



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 20, 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

Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adopt the agenda, 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. April 6, 2026 City Council Minutes**
- b. Accounts Payable from April 7th, 2026**
- c. April 20th 2026 Payroll Summary**
- d. Approve Annual Haulers License for Republic, Suburban and Waste Management**

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

6. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

- a. Planning Commission Red Line Ordinance Chapter 73
Recreational Vehicles and Special Vehicles and Chapter 74
Bicycles, Roller Blades, Roller Skates, Roller Skis and
Skateboards**

Administrator Morrison advised that no action was requested at this time. All recommended Ordinance updates will be acted on at the May 4th meeting. Because these ordinance changes are not related to land use, no public hearing is required but it will be posted. Ms. Morrison asked the Councilmembers to let her know of any concerns they may have with the new language.

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. Administrator Update**
- b. Mayor / Council / Committees Reports**

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

9. ADJOURN

Motion by Councilmember Bowers to adjourn at 7:08 PM, second by Councilmember Szaroletta. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:


Michelle Morrison


Matt Leir

City Administrator/City Clerk

Mayor