

Cold Spring Council Minutes

April 24, 2023

The April 24, 2023 council meeting was called to order by city council. Dave Guidugli made a motion to appoint Adam Sandfoss to run the meeting in Mayor Penque's absence. Lisa Cavanaugh seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Motion passed.

Prayer and pledge were led by the City Clerk. (0:08)

Roll Call: (0:51)

- Present: Chris Ampfer, Lisa Cavanaugh, Dave Guidugli, Paul Kloeker, Cindy Moore, Adam Sandfoss, City Clerk Robin Morency, City Administrator Steve Taylor, Public Works Director Ron Hitch, Sergeant Matt Lloyd, and City Attorney Brandon Voelker.
- Not Present: Mayor Angelo Penque, Chief Steve Collinsworth

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: (1:17)

- Paul Kloeker added a discussion about the pickleball courts and awarding of bids.

Items of Interest to the Community: (1:33)

- Arbor Day drive-thru will be held on Friday, April 28 from 3pm-6pm. One per household. The pick-up location will be at the Community Center.
- Campbell County Clean Up is April 28 & 29 from 8am to 5pm. You must be a CC resident (bring ID) and you are required to unload your own vehicle. The drop off locations are the Campbell County Police Department, Frederick's Landing, Penderly Park, and the Campbell County Transportation Center. Please check the Campbell County website to see what items each location is accepting, or call 859-547-1866
- Pups in the Park – Friday, May 12, 2023 from 6pm-8pm at the amphitheater. It is free admission but please bring an item to donate to the Campbell County Animal Shelter, the list of needed items can be found on our Facebook. There will be raffles, contests, giveaways and multiple local businesses will be there.

Minute Approval: (2:46)

- March 27, 2023 council meeting minutes – Dave Guidugli made a motion to approve. Lisa Cavanaugh seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion passed.**
- April 10, 2023 caucus meeting minutes – Lisa Cavanaugh made a motion to approve. Dave Guidugli seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion passed.**

Recognition of Scheduled Guests: (3:24)

- Mike Hasl thanked council for allowing the discussion and presentation of pickleball. Mr. Hasl introduced Mr. Don Seibert who served on city council for three years and was just named the Ambassador of USA Pickleball for 11 Northern Kentucky counties. Mr. Seibert gave some background information about himself and reviewed the growth in pickleball since 2019. He stated that it is the fastest growing sport because it is all inclusive and very easy to learn. His PowerPoint presentation showed sound samplings that he collected from around the city to support his argument that sound from the pickleball courts should not be problematic for residents. Mr. Seibert ended his presentation stating that as a council member, he would not have any hesitation on allowing the pickleball courts to be built in Cold Spring. There was discussion on how the courts would be ran and if it is necessary for someone to manage a schedule for them, Mr. Seibert says they run themselves and scheduling isn't necessary.

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Unscheduled Guests: (30:03)

- Brian King (resident) asked for clarification on the Arbor Day event. Ron Hitch stated there are multiple types of potted plants and bare root trees that will be given away.

Old Business: (31:25)

- Council had a discussion about placing yard signs around the city to advertise for the council meetings. Dave Guidugli thought that would be a good idea to get more residents to come to the meetings. It was decided that the majority of council did not think this was necessary at this time.

New Business: (35:15)

- Pickleball discussion and awarding bid – Paul Kloeker reviewed the low bids for the four courts as well as the six courts. Steve Taylor went over the ARPA funds and the total budget for the pickleball courts was \$160,000. There was discussion about what these bids include, whether or not there was going to be lighting at the courts, how the city would cover the cost, and what the estimated completion date would be. Steve Taylor stated that October 31 is the anticipated completion date but it could be sooner because Riegler will already be in the city for another project, so they could potentially start earlier. Paul Kloeker made a motion to award the bid to Riegler Blacktop for six pickleball courts at \$252,747.50. Lisa Cavanaugh seconded the motion. Roll call vote shows 6 yeses and 0 noes. Cindy Moore stated that she would like to see the remaining \$112,750 go towards the Municipal Park playground. **Motion passed**

Follow up Citizen Comments: (56:40)

- Don Seibert said he thinks there could be adjustments made to the pickleball plans to save money.

Department Reports (in writing) (57:35)

- Public Works – Dave Guidugli asked Ron Hitch for an update on the street lights at the city building. Mr. Hitch stated that he did receive ballpark estimates from Duke Energy which is \$5,000 to \$7,000 per pole and there are five poles.
- Event Coordinator – Cindy Moore asked if the position has been filled for the event coordinator. Steve Taylor said that an offer letter has been sent. There was discussion about kids jumping over the walking track railing to get to the basketball court. Robin Morency shared the band names of the scheduled concerts which can be found on the website and Facebook.
- Animal Control – There was discussion on the reporting and cost of this service. This is now run by Campbell County.

Council Comments: (1:07:41)

- Lisa Cavanaugh thanked Mr. Seibert for his presentation, it was very informative.
- Paul Kloeker asked if there has been a lot of interest for the Pups in the Park event. Robin Morency stated that it has been receiving a lot of attention on Facebook.
- Cindy Moore just reiterated that she would like to see the remaining ARPA money go towards the Municipal Park playground renovations.

Attorney Comments: None.

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Mayor Comments: (1:11:23)


- Robin Morency spoke on behalf of Mayor Penque, he thanks everyone for their patience and understanding during his recovery. He intends to be at the May caucus meeting.

Adjournment:

- Lisa Cavanaugh adjourned the meeting at 8:42pm. Paul Kloeker seconded. **All were in favor. Motion passed.**

Approved: 4/12/23

City Clerk: Robin Morency

Mayor: 

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