



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 4, 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 Bruss, and Szaroletta were present. Also present were City Administrator Jesse Dickson and City Clerk Michelle Morrison. Councilmembers Kells and Lenzen were absent.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ADOPT AGENDA

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

4. VISITOR'S PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS, CORRESPONDENCE

Resident Dave Herman spoke to the Council stating his concern of the quality of workmanship with the street project and dissatisfaction with his driveway. He has

spoken to the project manager and is on the punch list. It was agreed that the topic would be discussed at the first on site construction meeting when work restarts on completing the project.

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 21, 2022 City Council Minutes**
- b. **April 4, 2022 Check Summary Register**
- c. **March 29, 2022 Payroll Summary**
- d. **STARS ELA Subrecipient Agreement**
- e. **Cologne Lions Gambling Permit App**
- f. **Pounders and Inn Town Annual Liquor License Renewal App**
- g. **Resolution 22-08 Advertising for Summer Help**

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

6. OLD COUNCIL BUSINESS

7. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

i. Transportation Study Update

Angie Stenson from Carver County and Jack Corkle from WSB provided a comprehensive update to the council on the recent open houses addressing the future of transportation in the area including discussions on safety, traffic volume and patterns and a draft vision and goals.

8. BOARD REPORTS

a. STARS ELA Preliminary & Final Plat Planning Commission Update

Dave Pokorney of Community Asset Group was available to answer any questions from the council. Mayor Lein updated the council on the recommendation from the Planning Commission to approve the preliminary and final plat for STARS Early Learner Academy to be constructed on Village Market Drive subject to the conditions set forth in memos from Bolton and Menk and Collaborative Planning and the inclusion of a lighting plan.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrator Dickson provided an update on the dog park and a legal update.

10. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

11. ADJOURN

Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adjourn at 8:15 PM, second by Councilmember Bruss. Motion carried 3-0.

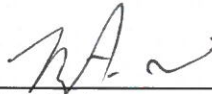
Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:



Michelle M Morrison

City Clerk



Matt Lein

Mayor