



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 6, 2026 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: Jeri Bowers
Councilmember: Selmer Olson
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 Bowers, Bruss, Olson and Szaroletta were present. Also present was City Administrator Michelle Morrison.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ADOPT AGENDA

Administrator Morrison asked the Mayor to amend the agenda to add item g. Res No 26-08 Accepting Donation from the Lions to the consent agenda, Motion by Councilmember Olson to adopt the agenda as amended, second by Councilmember Bowers. Motion carried unanimously.

4. VISITOR'S PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS, CORRESPONDENCE

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. **March 16, 2026 City Council Minutes**
- b. **Accounts Payable from March 17th, 2026**
- c. **March 24th, and April 7th 2026 Payroll Summary**
- d. **Approve Temporary Liquor License for Cologne Glad Days**
- e. **Approve Gambling permit for Cologne Lions Raffle**
- f. **Res No 26-07 Accepting Donation**
- g. **Res No 26-08 Accepting Donation**

After discussion, Councilmember Bowers made a motion to adopt the consent agenda, second by Councilmember Szarolett. Motion carried unanimously.

6. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

a. 2025 Financial Audit Presentation

Administrator Morrison played the audit video provided by the city auditor, Abdo, When the video was completed, the council discussed and asked for clarification on various points covered in the presentation, including the tax rates, budget to actual budget variances, debt service schedule, water fund revenue and cash and Investment balances.

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

a. Administrator Update

i. Input from Council Members on Ordinance Revisions?

b. Mayor / Council / Committees Reports

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

9. ADJOURN

Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adjourn at 7:40 PM, second by Councilmember Olson. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:


Michelle Morrison


Matt Lein

City Administrator/City Clerk

Mayor