



## City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday October 17, 2022 7:00 PM

Cologne Community Center, 1211 Village Parkway

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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

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**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 Administrator Jesse Dickson, and City Clerk Michelle Morrison. Councilmember Bruss and Lenzen were absent.

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **3. ADOPT AGENDA**

Mayor Lein asked that the agenda be amended to add under Consent Agenda item d. Res No 22-25 Approving 2022 Open Gym Supervisor and under New Business item b. Calling for a Special Meeting to Canvass November 8 Election Results. Motion by Councilmember Kells to adopt the agenda as amended, second by Councilmember Szaroletta. Motion carried 3-0.

### **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. **October 3, 2022 City Council Minutes**
- b. **October 17, 2022 Check Summary Register**
- c. **October 11, 2022 Payroll Summary**
- d. **Res No 22-25 Approving 2022 Open Gym Supervisor**

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

**6. COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**a. 214 Playhouse Street E. Nuisance Abatement**

Administrator Dickson reviewed the procedure for weed abatement and events to date concerning property at 214 Playhouse Street E. The homeowner spoke to the Council explaining his situation and that the grass and weeds had been cut the past weekend. After discussion, Councilmember Kells made a motion to table any action until the first meeting in May of 2023, second by Councilmember Szaroletta. Motion carried 3-0.

**b. Calling for a Special Meeting to Canvass November 8 Election Results.**

After discussion Councilmember Kells made a motion to call for a special meeting on November 17 to canvass the November 8, 2022 election results, second by Councilmember Szaroletta. Motion carried 3-0.

**7. BOARD REPORTS**

- a. **September Sheriff Report**
- b. **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Sheriff Report**

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

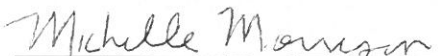
**9. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

**10. ADJOURN**


Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adjourn at 7:30PM, second by Councilmember Kells. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

  
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Michelle Morrison

City Clerk

  
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Matt Lein

Mayor