0.