

Cold Spring City Council March 28, 2016

The regular meeting of the Cold Spring City Council was called to order by Mayor Angelo Penque. Pledge to the flag and prayer was led by the city clerk. Roll call showed the following council members present – Chris Ampfer, Lisa Cavanaugh, Lou Gerding, Brenda Helton, Roger Jones and Adam Sandfoss. Also present were Police Chief Brian Messer, Administrative Officer Stephen Taylor, City Clerk Rita Seger, and City Attorney Brandon Voelker.

Mayor Penque pointed out exits from Council Chambers, per Fire Department regulations.

There was one addition to the agenda, under Items of Interest - Award Recognition. Lisa Cavanaugh requested that the 75th Anniversary item be moved after the business is taken care of.

As an item of interest to the community, Mayor Penque stated that the annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on March 19th. It rained but we had a great turnout anyway with approximately 500 children present and they came into council chambers instead. Mayor Penque stated that it went very well and he thanked the Park Board Members for their hard work. Campbell County cleanup will be held on April 1st and 2nd from 8 am to 5 pm and on April 3rd from 8 am to 4 pm. Trash and debris only may be taken to Penderly Park and the Campbell County Police Station. Trash, debris, scrap metal, household appliances, tires, empty propane tanks (up to 20 lbs.), car batteries, and electronics may be taken to the Campbell County Transportation Center on Race Track Road. Arbor Day in Cold Spring will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30 am at the Municipal Park Shelter. Light refreshments will be served and free shrubs will be given away. Shred Day will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at the Disabled American Veterans Headquarters, 3725 Alexandria Pike, from 9 am to 1 pm. Free shredding services are offered to all Campbell County residents. Veterans' assistance will be offered to Cold Spring residents only, by a gentleman who has been with the VA for thirty years. The sessions will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 10 am to 2 pm at the City Building by appointment only. Please phone the city clerk's office at 441-9604. There will be a drawing for an American flag at the end of the meeting for any resident in attendance.

As an addition to the agenda, Ms. Barb Weber approached the dais. She stated that Angelo Penque served in the Army for several years and left with the rank of Colonel. Considering his military service and his active community service as a Police Officer and Detective with the Washington Police Department and now with his service as Mayor, she stated that he deserves a promotion. She read and presented a plaque to Mayor Penque which named him as an Honorary Captain of the Bell of Louisville and which was signed by John Boyle, CEO. A round of applause followed. Charlie Coleman, Campbell County Commissioner stated that Mayor Penque was an enlisted man in the Army and this is the fastest promotion he will ever receive. He is going to skip the rank of Major, and on behalf of Governor Matt Bevin, he has been commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel. He presented Mayor Penque with a framed certificate. A round of applause followed. Lloyd Rogers, Director of Veterans Affairs for Congressman Thomas Massie also wanted to make sure that Angelo Penque's service does not go unrecognized. Mr. Rogers presented Mayor Penque with a plaque stating that he is going from a Colonel to an Admiral in the Kentucky Navy, which was signed by the Energy Cabinet Secretary, Charles Snavely. A round of applause followed. Mayor Penque thanked everyone for the recognition. He appreciated the honor and is overwhelmed by it.

The minutes of the February 22, 2016 council meeting were reviewed by all. Lou Gerding made a motion for approval and Adam Sandfoss seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

There were no scheduled guests.

As an unscheduled guest, resident Steve Trauth addressed council. He thanked our Police Chief for watching over his house while they were gone. It was comforting to know that the house was safe and sound while they were away. Mr. Trauth stated his concern regarding the lack of a turn lane at LaRosas on US27. We have a turn lane going into Frischs, White Castle, and then n from O'Charley's all the way north. After his return to the city he found the northbound traffic backed up all of the way to the bank because someone was trying to turn into LaRosa's and a turn lane into that complex is not provided. It appears that this has "fallen into the cracks." He suggested that we go back to Planning and Zoning and instruct them to put a turn lane into that complex. Mr. Trauth stated that as we move forward with a new development by the Body Shop, we ensure a turn lane be provided. US27 should be free-flowing all of the way through. Mayor Penque stated we will look into this.

Under Old Business, **Ordinance 16-1024 was read in summary form for the second time regarding parking fees and citations.** Lou Gerding made a **motion to adopt Ordinance 16-1024**, and Adam Sandfoss seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed six yeses and no noes. **Motion carried.**

Ordinance 16-1025 was read in summary form for the second time amending the stormwater management fee schedule. Lou Gerding made a **motion to adopt Ordinance 16-1025** and Lisa Cavanaugh seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed six yeses and no noes. **Motion carried.**

Under New Business, **Municipal Order 16-02** was read **appointing Ron Schumacher to fill a vacancy on the Planning & Zoning Commission** with his term to expire 1/31/2020. Brenda Helton made a motion for approval and Lou Gerding seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion carried.**

Ordinance 16-1026 was read in summary form for the first time, approving the amended budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Adam Sandfoss made a **motion for approval** and Chris Ampfer seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed six yeses and no noes. **Motion carried.**

Ordinance 16-1027 was read in summary form for the first time, approving the annual budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 along with the associated pay plan. Lisa Cavanaugh made a **motion to approve** Ordinance 16-1027 and Roger Jones seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed five yeses and one no – Lou Gerding. **Motion carried.**

Steve Trauth questioned if Mayor Penque could give an overview of that plan in front of the TV cameras. It would be beneficial to the citizens to give a general overview on what the budget is going to be for the forthcoming year. There is no public notice of it since the city is two months behind in posting on the city website. The public should be informed. Mayor Penque stated that it will be posted within the next thirty days. After he has talked to Finance, he will have a complete overview before the next meeting. Please feel free to stop by the office.

Lisa Cavanaugh commented on the City's 75th Anniversary. She stated that she is still trying to gather more information and photographs from our residents. Councilwoman Cavanaugh gave a power point presentation showing some old photographs that are part of the history of the City of Cold Spring, depicting the late 1950's plane crash in Cold Spring, old St. Joseph Church from 1882, the construction of the current St. Joseph Church, the Drive In at Buning Lane, an overview of the lake at the Buckskin Bev's and Frontier Cattle Company, the St. Joseph Orphanage at the current DAV location, the city building, Schweitzer's Farm on US27 at the current White Castle location, Martin's Pharmacy, The Barrelhead, the old Savings and Loan, the old Post Office, Cobblers Shop, and General Store. There was also an overview of East Alexandria Pike, and Cline Elementary along with the old Cold Spring Elementary School on the corner, and the original "cold spring" which is behind Ameristop near the Springhouse Subdivision. She asks for residents to please keep looking and asking family members for photos and stories and whatever they have to offer. Mayor Penque stated that we are looking for volunteers to help out at the 75th Anniversary event, so please call the office. We really appreciate it. We want this to be the super deal of the year.

There were no follow up citizens comments.

Departmental reports were submitted in writing.

Police Chief Brian Messer stated that this past Tuesday, Sergeant Ratcliff celebrated his twentieth anniversary as a police officer and for all of those twenty years in law enforcement he has been with the City of Cold Spring. His is not planning on going anywhere but Chief Messer thought it was appropriate to recognize and acknowledge his twenty years with the City. Chris Ampfer verified that Lt. Wayne Hall has been with the city for approximately 27 years.

Council comments followed.

Chris Ampfer congratulated Mayor Penque on the awards that he received tonight.

There were no Attorney or Mayor comments.

Resident James Ampfer was the winner of the American flag and pole.

Lou Gerding made a motion to adjourn the March 28, 2016 council meeting at 7:58 pm and Roger Jones seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Approved:

City Clerk:

Mayor: