

**Cold Spring City Council
Special Meeting
December 10, 2018**

The meeting of the Cold Spring City Council was called to order by Mayor Angelo Penque. Roll call showed the following council members present – Chris Ampfer, Lou Gerding, Brenda Helton, Michael Ruscher, and Adam Sandfoss. Lisa Cavanaugh was excused. Also, present were Administrative Officer Stephen Taylor, City Attorney Brandon Voelker, City Clerk Robin Sweeney, Police Chief Steve Collinsworth, and Ronnie Hitch, Public Works Director.

Mayor Penque gave the exit instructions, per Fire Department regulations.

Ordinance 18-1049 second reading to adopt an ordinance amending the Cold Spring Code of Ordinances re: streets and sidewalks/excavation and construction. Michael Ruscher made a motion. Lou Gerding seconded the motion. Roll call vote shows 5 yeases and 0 noes. **Motion passed.**

There was a discussion in regards to making a donation to the Campbell County Library to the charity “Drop Your Drawers” which collects underwear for small children to disperse to the local schools should they have accidents. Brenda Helton made a motion to make a donation. Chris Ampfer seconded the motion. Lou Gerding suggested that everyone make a personal donation rather than the city making the donation because some residents may like to see money donated to a different organization. The motion was tabled. Adam Sandfoss suggested looking into putting an ordinance or policy into place when it comes to things of this nature. There was a hat passed around to the council members and the audience for anyone who wanted to give a donation. There was \$245 dollars collected, which will be used to purchase the underwear and then take them to the library.

Mayor Penque recognized outgoing Councilwoman, Brenda Helton. She has been on and off of council for about 20 years. He also recognized Councilman Lou Gerding who has been on council for about 30 years. Mayor Penque stated that the city appreciates all the years of service that they have provided for the betterment of the city, they will be missed. Mayor Penque presented both members with a “Key to the City” plaque.

Mayor Penque announced the 2018 Light Up Cold Spring Winners. First place was 114 Village Green Drive, The Reinecke Residence, second place was 9 Raymond Place the Barbian Residence, and third place was 11 Glenridge which is The Jones Residence.

Citizen Comments – None.

Council Comments – Brenda Helton read a speech thanking the citizens and reviewing some of the accomplishments that she has been a part of while on council. She thanked the mayors and other council members who served with her.

Lou Gerding thanked his wife and children for allowing him to be away from them to fulfill his role on council, he thanked the citizens for their support, and reviewed some of his accomplishments while serving his time on council.

Adam Sandfoss thanked Brenda Helton and said it has been a pleasure to work with her, she is such a dedicated public servant. He holds a special place in his heart for Lou, he said they often disagree but always come to great compromises. He added that the city is better for both of them dedicating their time and efforts to the city and thanks them for everything they have done. Chris Ampfer seconded that statement and thanked both council members for everything. Michael Ruscher continued the line of thanks, and said that both of them were a big help in showing him the ropes. He added that the longevity of their service speaks volumes, and he let them know that they will be missed.

Attorney Comments – Brandon Voelker recognized the amount of time that they have put into the city. They were involved in a lot of big changes that happened in the city. He said it has been a pleasure to represent the city while they were both on council.

Mayor Comments – Mayor Penque stated that Lou and himself are actually good friends regardless of the fact that they fight like cat and dog. He stated that Brenda Helton has been very helpful and he cherishes all of their knowledge and help. He thanked them both for everything. Mayor Penque reminded everyone that the January 14th caucus is cancelled. He added that trash pickup will be delayed one day, for the next two weeks due to the holidays.

Lou Gerding made a motion to adjourn the December 10, 2018 special council meeting at 8:05pm. Brenda Helton seconded the motion. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

Approved: 1/28/19

City Clerk: /s/ Robin Sweeney

Mayor: /s/ D. Angelo Penque