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Cold Spring Council Minutes
March 10, 2025

Council members unanimously decided that Councilman Adam Sandfoss would preside the meeting in Mayor Penque's absence.

Attendance:

- Present: Chris Ampfer, Steve Cunningham, Cindy Moore, Adam Sandfoss, Laura Vroegindewey, City Clerk Robin Morency, Public Works Director Ron Hitch, Police Chief Steve Collinsworth, and Attorney Jack Gatlin.
- Not Present: Mayor Penque, Lisa Cavanaugh, and Brandon Voelker.

The March 10, 2025 caucus meeting was called to order by Adam Sandfoss at 7:30pm.

Prayer and pledge were led by the City Clerk.

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda:

- Chris Ampfer requested that the chicken ordinance be addressed. The city clerk will send out the draft ordinance that was presented in the past, and will add it to the next agenda.

Citizen Comments:

- Joe Heil (resident) inquired whether the council planned to discuss the US 27 Corridor project presented in January. It was announced that a Public Input Open House will be held on March 27, 2025, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Community Center in the upstairs meeting room. Details, including a video of the presentation, will be made available on the city website, Facebook page, and through an email blast.

Recognition of Scheduled Guests:

- John Chamberlin with Chamberlin Owen presented the 2023-2024 financial audit. The full audit can be found on the website: <https://coldspringky.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/audit-report-2024.pdf>. Mr. Chamberlin noted that the audit results were positive, with no significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, or instances of non-compliance. The discussion also covered best practices for amending the budget.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Committee Report:

- Public Works: Cindy Moore requested an update on the playground. Ron Hitch reported that the company has experienced delays due to weather but still expects installation to proceed as planned in the spring. She also inquired about the ballfield backstops. Mr. Hitch stated that he was informed they would arrive approximately two weeks after ordering and is hopeful they will be delivered by the next week. Adam Sandfoss inquired about the salt inventory, and Mr. Hitch was pleased to report that, despite the rough winter we had, there is a sufficient supply on hand.

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Follow Up Citizen Comments:

- Lou Gerding (resident) told council that the city is not allowed to spend more than budgeted, and reminded council that it is their budget and it is up to them as to what the mayor allows to be spent.

Police Department Comments:

- Cindy Moore informed Chief Collinsworth about a solicitor who was leaving baggies containing gravel and a business card on residents' doors.

Council Comments:

- Laura Vroegindewey inquired about the status of the lighting at the city building. Mr. Hitch reported that he is awaiting an inspection with the electrician and hopes to complete the work soon, pending weather conditions.
- Steve Cunningham expressed concerns regarding increased traffic on certain roads, speed limits throughout the city, and issues with litter. The discussion included state-maintained roads and the role of code enforcement in advising businesses to actively manage litter on their properties. Chief Collinsworth stated that he can only issue a ticket if an individual is seen littering.

Attorney Comments: None.

Mayor Comments: None.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm.

Approved: 3/24/25

City Clerk: Robin Morency

Mayor:

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