

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A work session was held beginning at 3:30 p.m. and the regular meeting of the Coleraine City Council was held at 4:00 p.m., **Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026** in the Council Chambers of Coleraine City Hall.

#### WORK SESSION

**3:30 p.m.**

Cari Burgess of Mesabi Metallica gave a short presentation on what Mesabi Metallica would like to pursue. They are looking at purchasing a piece of property to build a 50-unit apartment complex, some for short-term work force housing, with a club house in Eagle Ridge Estates. She stated Mesabi Metallica would put in and pay for the infrastructure and has checked with the county as to where service ends. They are looking into various options and are aware that there are covenants in that area.

#### 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 Giving, Wilson, Sobotzak, and Mayor Antonovich. Councilperson Swanson was absent with notice.**

**Moved** by Councilperson Sobotzak, supported by Giving, **to approve the consent agenda which included minutes of 1.26.26, correspondence, claims of \$20,660.30 Resolution No. 2026-2.9—P&F PERA Fund.**

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Sobotzak, Giving, Wilson, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**Moved** by Councilperson Sobotzak with support of Giving, **to approve the meeting agenda as presented.** Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**New full-time Police Officer Reed Mitchell was sworn in by Mayor Pro Tem Sobotzak.**

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

#### DEPARTMENT HEADS

##### Police

Chief Beach provided a verbal report. His report included training updates – FTO all done for Officer Mitchell and Officer Parantala is on track to start solo around the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. The evidence room project is progressing, and the final squad is getting Coleraine graphics put on.

##### Public Works

Public Works Supervisor Tabaka provided a short verbal report and explained the need for the proposed ordinance.

**ATTORNEY**

Absent; nothing to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Police Department Wellness Policy 359.0 – Motion** by Councilperson Sobotzak, with the support of Wilson, **to approve the PD Wellness Policy 350.0 contingent on a contract with an acceptable provider.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Sobotzak, Wilson, Giving, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team Policy 358.0 – Motion** by Councilperson Giving, supported by Sobotzak, **to approve the PD Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team Policy 358.0.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Giving, Sobotzak, Wilson, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**Proposed Utility Ordinance – Motion to support the proposed Sewer Ordinance and schedule a public hearing** made by Councilperson Giving with the support of Wilson. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**First Call Information & Referral service contract – Motion** by Councilperson Wilson, supported by Mayor Antonovich, **to approve the service contract for a fee of \$500.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilperson Wilson, Mayor Antonovich, Councilpersons Giving, and Sobotzak. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Tanker for TLF**D – Reminder that there is a joint council meeting on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Emergency Services Building Conference room in Bovey. Both city attorneys will be there and Chris Ismil of IRRRB has been asked to attend.

**COUNCIL CONCERNS:**

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

Councilperson Sobotzak, supported by Giving, **motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:33 pm.** Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.



Mike Antonovich, Mayor



Briana Anderson, Clerk-Treasurer