

## Cold Spring City Council October 22, 2012

The regular meeting of the Cold Spring City Council was called to order by Councilman Stuart Oehrle, who was officiating in the absence of Mayor Mark Stoeber. Pledge to the flag and prayer was led by the City Clerk. Roll call showed the following council members present - Lou Gerding, Dave Guidugli, Rob Moore, Kathy Noel, Stuart Oehrle and Adam Sandfoss. Also present were Police Chief Ed Burk, City Clerk Rita Seger, Administrative Officer Stephen Taylor, and City Attorney Brandon Voelker.

Councilman Oehrle pointed out exits from Council Chambers, per Fire Department regulations.

Lou Gerding requested an addition be made to the agenda, Item 17, Executive Session per K.R.S. 61.810 C – Litigation.

On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Day in the Park was held at our Municipal Park. It was a very nice turnout with over 300 kids and their families in attendance. There was a petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, games, cotton candy and hot dogs. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to all of the volunteers and especially to the Park and Recreation volunteers. They did a great job.

The Healthy Cooking Class was held on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> in our Community Room. It was well attended, and presented by Chef Shawn Keeton. He presented a variety of healthy and easy to prepare meal courses which were prepared and samples were given to all. His website is [www.keetoninthekitchen.com](http://www.keetoninthekitchen.com) and he can be found on facebook as well. It was a nice time.

Just to remind everyone, Trick or Treat will be held in the City of Cold Spring on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Please keep this in mind as you are driving in our city.

Campbell County will have their fall cleanup on Friday and Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8 am to 5 pm, and on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm. Drop off trash and debris at the Campbell County Police Station and Penderly Park. Drop off trash, debris, scrap metal, appliances, propane tanks, car batteries, tires and electronics at the Campbell Country Transportation Center on Race Track Road. No liquids will be accepted at any of these locations.

There will be a household waste collection event for Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm. Items should be dropped off at the Florence Freedom Center. You must register at [www.nkyhhw.org](http://www.nkyhhw.org) prior to the event. They will accept the same items as the Campbell County fall cleanup, and they will accept liquids such as paint, oil, corrosives / flammables (fuel, kerosene) and pesticides.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Polls are open from 6 am to 6 pm. Be sure to vote.

There will be a Veterans Day Ceremony on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at our veterans' memorial in Municipal Park.

There will be a drawing for an American flag at the end of the meeting for a city resident who stays for the entire meeting.

The September 24, 2012 regular council meeting minutes 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 or unscheduled guests.

There was no old business or new business.

Departmental reports were reviewed.

Steve Taylor stated that the auditors are here this week, and the financial audit for the 2011-2012 fiscal year is underway. They will be here through the close of business on Wednesday, providing everything goes well. We will probably get the results back from them in a couple of months.

Adam Sandfoss stated that there is a heroin epidemic in the Northern Kentucky area, and he questioned Chief Burk if Cold Spring is seeing an increase in this as well and if we have any plans set up to prevent / combat any kind of increase and abuse in our city.

Chief Burk stated that we see the issues that surround this, such as stealing and shoplifting. Our officers are patrolling parking lots often to combat drug deals or people shooting up. We don't have a major issue at this time, but we are trying to be very alert about what is going on.

Steve Taylor stated that Uhl Road was paved by the county last week, and the contractor also paved the portion that is in the city. He stated that he did not even know that the roads were going to be done. We only found out when one of our residents complained that he couldn't get out of this driveway. Stuart Oehrle commented that he also saw paving work on Industrial Road, State Route 1998. Steve Taylor stated that it is the same contractor. Dave Guidugli commented that this could part of the grant that the county received. Kathy Noel verified that they are re-doing the portion of 1998 from US 27 to Route 8.

Dave Guidugli questioned if our changeover from NKAPC to the County Planning and Zoning was a smooth transition. Steve Taylor stated that we still have some records to be moved from NKAPC to the County for projects that were already underway, but that has not held up anything that is going on in the city. We have not had any issues during this transition.

Adam Sandfoss questioned if the Parks, Recreation, and Tree Commission would look into the possibility of including a dog park at one of our existing parks. Other cities in the area that have these dog parks are getting some great feedback from their communities and they are being used a lot. Perhaps land at Friendship Park could be utilized. Steve Taylor will check into this.

Rob Moore sent his congratulations to Campbell County's football team. They are back-to-back district champions. They still have a few more games to go and playoffs. Congratulations.

Adam Sandfoss urged all of the residents to get out and vote. No matter what your affiliation or ideology is, get out there, vote, and make your voice heard. Polls are open from 6 am to 6 pm, but if you are still in the line at 6 pm they can't kick you out. If you don't know your voting spot you can go on the Secretary of State's website, or call the County Clerk's office. If you don't vote, you can't complain.

Stuart Oehrle questioned when the county tax bills are coming out. Brandon Voelker stated that they would not be out until November 15<sup>th</sup>, but they will expand the due date to January 15<sup>th</sup>. As a caveat, Steve Taylor cautioned that if you wait and pay them after January 1<sup>st</sup>, they cannot be a deductible on your 2012 taxes.

There were no attorney or mayor comments.

Resident Todd Weiner was awarded the American flag and pole.

Lou Gerding made a motion to enter into executive session per K.R.S. 61.810 C – litigation. Adam Sandfoss seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Rob Moore made a motion to come out of executive session, and Adam Sandfoss seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. No action was taken as a result of this executive session.

Rob Moore made a motion to adjourn the October 22, 2012 council meeting and Lou Gerding seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Approved:**

**City Clerk:**

**Mayor:**