

Cold Spring City Council November 26, 2018

The meeting of the Cold Spring City Council was called to order by Mayor Angelo Penque. Prayer and Pledge to the flag was led by the city clerk. Roll call showed the following council members present – Lou Gerding, Brenda Helton, Michael Ruscher, Chris Ampfer and Lisa Cavanaugh. Adam Sandfoss was absent. Also, present were Administrative Officer Stephen Taylor, City Attorney Brandon Voelker, City Clerk Robin Sweeney, Sergeant Irvin Davis and Public Works Director Ronnie Hitch.

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

Additions and deletions to the agenda – none.

Items of interest to the community – Christmas Festival is December 1st from 5-9pm. The tree lighting is at 5:30, there will be a train ride to visit Santa, Texas Joe's food truck, and Christmas carolers. Bring your children or grandchildren!

The October 22, 2018 council meeting minutes were reviewed by all. Lou Gerding made a motion. Lisa Cavanaugh seconded the motion. Michael Ruscher and Brenda Helton stated that there is a typo with the date on the header. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

Scheduled guests – none.

Unscheduled guests – none.

Old business – Ordinance 18-1048 2nd reading to adopt an ordinance amending the Cold Spring Code of Ordinances – placing of traffic control devices. Michael Ruscher made a motion. Lou Gerding seconded the motion. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Under new business – Ordinance 18-1049 1st reading to approve an ordinance amending the Cold Spring Code of Ordinances re: streets and sidewalks/excavations and construction. Michael Ruscher made a motion. Lou Gerding seconded the motion. Roll call vote shows 5 yeases and 0 noes. **Motion carried.**

Follow up citizen comments – none.

Department reports were submitted in writing.

Council comments – Chris Ampfer asked if the sign ordinance is being looked at. Steve Taylor stated Brandon Voelker is taking a look at it first, then an outside consultant will look at it. Chris Ampfer congratulated the two new council members that were in the audience. Lisa Cavanaugh said a resident asked her about enforcing no engine brakes on 1998 but she understands that there are challenges with enforcing that since there are not many places to sit on that road. Chief Collinsworth said it would be easier to monitor if he had a specific time that it was happening. She also asked if we can get a "NO U-TURN" sign at the light on US 27 and AA Highway near Meijer, she has almost been hit by people making a U-Turn because they missed the exit ramp for AA, that is something that will need to be addressed with the state. She also wanted to thank everyone that voted for her, she thinks it is a privilege and anyone can contact her if they need anything.

Mayor comments – There will be a special meeting on December 10th at 7:30pm and we will cancel the council meeting on December 24th. At the meeting on the 10th, there will be a celebration for the outgoing council members. There will be a ceremonial swearing in of the council members on January 7th. We are not drawing a winner for the flag at this time. This tradition will be discussed next year on whether or not we want to continue this.

Lou Gerding made a motion to adjourn the November 26, 2018 council meeting at 7:43pm. Michael Ruscher seconded the motion. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

Approved: 1/28/19

City Clerk: /s/ Robin Sweeney

Mayor: /s/ D. Angelo Penque