

Cold Spring Council Minutes

April 10, 2023

The April 10, 2023 council meeting was called to order by city council. Lisa Cavanaugh made a motion to appoint Adam Sandfoss to run the meeting in Mayor Penque's absence. Cindy Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Prayer and pledge were led by the Assistant City Clerk. (1:17)

Roll:

- Present: Chris Ampfer, Lisa Cavanaugh, Dave Guidugli, Paul Kloeker, Cindy Moore, Adam Sandfoss, Assistant City Clerk Heather Markus, City Administrator Steve Taylor, Public Works Director Ron Hitch, Police Chief Steve Collinsworth, and Attorney Sebastian Torres.
- Excused: Mayor Angelo Penque, City Clerk Robin Morency, City Attorney Brandon Voelker

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda:

- None

Citizen Comments: (2:20)

- Tom Travis (resident) addressed council about adding citizens comments to the agenda before any new business. He also expressed concern about the process for getting topics citizens request to be added to the agenda, and how citizens who can't attend meetings can submit comments. He asked for a clearer process.
- Lou Gerding (resident) asked for the record, who was sitting in for City Attorney Brandon Voelker. Sebastian Torres with Gatlin Voelker introduced himself.
- Adam Sandfoss read a letter on behalf of residents Sheryl & Charles Williams, residents who could not attend the meeting. They expressed their disapproval of the pickleball courts, and suggested money be spent on parks instead.
- Laura Vroegindewey (resident) addressed council and stated the Williams are 42-year residents of Cold Spring. They could not attend tonight's meeting but wanted to voice their concerns.

Scheduled Guests:(10:45)

Amy Riddle, Bluegrass Recreation

- Ms. Riddle presented a design for a new playground at Municipal Park. The design presented is suitable for ages 2-12 and includes inclusive elements. There was discussion about the life expectancy of the surface and equipment, size of the overall design, and project timeframe. The surface lasts up to 20 years, with a suggested re-glazing at year 10. The new design would be larger than what is currently at the park, and measures about 9,000 square feet. The approximate timeline for the project is 30 weeks to receive materials, and 3-4 weeks for installation. The overall quote was \$604,261.82. There was discussion about budget, the other city parks, and the possibility of grants and sponsors.
Steve Trauth (resident) approached council and advised them to ask questions about the specific charges on the quote., i.e. freight charges.

Old Business: None

New Business: (39:55)

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- Public Works discussion –Dave Guidugli asked for an update on street sealing. Ron Hitch stated he got a quote for a new machine, and it was \$67,000. He believes they can manage for a year or two with what we have. There was discussion about contracting an outside company and about general street maintenance. Mr. Guidugli also asked if the lampposts out front have been fixed. Ron stated he has two electricians working on it, but not at this time. He stated the Mayor suggested looking in to a solar option. There was discussion about having Duke install and maintain lights. Paul Kloeker asked for a salt storage update. Ron stated they have 3-4 more days' worth of work before the new building is complete. There was additional discussion about salt storage. Mr. Kloeker asked if there were any more major projects planned. Ron stated the salt building, and routine sidewalk maintenance. Cindy Moore asked about standing water in front of the amphitheater. Ron explained that they have the catch basin covered until grass grows. They do not want sediment to go down the drain. Ms. Moore also asked about the branches that had fallen into Barth Lake. Ron stated Public Works will pick up any large limbs that are on the bank. Chris Ampfer stated limbs in the water are good for fish, and provide them a habitat.

Follow up Citizen Comments: (55:45)

- Laura Vroegindewey (resident) thanked council for listening to the playground presentation and for considering it.
- Mark Majors (resident) spoke about the proposed playground, stating Municipal Park would showcase our city, and not all other parks would cost this much. He said some parks might just need a piece added.
- Lou Gerding (resident) asked if there were any plans for stripping streets. Ron said they have talked about Crossroads Boulevard. There was discussion.
- Tom Travis (resident) expressed his thanks to various members of the staff. He also voiced his concerns about ordinance language in reference to the approval of the budget and pay plan. Mr. Travis also wanted to know the proper process for sending in questions to be asked at meetings. There was discussion about how to do this. He presented questions that were read by Mr. Guidugli. There was discussion about pickleball and his concerns about bidding and noise levels. Lastly, he expressed his thanks and support to Chief Collinsworth and the police department.

Council Comments: (1:28:57)

- Dave Guidugli expressed his thanks for putting the meeting notice on the sign at US 27 and adding the prayer and pledge to the agenda. He also asked about putting yard signs out to advertise meetings.
- Cindy Moore asked for the topic of getting yard signs for meetings to be added to the next agenda.
- Chris Ampfer asked about replacing the playground surface, and doing the equipment at a later date. There was discussion.
- Lisa Cavanaugh thanked everyone who came to the Easter event.
- Paul Kloeker asked if the island at the top of Crossroads Boulevard could be taken out to help with traffic. Steve Taylor stated it was put in at the city's request when Crossroads was put in. There was discussion about the island and the occasional problem with traffic on Crossroads.
- Cindy Moore asked if there was an update on the event coordinator position. Steve Taylor stated they have interviewed several people and are going to have a second round of interviews. Ms. Moore asked if the position was advertised, and Steve said no. She also brought up a code enforcement issue, with garbage cans

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overflowing at the shopping center on Martha Layne Collins. Chief Collinsworth said he would speak to Code Enforcement about it.

Attorney Comments: None.


Mayor Comments: None.

Adjournment:

- Adam Sandfoss adjourned the meeting at 9:10pm. (Video 2 00:57)

Approved: 4/24/2023

City Clerk: 

Mayor: 

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