



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:00 PM

Cologne Community Center, 1211 Village Parkway

Vision Statement

The City of Cologne is a vibrant small town that respects its heritage, embraces its future and offers a high quality of life for all who live, work and visit our community.

Mayor: Matt Lein

Councilmember: Carol Szaroletta

Councilmember: Sarah Bruss

Councilmember: Rachel Lenzen

Councilmember: Nathan Kells

NOTE: AGENDA ITEMS ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO LENGTH OF DISCUSSION. TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT FOR ITEMS OF INTEREST, PLEASE ARRIVE AT 7:00 PM.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Mayor Lein called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Councilmembers Bruss, Kells, and Szaroletta were present. Also present were City Administrator - Jesse Dickson, City Clerk – Michelle Morrison. Councilmember Lenzen was absent.

2. ADOPT AGENDA

Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adopt the agenda, second by Councilmember Bruss. Motion carried 4-0.

3. VISITOR'S PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS, CORRESPONDENCE

Carver County Commissioner John Fahey was present to provide a County Wide update to the Council. The Highway 212 construction project is ahead of schedule, and it appears that funding to continue the project to Norwood Young America is close to being secured and preliminary work may start this fall. 70% of the County is now

vaccinated. The County Government Center is now fully open. The County will be receiving 21 million more in funds from the Federal Government.

4. ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed below are considered routine and non-controversial by the Council. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a Councilmember, Staff or Citizen. If removed, the item will be discussed at the end of the regular agenda.

- a. June 7, 2021 City Council Minutes**
- b. June 21, 2021 Check Summary Register**
- c. June 22, 2021 Payroll Summary**
- d. Streets and Utilities Pay Request #8**
- e. Resolution 21-07 Accepting Donation**

Councilmember Kells made a motion to adopt the consent agenda, second by Councilmember Bruss. Motion carried 4-0.

5. OLD COUNCIL BUSINESS

- a. Cologne Fire and Rescue Retirements**
 - i. Brad Schmitt**
 - ii. Toby Worm**

CFD Fire Chief Nick Joos reviewed the careers of both Captain Toby Worm and Captain Brad Schmitt with the Cologne Fire Department. Their involvement in different committee's and roles filled over the past 21 and 19 years respectfully. After thanking them for their service, Mayor Lein presented each with a plaque in appreciation for their service. Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to accept the retirement of Captain Toby Worm, second by Councilmember Bruss. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Councilmember Bruss to accept the retirement of Captain Brad Schmitt, second by Councilmember Kells. Motion carried 4-0.

- b. Roger Storms Old Fire Barn A/C Request**

The Minnesota Gladiolus Society is holding a show in conjunction with Glad Days in the Old Fire Barn. They have asked the city to pay for temporary air conditioning at the location for the weekend. The cost will be reimbursed by the Cologne Community Fund. Motion by Councilmember Bruss to approve the quote from C.H.I. Companies for temporary air conditioning at a cost not to exceed \$837.67, second by Councilmember Kells. Motion carried 4-0.

- c. Cologne Fitness Center Minimum Age Requirement**

Mayor Lein shared with Council that he had received a request to change the minimum age to join the fitness center to 15 years. Motion by Councilmember Bruss to set the

minimum age for fitness center membership to 15, second by Councilmember Szaroletta. Motion carried 4-0.

6. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

7. BOARD REPORTS

The Council discussed future projects around the tennis court and/or a skate park. Councilmember Kells recommended that a project from the master list of Council projects be added to each agenda for discussion and determination of feasibility on moving forward.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

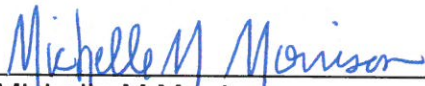
9. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

10. ADJOURN

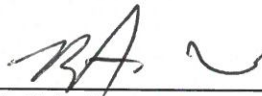
Motion by Councilmember Bruss to adjourn at 7:28 PM, second by Councilmember Kells. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:



Michelle M Morrison
City Clerk



Matt Lein
Mayor