



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 3, 2022 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 Kells, and Szaroletta were present. Also present were City Clerk Michelle Morrison. City Administrator Jesse Dickson was attending via cell phone. Councilmembers Bruss and Lenzen were absent.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ADOPT AGENDA

Mayor Lein asked to modify the agenda to add item f. Cologne Fire Relief Gambling Application February 12, 2022, and item g. Lions Temporary Liquor License Application for February 12, 2022, and item h. December 31, 202, Check Register to the consent agenda. Also, to remove the Staff Salary recommendations from the new Business section of the agenda and add it to the January 18th agenda. Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adopt the revised agenda, second by Councilmember Kells. Motion carried 3-0.

4. VISITOR'S PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS, CORRESPONDENCE

Megnan Clay came before the council to request that the city consider changing its fitness center policy to allow 13 to 15 year-old children access to use the fitness center if an adult is present to supervise. Discussion occurred around fees to charge, liability to the city, monitoring and supervision and waivers that may be required. Council directed City Administrator Dickson to research the proposal and provide more information at the next council meeting for full council discussion.

Sheriff Jason Kamerud and Commander Mike Wollin provided an update to the council on activity the past year, additions to staff and staff retention issues.

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. **December 20, 2021 City Council Minutes**
- b. **December 28, 2021 Check Summary Register**
- c. **December 30, 2021 Payroll Summary**
- d. **January 3, 2022 Check Summary Register**
- e. **Res No 22-01 Accepting Donation**
- f. **Cologne Fire Relief Association Gambling Permit Feb 12, 2022**
- g. **Lions Temporary Liquor License Application for February 12, 2022**
- h. **December 31, 2021 Check Register**

Motion by Councilmember Kells to adopt the consent agenda, second by Councilmember Szaroletta. Motion carried 3-0.

6. OLD COUNCIL BUSINESS

7. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

8. BOARD REPORTS

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Lein told council members to plan on a 6:30 start time for the January 18, 2022, Council Meeting. The early start will be closed to the public for purposes of conducting the annual performance review of the City Administrator.

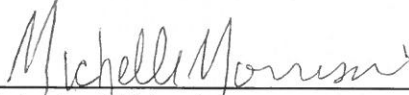
10. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

11. ADJOURN


Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adjourn at 8:00 PM, second by Councilmember Kells. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:



Michelle M Morrison
City Clerk



Matt Lein
Mayor