

**Cold Spring Council Minutes**  
**November 24, 2025**

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

The November 24, 2025 council meeting was called to order by Councilman Sandfoss at 7:30pm followed by the Prayer and pledge.

**Roll Call & Exit Instructions:**

- Present: Chris Ampfer, Lisa Cavanaugh, Steve Cunningham, Cindy Moore, Adam Sandfoss, Laura Vroegindewey, City Clerk Robin Morency, Director of Operations Ron Hitch, Police Chief Steve Collinsworth and Stacy Klosterman.
- Not present: Mayor Penque, Brandon Voelker, Robin Morency

**Items of Interest to the Community:**

- Pancakes & PJ's with Santa: December 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Registration is required; you can find the link on our website.
- Cram the Cruiser: December 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the Kroger on Crossroads Boulevard. The St. Vincent de Paul Wish List can be found on the Police Department and City Facebook page.

**Approval of Minutes:**

- October 27, 2025, special meeting minutes were reviewed by all. Lisa Cavanaugh made a motion, seconded by Steve Cunningham. All were in favor. **Motion passed.**

**Additions or Deletions to the Agenda:**

- Steve Cunningham proposed adding the second reading of Ordinance 25-1106 to the agenda. Adam Sandfoss recommended postponing the item until the Mayor and City Attorney could be present to address any questions, given the significance of the discussion. Steve Cunningham retracted his proposal.

**New Business:**

- Ordinance 25-1107: 1<sup>st</sup> reading to approve an ordinance providing for Social Security participation. Chris Ampfer made a motion, seconded by Steve Cunningham. There was discussion regarding pension participation, which will remain unchanged. It was also clarified that employees have been informed they will see a decrease in their net pay. Roll call vote shows 6 yeses and 0 noes. **Motion passed.**
- Municipal Order 25-11: appointing a member to the Planning & Zoning Commission to fill a vacancy. Ron Hitch read an email from Paul Kloeker who expressed interest in planning and zoning should a vacancy become available. Chris Ampfer made a motion, seconded by Lisa Cavanaugh. There was discussion if he was the right fit for the role. Adam Sandfoss suggested that this be tabled until Paul Kloeker can be present to respond to the accusations made. Steve Cunningham made a motion to table the vote until the December 8 meeting, seconded by Cindy Moore. Roll call vote shows 6 yeses and 0 noes. **Motion passed.**

**Follow Up Citizen Comments**

- Steve Popovich (resident) addressed council, referencing conversations that he has had with Paul Kloeker in the past.
- Rick Steinmetz (resident) shared some research that he found about Culver's, stating that 60% of their business is drive-thru.



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- Lou Gerding (resident) shared his opinion of the owner of the proposed Culver's property, and stated that it is the owner's responsibility to ensure that construction crews clean up the roadway near the site where his house is being built.

#### **Department Reports (in writing):**

- Public Works: Cindy Moore requested an update on the Darlas Drive project. Ron Hitch reported that the project has been delayed due to weather but is still expected to be completed in December. She also asked for an update on the playgrounds. Mr. Hitch stated that the new playground equipment was dropped off that morning, and the current playset at Friendship will be taken down. There was discussion about the construction at the old DAV site, and the new light that was put in by Speedway on US 27.
- Police Department: Cindy Moore inquired about the traffic on US 27 in front of Cold Spring Pointe, Chief Collinsworth stated that the state is in control of the lights and construction.
- Fire Department: Mike Rust, Chairman of the Fire Board, attended on behalf of Chief Schultz. Cindy Moore asked whether current traffic issues are affecting response times. He stated that he is unsure if response times have been impacted, but noted that the department is experiencing an increase in runs due to the traffic. He added that the department recently received a \$209,000 grant, which will be used for training. Laura Vroegindewey asked whether the department is fully staffed, and he confirmed that they are.

#### **Council Comments:**

- Steve Cunningham inquired about the time of the special meeting on December 8 and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
- Cindy Moore thanked everyone for coming and wished a Happy Thanksgiving. She also clarified some comments made earlier in the meeting.
- Lisa Cavanaugh commented on the new traffic light installed on US 27, stating that the city was not involved in its installation and expressing concern that it will create significant congestion.
- Chris Ampfer thanked Adam for filling in for the mayor, and he wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
- Laura Vroegindewey thanked everyone for attending the Veterans Day ceremony, expressed appreciation to all attendees, and wished them a Happy Thanksgiving. She also provided a reminder about the upcoming Stormwater Committee meeting.
- Adam Sandfoss thanked everyone for coming and wished them a Happy Thanksgiving.

Lou Gerding (resident) stated that the city owes Mike Rust a great deal of gratitude for his contributions, noting that many people do not fully understand the importance of his role.

#### **Adjournment:**

- Lisa Cavanaugh made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:44pm, second by Chris Ampfer. All were in favor.  
Motion passed.

Approved: 12/8/25



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City Clerk: *Robin Morency*

Mayor: *[Signature]*

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