

Cold Spring City Council June 23, 2014

Sarah Watts, as winner of the Cline Elementary Mayor of the Day raffle, will be our Honorary Mayor and she will preside over the June 23, 2014 meeting with Mayor Mark Stoeber co-presiding. This is the 5th year that the city of Cold Spring has participated with this event.

The regular meeting of the Cold Spring City Council was called to order by Honorary Mayor Sarah Watts. Pledge to the flag and prayer was led by the City Clerk. Roll call showed the following council members present – Lisa Cavanaugh, Lou Gerding, Rob Moore, Kathy Noel, and Adam Sandfoss – excused was Dave Guidugli. Also present were Police Chief Ed Burk, City Clerk Rita Seger, Administrative Officer Stephen Taylor, and City Attorney Brandon Voelker.

Co-presiding Mayor Stoeber pointed out exits from Council Chambers, per Fire Department regulations.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

Honorary Mayor Watts reviewed the items of interest to the community. A Trunk Sale was held on Saturday, May 17th. A cooking demonstration was held on Sunday, May 18th, a Parent/Child Fun Run was held on Saturday, June 7, and a Movie in the Park, *Frozen*, was held on Saturday June 21st. Mayor Stoeber stated that there are a lot of things going on in the city during the summer months. He thanks the Park Board for all of the things that they have done, and they have more events coming up. If you have any questions, please call the city clerk's office. Sarah Watts stated that the June Yard of the Month was awarded to Michael & Laura Meiners, 785 Sandstone Ridge. Councilman Rob Moore, liaison for the Parks, Recreation, and Tree Commission, showed a framed photograph of their home and yard and pointed out the beautiful flowers in their planter boxes. This will be given to the Meiners along with a gift certificate. Congratulations to Michael & Laura Meiners.

Honorary Mayor Watts stated that there will be another Movie in the Park to be held on Saturday, July 19th, at dusk. It will be the *Lego Movie*. There will be a drawing for an American flag at the end of the meeting for those in attendance. Also, for any resident signing up to receive the city newsletter by e-mail, they will be eligible for a drawing of an American flag. Sign up by visiting the city website, www.coldspringky.gov. Co-presiding Mayor Stoeber stated that you can receive the city newsletter by e-mail. Call the city and let us know your e-mail or go on to our website and sign up for it. At the end of the August council meeting we will have a drawing and will award a flag.

The minutes of the April 28, 2014 council meeting were reviewed by all. Lou Gerding made a motion for approval and Rob Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the May 12, 2014 M.A.R.F. public hearing were reviewed by all. Kathy Noel made a motion for approval and Lou Gerding seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the May 12, 2014 special council meeting were reviewed by all. Rob Moore made a motion for approval and Lou Gerding seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the May 19, 2014 special council meeting were reviewed by all. Kathy Noel made a motion for approval and Lou Gerding seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

There were no scheduled or unscheduled guests.

There was no old business or new business.

There were no follow up citizens comments.

Departmental reports were submitted in writing.

Chief Burk stated that the Police Department has a facebook page which a lot of our citizens have been following and due to some of the information that has been posted on facebook, they have solved a few crimes and made a few arrests. Thank you for your help, and if you want to keep on track on what is going on around the city, sign up for their facebook page.

Also, Chief Burk stated that Councilwoman Cavanaugh had questioned possibility of a turn arrow at the traffic light at Buning and US 27 and he researched the information. The original request to the state was made in 2010 and a study was done. There was a follow up request in 2012 and the State did another study. Chief Burk then followed up with an e-mail request in 2013. After each study, the state has said that there is not enough traffic there to complete this request. Chief Burk stated that he followed up again on the 29th and he had an e-mail from them stating unless something has changed appreciably since then, the numbers aren't going to change because there is just not enough traffic there to warrant any changes to the traffic light. His suggestion is that when Granite Spring is all built out and all of the condominiums have been completed, then perhaps we can go back and petition the state for another traffic study. Lisa Cavanaugh thanked Chief Burk for checking into the situation.

Mayor Stoeber stated that our Honorary Mayor may not realize the job that she is, but she is in charge of \$3.6 million dollars, she is in charge of the police department and a very experienced police chief so she keeps our city safe, and she does such a good job that our police department gets a lot of compliments. Also she is in charge of our public works department and the beautiful grounds and parks and streets that are so well taken care of. She is in charge of the city clerk and she takes care of all of our 6,000 residents which she does very calmly and wonderfully as if she doesn't have any problems in the world. Good job.

Council comments followed.

Lisa Cavanaugh stated that she would like to thank Immanuel Baptist Church for their invitation to attend their "God and Service" yesterday. She was pleased to go and she met some very nice people, and everyone received a certificate for attending. There were mayors, state senators, and different fire departments from the area. She thanked Joyce Muench, Joe Adams, and Pastor Jeff Fain. It was a very nice service and she appreciated their effort.

Lou Gerding stated that it doesn't seem that he is getting his e-mails and Questioned if there is a problem with the server Some e-mails dated in May were not received by him until June. This will be checked out.

Mayor Stoeber commented that there are certain times each year that makes this job extremely enjoyable and fulfilling. One of these times is the Cline Elementary annual mayor for the day. We always have wonderful young people who come forward and are filled with so much confidence and so much self-assurance. It is a pleasure to have this day. Mayor Stoeber presented a plaque for Honorary Mayor to Sarah Watts. A round of applause followed.

Mayor Stoeber announced that it is fitting that he makes a comment sitting next to our honorary mayor who represents such a bright future for the city. For a variety of reasons, Mayor Stoeber stated that he has chosen not to seek re-election this November. The reasons not to run made this decision very clear however not seeking re-election was a difficult decision. He wishes the best to all who step forward to govern our city. There are numerous individuals he wants to thank for their help, their support, and their friendship over the years and he will do so privately, however he publicly thanks his wife Mary Kaye for her unending support, encouragement, and understanding and he thanks his sons Anthony and Joseph. All three of them know all too well that this was never a part time job for him.

Honorary Mayor Watts stated that the winner of the American flag and pole is Jim Reynolds.

Lou Gerding made a motion to adjourn the June 23, 2014 council meeting and Rob Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Approved:

City Clerk:

Mayor: