



Cold Spring Council Minutes April 13, 2026

The April 13, 2026 caucus 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, Director of Operations Ron Hitch, City Clerk Robin Morency, Police Chief Steve Collinsworth, and Attorney Brandon Voelker.

Recognition of Scheduled Guests:

- Andy Schabell, Mayor of Alexandria, introduced himself and provided a brief overview of his professional background and political experience, noting his candidacy for Campbell County Judge Executive.
- Dave Fischer, a candidate for County Commissioner in District 1, introduced himself and shared an overview of his professional background and work history. He stated that his candidacy is driven by concerns about tax rates, expressed strong support for parks and recreation, and reminded attendees that the election is a primary race.
- Mark Schweitzer, Campbell County Coroner, who is seeking reelection, introduced himself and provided some background of his experience as the coroner since 1998.

Old Business:

- Comprehensive Plan Update: Ron Hitch reported that meetings have begun with Bayer Becker. He noted that the project is currently in the initial phase of information gathering and preparation for forming a steering committee, with the next phase anticipated to begin in June. There was discussion about who will be placed on the steering committee, Ronnie stating they are trying to cover all age ranges/backgrounds.
- Mayor Penque provided an update on the installation of the new playgrounds at Municipal and Friendship Park, stating that they should be complete by the end of May.

Department Head Updates:

- Administration: Robin Morency reported that the new marquee along U.S. Route 27 will be ordered on July 1; the newsletter was sent to print this week; and results from the resident survey were received, with 143 responses submitted. She also noted that the summer event calendar has been released, provided updates on the Adult Easter Egg Hunt and budget planning, and presented an award to Ron Hitch from Kentucky League of Cities.
- Police Department: Chief Collinsworth provided an update on the code enforcement vacancy and job interviews
- Public Works: Ron Hitch provided updates on asphalt work at Cold Spring Pointe; upcoming construction at Chick-fil-A and Wawa; a job vacancy in Public Works; construction at Kroger and the former Disabled American Veterans property; ongoing gas line work; complaints related to Rumpke; and a resident proposal for a disc golf course.

Council Comments:

- Lisa Cavanaugh welcomed new businesses to the city and inquired whether the chicken ordinance required a second reading. Discussion followed regarding the practice of voting twice on an ordinance. Ms. Cavanaugh also requested an update on the Shell station and expressed disappointment with comments made in a recent Facebook post regarding the solicitation issue.
- Cindy Moore would like to review the code enforcement ordinances and asked for an update on a road repair needed in the intersection of Orchard & Daverick and thanked the audience and candidates for attending.
- Laura Vroegindewey requested an update on Darlas; Ron Hitch reported that the contractor is awaiting supplies and anticipates completion this month, weather permitting. She also inquired about pollinator patches within the city; Mr. Hitch noted that meetings are planned soon, and Ms. Vroegindewey expressed interest in receiving updates as they become available.



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- Steve Cunningham inquired about the disc golf proposal and the placement of it. Mr. Hitch stated that revisions to the placement would likely be needed if they decide to move forward with this.
- Chris Ampfer suggested putting the resident survey back out in hopes of getting more responses.

Mayor Comments:


- Mayor thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and reminded everyone to reach out to staff at any time if you have questions.

Adjournment:

- Mayor Penque adjourned the meeting at 8:37pm.

Approved: 4/27/26

City Clerk: 

Mayor: 

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