



## City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 6, 2023 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 Bruss, Kells and Szaroletta were present. Also present were Administrator Jesse Dickson and City Clerk Michelle Morrison. Councilmember Lenzen was absent.

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

### **3. ADOPT AGENDA**

Mayor Lein asked to amend the agenda to add Fire Chief Loscheider to New Business. Motion by Councilmember Kells to adopt the agenda as amended, second by Councilmember Bruss. Motion carried 4-0.

### **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. February 21, 2023 City Council Minutes**
- b. March 6, 2023 Check and EFT Payment Register**
- c. February 28, 2023 Payroll Summary**
- d. HKGi Contract Approval**

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

## **6. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS**

### **a. Fire Chief Loscheider**

Fire Chief Loscheider informed the Council that currently there are 30 firefighters in the department and 8 are new the 20 year tenure range which makes them eligible to retire. Chief Loscheider asked for Council consent to advertise for the hiring of up to 5 fire department recruits for potential hiring in time to enroll in the fire academy that starts August 1<sup>st</sup>. Councilmember Bruss made a motion approving the advertising for 5 new recruits for the fire department, second by Councilmember Kells. Motion carried 4-0.

### **b. 2023 CIPP Award**

Administrator Dickson reviewed the four bids received for the 2023 CIPP project. Motion by Councilmember Kells to approve the low bid from Visu-Sewer for the 2023 CIPP project at a cost not to exceed \$157,648.75, second by councilmember Bruss. Motion carried 4-0.

### **c. VFW Park Redevelopment Proposal**

Councilmember Kells reviewed the updated bids for the park using a phased in approach. Questions arose on the installation costs that need to be clarified before any action could be taken.

### **d. Resolution 23-04 Ordinance 161-Q by Title and Summary**

Administrator Dickson reviewed the proposed changes to the fee schedule and the addition of open pickleball to the schedule. After discussion Councilmember Bruss made a motion to approve both Resolution 23-04 Approving Publication of Ordinance 161Q by Title and Summary and approving Ordinance 161Q with fee changes as discussed, second by Councilmember Szaroletta. Motion carried 4-0.

## **7. BOARD REPORTS**

## **8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## **10. ADJOURN**


Motion by Councilmember Szaroletta to adjourn at 7:52PM, second by Councilmember Bruss. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

  
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Michelle Morrison

City Clerk

  
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Sarah Bruss

Acting Mayor