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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, October 26th, 2026,** in the Council Chambers of Coleraine City Hall.

WORK SESSION

3:30 p.m.

The work session was used as a question-and-answer period on various topics while waiting for everyone to arrive. There was no council discussion on any city business. A brief overview of what the office still needed to complete on the Water Meter Project was given.

REGULAR MEETING

4:01 p.m.

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Antonovich at 4:01 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call was done by Clerk-Treasurer Anderson. **Members present: Councilpersons Sobtzak, Wilson, Giving, Swanson, and Mayor Antonovich.**

Moved by Councilperson Sobtzak, supported by Giving, **to approve the consent agenda which included minutes of 10.13.26, correspondence PU claims sent of $27,233.06 and claims of $29,149.07.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Sobtzak, Giving, Swanson, Wilson and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

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

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Library:

No report.

Clerk's Report

A brief verbal report was given. The office has been busy. Intending to bring in Jean Cyronek very part-time to cover phones and take payments while Sheila is on an extended vacation.

Committee/Commission/Other

Public Utilities Commission & CBT

Minutes of the last meetings were included in Council packets.

Trout Lake Fire Department

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

Eagle Ridge Golf Course

Gary Gustason provided a verbal report stating the course closed today for the season, no pump problems, and they are working on trying to host more events. He concluded by saying that it has been a busy year.

Zoning & Planning Commission

Zoning Officer Lloyd Anderson stated that the whole commission attended a three-hour Land Use Control Seminar sponsored by the County. It was informative.

Greenway Joint Recreation Board

Minutes were provided in Council packets.

Cotton Beach & Mt. Itasca Ski Hill

No report for Cotton Beach.

Bob Cozenius, Itasca Ski & Outing Club, provided a report stating that the new well has been completed, they need a water appropriation permit, and need a meter on the snowmaking pump; they are in the final stages of the snowmaking project. They hope to open the alpine side the 1st week in December and the Nordic side by Thanksgiving week provided it gets cold enough.

Infrastructure Committee

Minutes were provided in council packets.

Lakeview Cemetery

No report; in winter mode.

Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS)

Nothing to report. Councilperson Swanson indicated he would accept a formal nomination to the board of directors.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business to be discussed or considered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nomination for RAMS Board of Directors – Motion by Councilperson Sobtzak, with support from Giving, **to officially nominate Coleraine Councilperson Jace Swanson to the Board of Directors.** Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Tennis Court Repair – Council instructed this to be removed from the agenda and readdress this in March of 2027.

COUNCIL CONCERNS:

Sobtzak: None
Giving: None
Swanson: None
Wilson: None
Antonovich: None

At **4:35 p.m.** Councilperson **Sobtzak motioned to go into recess to clear the gallery prior to the closed session to consider the LELS proposal and discuss labor negotiation strategy as allowed under MN Stat. § 13D.03.** The motion was seconded by Councilperson Giving. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The **closed session** was **opened** by Councilperson Sobtzak **at 4:41 p.m.** Members present: Councilpersons Sobtzak, Wilson, Giving, Swanson, and Mayor Antonovich.

Motion to leave the closed session and adjourn the Council meeting at 5:49 p.m. by Councilperson Sobtzak, supported by Giving. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Michael Antonovich, Mayor

Briana Anderson, Clerk-Treasurer