

## **Cold Spring City Council July 28, 2008**

The regular meeting of the Cold Spring City Council was called to order by Mayor Mark Stoeber. Pledge to the flag and prayer were recited. Roll call showed the following present – Lou Gerding, Charles Gray, Dave Guidugli, Rob Moore, Kathy Noel and Stuart Oehrle. Also present were Ed Burk, Rita Seger, and Brandon Voelker.

Mayor Stoeber pointed out exits from Council Chambers, per Fire Department Regulations.

Mayor Stoeber had one addition to the agenda, under Items of Interest , Item D., Quarterly Police Report.

Rob Moore, liaison for the Parks Recreation and Tree Commission presented the July Yard of the Month award to Brian and Kathy Kehoe of 849 Sandstone Ridge. They received a framed, matted photograph of their home and yard, and received a \$25.00 gift certificate from Meijers Cold Spring.

The Cold Spring Police and Central Campbell Fire Department will host the annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5, from 6 to 8:30 pm at Friendship Park. There will be demonstrations that will show our citizens how they react in certain situations. There will be prizes, games, food and drinks, all free of charge.

Mayor Stoeber stated that the Cold Spring / Heritage Bank Cruise In / Concert will be held on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Municipal Park. The Cruise In begins at 4 pm and the Concert featuring the Hot Wax Show Band begins at 8 pm. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary popular event, with great food and entertainment. If anyone would like to volunteer they should call the city building.

Police Chief Ed Burk presented his quarterly police report. The police department has patrolled 100,409 miles in a six month period. Total calls for service has decreased 12.5 percent from last year. There were requests for 52 vacation checks this year, and the officers checked those homes at least once per shift. Traffic offenses, Part I Crimes (major offenses) and Part II Crimes were down from last year. Property thefts increased, but the city did have a 75 percent recovery rate of stolen property.

An additional officer has been added, and Sergeants Messer and Welch have completed their police supervisor training. The police department has received eleven commendations for police actions and received accolades for Lt. Wayne Hall, Sergeant Messer, Officer Enzweiler and Officer Donna Brownbridge for their individual efforts. Chief Burk reviewed an incident on Pooles Creek Road that occurred earlier this year involving SWAT units, and commended Sgt. Brian Messer, Detective Chris Ratcliff, and Police Clerk April Robinson for their actions during that event. He asked citizens to get to know your officers, introduce yourself and ask questions. They will be more than happy to do what they can. If you see something suspicious or just something you are not sure about, call 911, or Campbell County Dispatch at 292-3622 or Cold Spring Police Department during office hours at 441-6289.

Mayor Stoeber stated that he has received numerous compliments for actions taken by our Police Department.

There will be a drawing for a flag for any resident remaining at the end of this meeting.

The minutes of the regular June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting were reviewed by all. Charles Gray made a motion to approve these minutes and Dave Guidugli seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The minutes of the special July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed by all. Stuart Oehrle made a motion for approval and Lou Gerding seconded the motion. All were in favor with the exception of Kathy Noel, who abstained.

Keith Van Meter of 310 Town Square Circle addressed council. He stated that on July 4<sup>th</sup> his neighbor put on quite an aerial fireworks display in his cul-de-sac which got to be too much. He had concerns about liability and negligence for these being set off on city streets. Though the police were called, they were in the processing of responding to something of a more serious nature elsewhere. Mr. Van Meter stated that there was a burn in his indoor/outdoor carpet and fireworks residue in his yard. Had this not been a wet day, it could have resulted in a fire. Mr. Van Meter asked that the city make residents aware that this type of excessive fireworks display are a safety hazard and will not be allowed.

Mayor Stoeber stated that we will put this in our Spring newsletter, and we will also mention fireworks use in front of the camera during the May and June Council Meetings.

Sheila Bogen, Operation Hug, read that she received a letter from the Captain of our adopted unit, stating that we should no longer send CARE packages overseas, because the unit is in a period of transition, with new assignments, and preparing for the move off of the base. They will hopefully returning to the states next Thanksgiving. Our response to our adopted unit has been wonderful and very much appreciated. Ms. Bogen reported that they have shipped 529 CARE Packages, (2,700 lbs. of supplies) during this deployment, and when combined with their deployment in 2005-2006, our citizens, businesses and schools have contributed over 4,200 pounds of supplies. Though we will no longer ship packages, we will still accept monetary donations to prepare for future deployments.

Marc Rulli of Margaritas addressed Council. He stated that Margaritas is located on Plaza Drive and is one of six locations that they have in the area. Margaritas is a full service restaurant with casual dining with a Mexican theme. Due to the timing of the project, they did not include outdoor dining in their plans when they were locating in Cold Spring. He has received requests from some of his customers for the outdoor seating which is available in their other locations. After checking, he has discovered that the NC zone, which is the zone Margarita's is located in, prohibits outdoor dining. He is requesting that council sponsor a text amendment to allow for outdoor dining as a conditional use. Mr. Rulli provided detailed information and wording for council to review and consider. He stated that outdoor dining would add value and be a benefit to his business and the city, by allowing more seating, which would bring more revenue, and more staff.

Mayor Stoeber stated Council will look at this information and decide if they will take it up. This will be placed on the agenda for the next Caucus meeting for discussion.

**Municipal Order #08-05 was read, re-appointing Lisa Cavanaugh and Cindy Wehry to the Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission, terms to expire 7/19/2012.** Rob Moore made a motion to approve this municipal order and Charles Gray seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion carried.**

**Municipal Order #08-06 was read, re-appointing George Gore to the Code Enforcement Board, new term to expire 8/24/2012.** Lou Gerding made a motion to approve this municipal order and Dave Guidugli seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion carried.**

Stuart Oehrle reminded everyone that school starts up August 11<sup>th</sup> for the public schools and August 18<sup>th</sup> for St. Joseph School. Be extra careful and watch out for the children who may be waiting for their school buses in the dark.

Dave Guidugli stated that Rumpke has been picking up trash before 7 am in some neighborhoods, and requested that the Police Department watch out for this.

The American Flag and pole were awarded to Janis Reiman of 18 Andrew Circle.

Stuart Oehrle made a motion to enter into Executive Session per K.R.S. 61.810 C. – Litigation. Dave Guidugli seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Charles Gray made a motion to come out of Executive Session, and Stuart Oehrle seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. No action was taken as a result of the Executive Session.

Stuart Oehrle made a motion to adjourn the regular July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. Rob Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Approved:**

**City Clerk:**

**Mayor:**