



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 17, 2024 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: Sarah Bruss

Councilmember: Nathan Kells

Councilmember: Maria Samuelson

Councilmember: Carol Szaroletta

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 Kells, Samuelson and Szaroletta were present. Also present was City Administrator Michelle Morrison. Councilmember Bruss was absent.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ADOPT AGENDA

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

4. VISITOR'S PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS, CORRESPONDENCE

Cologne Resident shared concerns with the proposed bypass on Benton Ave to Highway 36. The mayor assured him that the project is years away from happening.

5. 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 3, 2024 City Council Minutes**
- b. Accounts Payable from June 4, 2024**
- c. June 18th, 2024 Payroll Summary**
- d. Approve Temporary Liquor License for Cologne Lions Glad Days and Bountiful Basket BBQ**

After discussion, Councilmember Kells made a motion to approve the consent agenda, second by Councilmember Szaroletta. Motion carried 4-0.

6. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

- a. Joint Powers Agreement for Data Access with Carver County Sheriff**

Administrator Morrison reviewed her memo regarding the task force created to create the Data Access agreement and its efforts to ensure data privacy and safety. After discussion, Councilmember Szaroletta made a motion to approve Resolution 24-21 Approving Joint Powers Agreement for Data Access, second by Councilmember Kells. Motion carried 4-0.

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. Administrator Update**
- b. Council / Mayor Reports**
 - i. Mayor Lein**
- c. May 2024 Sheriff Report**

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

9. ADJOURN

Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adjourn at 7:15 PM, second by Councilmember Samuelson. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:



Michelle Morrison

City Administrator



Matt Lein

Mayor