

City of Cologne
October 7, 2013

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a council meeting was held on Monday, October 7, 2013 at the Cologne Community Center. Mayor Matt Lein called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers, Jeffrey McInnis, Scott Williams, Kyle Evenski and Don Meyer were present. City Administrator John Hendel and Deputy Clerk Sue Mueller were present;

ADOPT AGENDA

Administrator John Hendel requested additions to the Council Business and Visitors Presentation:

- c) ISP Update Discussion
- d) Downtown Businesses
- a) Visitors Presentation- UFC

Motion by Meyer, seconded by McInnis to adopt the revised Agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by McInnis, seconded by Evenski, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITOR'S PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

COUNCIL BUSINESS

a) Public Works Truck Purchase-Three Quotes

Jeff Wildung, Public Works Director and Damon Klein, Maintenance Employee requested the Council approve the purchase of a 2014 Chevrolet One Ton truck from Lenzen Chevrolet-Buick for \$26,291.25. Lenzen Chevrolet-Buick was the low bid.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Evenski, to approve the purchase of the 2014 Chevrolet One Ton not to exceed the \$26,291.25. Motion passed unanimously.

b) Cologne Connection name change to The Cologne Observer

John Hendel, City Administrator requested the city consider changing the name of the Cologne Connection to The Cologne Observer. Hendel reported the city's first newspaper was the The Cologne Observer. Councilmember Jeff McInnis questioned whether this was the image the city wants to project.

Motion by Evenski, seconded by Williams, to approve the name change from the Cologne Connection to The Cologne Observer. Motion passed unanimously

c) ISP Update

John Hendel, City Administrator updated the Council on the process of selling the Cologne-ISP.net to Broadband Corp. The Technology Committee discussed the purchase of equipment at the fifteen different antenna sites from tothelhome.com, llc and two business customers for a cost of \$17,500. The final sale price of Cologne-ISP.net,

tothhome.com, llc's business customers and all remaining inventory owned by the City of Cologne to Broadband Corp for a price of \$71,500.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Evenski, to approve moving forward with agreements for both business transactions. Motion passed unanimously.

d) Downtown Businesses

John Hendel, City Administrator reported on a house that is for sale on main-street. Hendel requested the city consider purchasing the house and possibly renting office space out for businesses. It would be a step in revitizing the downtown area. Council tabled the request.

VISITORS PRESENTATION, PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Jeff Nielsen, General Manager of UFC reported that he has met with Todd Geske from Metro West and UFC has obtained a demolition permit for one house they purchased. It was reported that everything west of Mill Street will come down. UFC will keep the city informed of their progress.

BOARD REPORT

a) Frank Piotrowski-Journalist-Germany

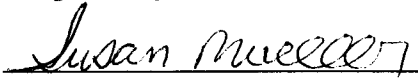
John Hendel, City Administrator updated the Council on the resent visit from Frank Piotrowski, Journalist from Germany.

ANNOUNCEMENTS


ADJOURN

Motion by Williams, seconded by Evenski to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Sue Mueller, Deputy City Clerk

ATTEST:


Matt Lein, Mayor