



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 1, 2021 7:00 PM

Cologne Community Center, 1211 Village Parkway

VIRTUAL MEETING URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4240249600>

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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 7:05 PM. Councilmembers Bruss, Lenzen and Szaroletta were present via Zoom. Councilmember Kells was absent. Also present via Zoom were City Administrator - Jesse Dickson, City Clerk – Michelle Morrison, Representative Jim Nash and Carver County Commissioner John Fahey.

2. ADOPT AGENDA

Mayor Lein asked that the agenda be modified to add under Council Business that Carver County Commissioner John Fahey be added. Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adopt the agenda as amended, second by Councilmember Bruss. Motion carried 4-0.

3. VISITOR'S PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS, CORRESPONDENCE

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. February 16, 2021 City Council Minutes**
- b. March 1, 2021 Check Summary Register**
- c. March 2, 2021 Payroll Summary**
- d. Resolution No 21-04 Accepting Donation**
- e. Cologne Lions Club Gambling Permit Application**

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

5. COUNCIL BUSINESS

a. Representative Jim Nash

Representative Nash updated the Council that the State's budget is in good shape and the City of Cologne can look for \$234,000 in LGA for 2021, yet the numbers are not final. The Highway 212 funding bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate and letters of support should be sent. Mr. Nash has a bill coming forward to allow charitable organizations the ability to collect raffle sales online.

b. Carver County Commissioner John Fahey

Commissioner Fahey updated the Council that the Highway 212 project from Cologne to Carver is a 50 Million project and is fully funded with a November 2022 completion date. The County has been working with Ridgeview on Covid Vaccines, to date 43% of Minnesotans aged 65 or older have received at least one dose.

c. Cologne Fitness Center Ongoing Policies

Administrator Dickson reviewed operations at the Fitness Center and staff recommendations to restart charging members for use of the Fitness Center and proposed policy to handle member complaints about noncompliance with the Governor's Mask Mandate. After discussion Councilmember Bruss made a motion to resume membership billing in March with a member's payment occurring on April 15 allowing use of the Fitness Center for April 16 - May15, and a change in Appointy Booking parameters to allow for 4 weeks out scheduling. Councilmember Lenzen seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0 Councilmember Bruss made a motion to adopt Fitness Center Policy addressing noncompliance with Governor's Mask mandate as presented with up to 1 week suspension of membership for the second offense,

second by Councilmember Szaroletta. Motion carried 3-1 with Mayor Lein voting against.

6. BOARD REPORTS

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

9. ADJOURN

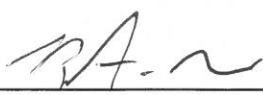
Motion by Councilmember Lenzen to adjourn at 8:05 PM, second by Councilmember Bruss. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:



Michelle M Morrison
City Clerk



Matt Lein
Mayor