



Cold Spring Council Minutes
January 13, 2025

Attendance:

- Present: Mayor Penque, Chris Ampfer, Lisa Cavanaugh, Steve Cunningham, Cindy Moore, Adam Sandfoss, Laura Vroegindewey, City Clerk Robin Morency, Public Works Director Ron Hitch, Police Chief Steve Collinsworth, City Administrator Steve Taylor, and City Attorney Brandon Voelker

The January 13, 2025 caucus meeting was called to order by Mayor Penque at 7:47pm.

Prayer and pledge were led by the City Clerk.

Mayor Penque introduced Honorable Dan Zalla, Circuit Court Judge who administered the ceremonial Oath of Office to the council members.

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda:

- Laura Vroegindewey asked that the results of the Light Up Cold Spring contest winners be announced.

Citizen Comments: None.

Recognition of Scheduled Guests: None.

Old Business:

- Robin Morency shared the results of the Light Up Cold Spring contest: 1st place went to 14 Goetz Drive, 2nd place to 69 Madonna Drive, and 3rd place to 114 Villagegreen Drive. Mrs. Morency suggested that the council revisit the contest rules for future years, particularly regarding the timeframe in which participants can win.
- An update on taxes showed that 3,067 tax bills have been paid, with 110 bills remaining unpaid. The majority of the unpaid taxes are tangible taxes.

New Business: None.

Committee Report: None.

Follow Up Citizen Comments:

- Dave Guidugli (resident) asked if there was any action taken during the executive session prior to this meeting; he was advised that no action was taken.

Police Department Comments:

- Chief Collinsworth thanked the Public Works Department for making their job easier during the recent snow events.

Council Comments:

- Chris Ampfer said the Public Works Department did a great job dealing with the snow events and welcomed the new council members, Steve Cunningham, and Laura Vroegindewey.
- Cindy Moore welcomed the new council members and thanked Public Works Department for their hard work.



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- Lisa Cavanaugh welcomed the new members and thanked the Public Works Department for keeping the city streets clear. She inquired about the proper procedure when residents fail to move their cars during a snow emergency. Chief Collinsworth explained that he waits for notification from Ron Hitch regarding any obstructing vehicles. Initially, they attempt to contact the resident to have the car moved. If the resident does not comply, a citation will be issued. Ms. Cavanaugh added that Cold Spring's streets look better than those in neighboring cities. Ron Hitch shared his appreciation for his employees, commending their hard work and dedication.
- Laura Vroegindewey stated that she looks forward to working with everyone, and thanked public works for their hard work.
- Steve Cunningham noted that the first person he saw plowing during the snow events was the Public Works Director himself. He wanted to ensure everyone was aware of the director's hands-on effort and dedication.
- Adam Sandfoss welcomed the new council members and expressed gratitude to Dave Guidugli and Paul Kloeker for their dedicated public service. He inquired whether the city has the authority to require TANK to shovel their bus stop areas or if the city could potentially take on that responsibility. Brandon Voelker clarified that those areas are maintained by the state but suggested it might be a good idea to reach out to TANK to explore possible solutions.

Attorney Comments: None.

Mayor Comments:

- Mayor Penque announced that the Senior Luncheon will be held on February 26, 2025, and tickets are now available for pickup at the city building. Each resident may have two tickets.
- Mayor Penque congratulated the new council members.

Adjournment:

- Laura Vroegindewey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm. All were in favor. **Motion passed.**

Approved: 1/20/25

City Clerk: *Robin Morency*

Mayor: *[Signature]*

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