



**COLOGNE CITY COUNCIL
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ **Email:** _____

TELEPHONE: Work: _____ **Home:** _____

Cell: _____ **FAX:** _____

Thank you for your interest in the Cologne City Council position. We are requesting some information to assist us in reviewing your qualifications related to this position. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to Jesse Dickson by email:jessed@colognemn.com; by mailing it to Cologne Council, P.O. Box 120, Cologne, MN 55322 or dropping it off at City Hall, 1211 Village Parkway, Cologne, MN no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Please provide your responses on this form. Direct any inquiries about this questionnaire, including any difficulties meeting the deadline, to Jesse Dickson at the above email address or by phone (952) 466-2064.

Role: A City council member participates in regular and special meetings of the City Council, legislates for the City, directs the enforcement of City ordinances, appoints City staff, manages the City's financial operations, protects the welfare of the City, and provides community leadership.

If you need more space to write, please use the back of this form.

1. How long have you lived in Cologne? _____

2. What is your occupation? Where do you work? _____

3. How will your professional work experience help you as a council member? _____

4. What attracts you to the Cologne City Council position? (Limit 300 words)

5. What do you think are the major issues facing the City? _____

6. Where do you see the City of Cologne in 10 years? (Limit 300 words)

7. What are the first three things you would do to build credibility with the City Council? (Limit 300 words)

8. Please describe any business holdings or financial interest you or any member of your family may have with any business, developer or landholder that could create a conflict of interest for you in your role as a council member.

Please return this form by: 4:30 pm, Wednesday, May 16th, 2018

RETURN TO: City Hall, 1211 Village Parkway, PO Box 120, Cologne, MN 55322

Phone: 952.466.2064 Email: jessed@colognemn.com

COUNCIL POSITION VACANCY

The City of Cologne is accepting applications from citizens interested in an appointment to fill a portion of the remaining term of a council position. The term will expire on December 31, 2018.

The Council may appoint any individual who is eligible for election to the office of City Council. Generally, to be eligible a person must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of the City and at least 21 years of age. The Council is not obligated to appoint any candidate previously defeated in an election for the office. (MN Const. Article VII subd 6.)

Application forms are due by 4:30 p.m. May 16, 2018, and are available at City Hall, 1211 Village Parkway, Cologne, MN 55322, on the city website: www.colognemn.com or by calling 952.466.2064. Applications will be reviewed and interviews conducted prior to the City Council making the appointment to fill the position.

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