

Cold Spring Council Minutes
March 9, 2026

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The March 9, 2026 special council meeting was called to order by Mayor Penque at 7:30pm.

Prayer and pledge were led by the city clerk.

Roll Call & Exit Instructions:

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

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda:

- Steve Cunningham requested two items be added to the agenda:
 - Golf Cart Ordinance Discussion: A discussion was requested regarding the potential development or revision of a golf cart ordinance within the city.
 - Solicitation in HOA Communities and Sign Placement: A discussion was requested concerning regulations on soliciting within communities governed by Homeowners Associations (HOAs), as well as clarification on where signs are permitted to be placed. Brandon Voelker advised that the city doesn't have jurisdiction within the HOA and clarified where signs can be placed throughout the city.

Recognition of Scheduled Guests:

- Chief Collinsworth recognized Officer William DeAtley for receiving the 2025 Impaired Driving Enforcement Governor's Award. Officer DeAtley made 67 DUI arrests.
- John Chamberlin presented the 2024/2025 fiscal year audit. Mr. Chamberlin's presentation included review of internal controls, compliance, adjustments, assets and cash comparison, liabilities comparison, revenues versus expenditures, revenues by source, and expenditures by department. There was discussion about exploring investment options for the city.

New Business:

- Golf court ordinance discussion: Steve Cunningham shared the reasoning for proposing the discussion. Adam Sandfoss expressed concerns that passing such an ordinance would pose significant safety risks and stated he does not support pursuing it at this time. Council reached a consensus not to pursue the matter.

Follow Up Citizen Comments:

- Rick Steinmetz (resident) requested clarification regarding the annexation agreement discussed at the previous meeting. Brandon Voelker provided an overview of the process and an update on the current status.

Police Department:

- Chief Collinsworth provided an update on calls for service to various businesses within the city to highlight resource demands. In 2025, there were 8,752 total calls. Of those, 1,701 calls were associated with Kroger (Martha Layne Collins Boulevard and Crossroads locations) and Meijer.

Council Comments:

- Cindy Moore raised concerns regarding safety on US 27 near the Cold Spring Pointe development. The council discussed safety measures the state plans to implement in that area
- Chris Ampfer asked for an update on the shell station construction, Brandon Voelker advised that it will be heard at a Board of Adjustment meeting.



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- Lisa Cavanaugh asked for an update on the marquee at US 27 and East Alexandria Pike. Robin Morency stated that a new sign is being budgeted for the upcoming fiscal year.
 - Steve Cunningham thanked Chief Collinsworth for his reporting.

Attorney Comments:

Mayor Comments:

- Mayor Penque announced that March 18, 2026, marks the 85th anniversary of Cold Spring's incorporation. He also shared details regarding the upcoming Coffee with the Mayor and Easter Eggstravaganza events.

Adjournment:

- Mayor Penque adjourned the meeting at 8:56pm.

Approved: 4/27/26

City Clerk:

Robin Morency

Mayor:

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