

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A work session of the City Council was held at 3:30 p.m. and the regular meeting of the Coleraine City Council was held at 4:00 p.m., **Monday, January 26, 2026**, in the Council Chambers of Coleraine City Hall.

WORK SESSION

3:30 p.m.

The work session was used for Clerk-Treasurer Anderson to explain conversations with Blandin Foundation, CEDA, and report that the city has been approved to receive \$750,000 for it's City-wide Infrastructure project from Congressionally Directed Spending. There were various discussions regarding projects.

REGULAR MEETING

4:00 p.m.

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Antonovich at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call was done by Clerk-Treasurer Anderson. **Members present: Councilpersons Swanson, Wilson, Sobotzak, and Mayor Antonovich. Councilperson Giving was absent with notice.**

Moved by Councilperson Sobotzak, supported by Swanson, **to approve the consent agenda which included minutes of 1.12.26, correspondence, PU claims of \$23,499.13, and claims of \$12,509.58.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Sobotzak, Swanson, Wilson, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilperson Sobotzak with support from Swanson, **to approve the meeting agenda as presented.** Ayes: All. Nays: none. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Aaron Smestad (sp?), a Coleraine resident has concerns about the intersection of Congdon & McLean where there is a 4-way stop. He stated a huge public safety concern as people are just blatantly blowing through that stop sign and that it has been going on for quite some time. He stated he talked with someone at the police department last fall but has not seen any officers or improvement.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Library:

A report was not available.

Clerk's Report

Clerk-Treasurer Anderson went over her written report that was included in council packets.

Committee/Commission/Other

Public Utilities Commission & CBT

Minutes of both meetings were provided in Council packets.

Trout Lake Fire Department

Minutes of the last Board meeting were included in council packets.

Eagle Ridge Golf Course

A report was not available.

Zoning & Planning Commission

Minutes were included in council packets. Trika Smith, Commissioner verbally went through the report.

Greenway Joint Recreation Board

Minutes from the last meeting were included in council packets. Mark Gibeau has been notified that attendance would be the 2nd meeting of the month (the 4th Monday).

Mt. Itasca Ski Hill

Nothing to report. Councilperson Sobotzak indicated that the hill has been busy and that every Tuesday and Thursday in February at 4pm there is a "learn to ride" event that brings in many youth.

Infrastructure Committee

Minutes from the last meeting were included in Council packets

Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS)

Nothing to report.

Lakeview Cemetery

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Audit for CBT – Motion by Councilperson Swanson, with support from Wilson, **to approve and continue Audit for CBT.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Swanson, Wilson, Sobotzak, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Res. No. 2026-1.26 – Motion by Councilperson Sobotzak, supported by Swanson, **to approve Resolution No. 2026-1.26 authorizing an application to and accepting fund from the Blandin**

Foundation for updated furniture. Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Sobotzak, Swanson, Wilson, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

SEH contract for services – Motion by Councilperson Swanson, supported by Wilson **to approve the contract with SEH for services.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Swanson, Wilson, Sobotzak, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Classification and Compensation Study RFP – Motion by Councilperson Swanson, with support from Mayor Antonovich **to authorize Clerk-Treasurer Anderson send out an RFP (Request for Proposal) for a Classification and Compensation Study.** Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried.

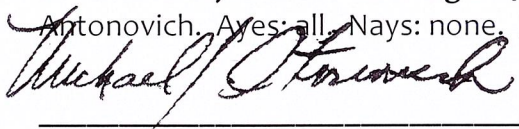
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Joint Council meeting regarding Tanker for Trout Lake Fire Department – Clerk-Treasurer Anderson stated that working with Bovey Clerk and Attorney Shaffer, the date for a joint council meeting will be Tuesday, February 24th at 6pm in the conference room at the Emergency Services building. In addition, Chris Ismil (IRRRB) will be asked to attend.

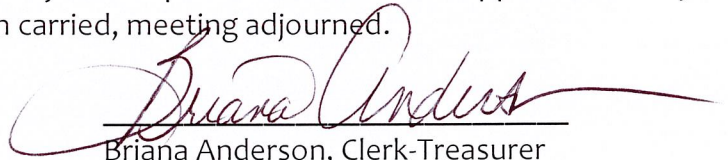
COUNCIL CONCERNS:

Sobotzak: None
Giving: Absent
Swanson: None
Wilson: None
Antonovich: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:57 p.m. by Councilperson Sobotzak with support from Mayor Antonovich. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.



Mike Antonovich, Mayor



Briana Anderson, Clerk-Treasurer