



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 1, 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 and City Clerk Michelle Morrison. Councilmember Lenzen was absent.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ADOPT AGENDA

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

4. VISITOR'S PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS, CORRESPONDENCE

a. Martin Walsh - Carver County Parks and Rec Director

Carver County Parks and Rec Director Marty Walsh informed the Council that the County is in discussions to develop a regional park in the area around Miller Lake. The park would be in the range of 200-500 acres and the first steps will be to develop an Acquisition Master Plan which will take up to a year to complete and define the park boundaries.

b. John Fahey – Carver County Commissioner

Commissioner Fahey provided updates to the Council on various issues.

- The 2020 Census data showed that Carver County was the fastest growing county in the state with 17.4% growth
- Update on the 212 Hwy project noting that the stretch between Cologne and NYA will begin in 2024.
- Met Council update
- Carver County has received 11 million of the expected 21 million in ARP funds and is planning on affordable housing and broadband

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. **October 18, 2021 City Council Minutes**
- b. **November 1, 2021 Check Summary Register**
- c. **October 26, 2021 Payroll Summary**
- d. **Cologne Lions Temporary Liquor License 12-11-21**
- e. **Cologne Lions Temporary Liquor License 1-21-22**
- f. **Cologne Lions Gambling Permit 1-21-22**
- g. **Resolution 21-22 Approving Open Gym Supervisor**

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

6. OLD COUNCIL BUSINESS

7. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

i. CCC South Parking Lot Lights

Councilmember Kells asked if the city was interested in moving forward with adding lights to the south parking lot. Unresolved issues with cost sharing and ongoing maintenance costs of the lights were discussed. Councilmember Bruss made a motion to table the discussion, second by Councilmember Kells. Motion carried 4-0.

8. BOARD REPORTS

a. September Sheriff's Report

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

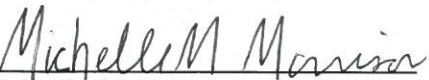
10. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

11. ADJOURN

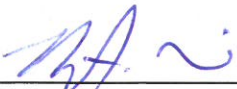
Motion by Councilmember Kells to adjourn at 7:54 PM, second by Councilmember Bruss. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:



Michelle M Morrison
City Clerk



Matt Lein
Mayor