

Proceedings of the Colo City Council
September 8, 2026

The Colo City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at the Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Brinkman. The roll was called showing members present and absent as follows: Present: Vaughn, Nicholas, Imler. Absent: Thompson, King.

Council member Vaughn moved to approve the agenda. Council member Nicholas seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Council member Vaughn moved to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Council member Imler seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Receipts Summary: General Fund \$13350.00, Road Use Tax Fund \$12397.73, Water Utility Fund \$18402.78, Sewer Utility Fund \$10679.37, Solid Waste Fund \$9985.57, Local Option Sales Tax Fund \$12242.65, Tax Increment Fund \$1514.68, Special Revenue Fund \$7399.63, Trust and Agency Fund \$0.

Council member Nicholas moved to approve the following claims for payment:

CLAIMS REPORT

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
ALLIANT ENERGY/IPL	UTILITIES	3,549.31
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	FIRE-REPAIRS	381.05
BADGER METER INC	WATER-SUPPLIES	162.24
BOUND TREE	FIRE-SUPPLIES	112.66
BRODART	library	27.75
C&M ELECTRIC	SLAB-LIGHTS 1/2	8,900.00
CAPITAL CITY EQUIPMENT CO	VEHICLE-REPAIR	32.99
CARD SERVICES	LIBRARY-SUPPLIES	1,000.72
FUELMAN	FUEL	417.57
COLO POST OFFICE	POSTAGE	400
COLO TELEPHONE	TELEPHONE	354.67
DEMCO	LIBRARY-SUPPLIES	365.94
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAXES	13,280.08
FAREWAY	LIBRARY-SUPPLIES	22.54
FROHWEIN TIRE INC	FIRE-REPAIRS	2,332.40
GARBAGE GUYS	TRASH/RECYLING	11,733.00
HEN NOZZLES	FIRE-REPAIRS	1,650.00
HOKEL MACHINE SUPPLY	FIRE-REPAIRS	97.74
I.P.E.R.S	IPERS- REGULAR	8,761.92
INGRAM	LIBRARY	587.22
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	WATER EXCISE TAX	2,008.34
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	SALES TAX	1,010.21
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	WITHHOLDING	998.14
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC.	WATER PURCHASE	7,276.49
LAWN PRO	WEED CONTROL	2,470.00
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO.	LIFE/DIS/ACCDD	45.31
LYNCH DALLAS LEGAL	LEGAL	605
MARCO	FIRE-OFFICE	147.93
MARSHALL COUNTY LANDFILL	LANDFILL FEE	4,744.24
MID IOWA ENTERPRISE	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	119.3
MID IOWA PLANNING ALLIANCE	MEMBERSHIP/DUES	127
NEVADA HARDWARE	REPAIR	4.99
OUR IOWA	LIBRARY-SUPPLIES	39.98

OVER DRIVE,INC	library	410.54
RACOM CORPORATION	FIRE	2,701.69
SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL	PEST CONTROL	69.55
STATE WITHHOLDING	STATE TAXES	591.23
STORY COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL CONTROL	269.5
STORY COUNTY TREASURER	PROPERTY TAXES	2,500.00
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	FIRE-REPAIRS 904	4,640.48
US BANK EQUIPMENT	OFFICE	468.66
VAN WALL	REPAIR-MOWER	89.3
WELLMARK	HEALTH INSURANC	2224.36
XEROX CORP	LIBRAY-SUPPLIES	661.44
Accounts Payable Total		71,668.78
Invoices: Paid		71,575.98
Invoices: Scheduled		0
Payroll Checks		16,786.29
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		88,455.07
GENERAL FUND		54,517.20
LIBRARY FUND		3,241.33
RECREATION FUND		0
CEMETERY FUND		0
ROAD USE TAX FUND		455.55
WATER UTILITY FUND		14,201.99
SEWER UTILITY FUND		5,113.37
SOLID WASTE		10,832.83
TOTAL FUNDS		88,455.07

Council member Vaughn seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

Story County Sheriff, Gruis discussed they had 9 hours of service in Colo.

Colo Public Librarian, Joanie Jamison said Touch a Truck will be on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Coffee and Conversations will have a guest speaker attending once a month.

Council member Imler said Fire Prevention Week is October 4th-10th. The Fire Prevention Tailgate will be at the October 2nd Colo-NESCO football game.

Council member Vaughn introduced and moved the approval of a RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN INVESTMENT POLICY. Council member Nicholas seconded the motion and it passed all ayes with record vote as follows: Ayes: Nicholas, Vaughn and Imler. Nays: none. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution was adopted and he gave it 26-9-1 for the record.

Council member Imler introduced and moved the approval of a RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO WATER SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF COLO. Council member Nicholas seconded the motion and it passed all ayes with record vote as follows: Ayes: Nicholas, Vaughn and Imler. Nays: none. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution was adopted and he gave it 26-9-2 for the record.

Council member Nicholas introduced and moved the approval of a RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AN UPDATED PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR THE SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION CORPORATE PURPOSE BONDS, SIERIES, 2026A. Council member Vaughn seconded the motion and it passed all ayes with record vote as follows: Ayes: Nicholas, Vaughn and Imler. Nays: none. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution was adopted and he gave it 26-9-3 for the record.

Council member Nicholas moved to approve setting the public hearing for October 5, 2026 for Lounsberry Addition, Phase 1. Council member Imler seconded the motion and it passed all ayes.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Council member Nicholas moved to adjourn. Council member Vaughn seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Jeff Brinkman

Mayor

ATTEST: Amy S. Kohlwes
City Clerk