

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, March 9th, 2026** in the Council Chambers of Coleraine City Hall.

WORK SESSION

3:30 p.m.

Due to waiting on a member of Council being present and no one scheduled to speak/present the work session did not begin until approximately 3:47p.m. At this time Clerk-Treasurer Anderson provided additional information on the necessity of transferring items that were not previously registered to the Trout Lake Fire Department so that the unused items could be auctioned at the state surplus sale.

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 2.23.26, correspondence, claims list #1 for \$13,188.94, claims list #2 for \$2,940.47, and Resolution No. 2026-2.23—Library Donation from Carnegie Corp. of New York.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Sobotzak, Swanson, Wilson, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Catherine McLynn, from the Mt. Itasca Ski League, thanked the Council for their on-going support. She stated the groups were appreciative of authorizing the logging on City owned property and appreciates council's continued support of activities. She further stated that the Treasurer of Itasca Ski & Outing Club, which runs activities at Mt. Itasca, will attend a future meeting.

Jake Langeslag spoke about trying to get other people to come to the meeting, looking for more transparency, stated he had to pry to get wi-fi password, hoping to wear council down, complained that staff and council were too busy to talk to him, doing a cell phone test, inquired about policy and procedures, not happy that city attorney was not present, wants to know status of ticket he got, stated he was concerned about people stating that the county and the city was retaliating against certain people, unhappy that Zoom was down and would volunteer to fix issue, stated he will post an unofficial recording of the meeting on the internet, he's keeping everyone accountable and to try to teach people to be more interactive.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Police

Chief Beach provided a verbal report that included working on a policy manual update, and future projects/purchases of implementing a new cad system and a possible taser upgrade. He also inquired if council had any questions on the vehicle purchase.

Public Works

Public Works Supervisor Tabaka went over a written report included in council packets and added that they were working on filling the larger potholes in the streets, and gave a reminder of the bid opening for the water meter project this Friday at 2pm. Clerk Anderson explained the process of bid opening and Tabaka informed that the city will be required to take the lowest qualified bidder. Qualified bidders will be determined by the City Engineer.

ATTORNEY

Absent; nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Squad purchase (capital lease) – Clerk Anderson informed that since the PW vehicle is now paid for, the budgeted money can move to the police department for the squad purchase with no impact to the budget. **Motion** by Councilperson Swanson, supported by Wilson, **to approve the capital lease purchase of a squad for \$30,000 over 4 years and any transfer costs.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Swanson, Wilson, Sobotzak, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2026-3.09—Memorial Bench – **Motion** by Councilperson Sobotzak, with support from Swanson, **to approve the Resolution and accept the Memorial Bench donation.** Roll call: Ayes: Councilpersons Sobotzak, Swanson, Wilson, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Transfer through bill of sale from City of Coleraine to Trout Lake Fire Department:

- 1 Brunswick 16' Modified V boat, model #2450-16 MV, SN FMCL72FNA292
- 1 30 hp Johnson outboard, Mod J30TELCMD, SN #6196347
- 1 Spring EZ loader bunk trailer (no sn/reg)

For the purpose of registration then auction at state surplus with proceeds going to the TLF D equipment replacement fund

Motion by Councilperson Sobotzak, supported by Wilson, **to transfer items one, two, and three to the Trout Lake Fire Department and auction at state surplus with proceeds going to the TLF D equipment replacement fund.** Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Sobotzak, Wilson, Swanson, and Mayor Antonovich. Nays: none. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

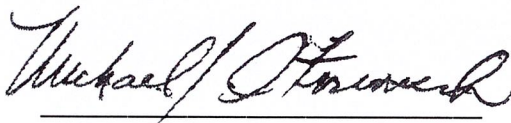
None.

COUNCIL CONCERNS:

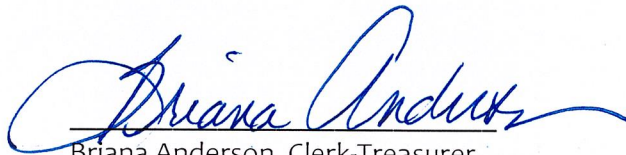
Sobtzak: None
Giving: Absent
Swanson: None
Wilson: None
Antonovich: None

Clerk-Treasurer Anderson inquired if "city plowing of private drive" should be added to the next agenda. Yes, was the consensus.

Councilperson Swanson, supported by Sobtzak, **motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 pm.** Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.



Mike Antonovich, Mayor



Briana Anderson, Clerk-Treasurer