

City of Cologne
April 15, 2013

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regularly scheduled council meeting was held on Monday, April 15, 2013 at the Cologne Community Center. Mayor Matt Lein called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members Don Meyer, Jeffrey McInnis and Councilmember Scott Williams were present. Councilmember Jill Skaaland was absent. Deputy Clerk Sue Mueller was present.

Mayor Matt Lein requested two items be added to the Agenda,

- a) Betsy Pysick- Glad Days**
- b) Winkler Addition-Julie Cink, Shawn Turner & Jared Sundby**

ADOPT AGENDA

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

ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Meyer, seconded by McInnis to adopt the consent agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

- a) Betsy Pysick – Glad Days**

Betsy Pysick updated the Council on plans for Glad Days this year. The Cologne Hollanders will be hosting a baseball tournament during the week and weekend of Glad Days. Betsy Pysick said the committee is looking at different activities this year.

- b) Winkler Addition-Julie Cink, Shawn Turner & Jared Sundby**

Residents from the Winkler Addition addressed the Council with concerns regarding houses built and being built in the Winkler addition that are not allowed based on the developers covenants. Seven of the last nine homes that have been constructed are of the same model in locations that violate the covenant. Mayor Matt Lein stated that covenants are not typically enforced by the city, but he would address the concerns with the City Attorney.

- c) City Administrator Update**

Mayor Matt Lein recommended the Council vote on hiring John Hendel for the City Administrator position. John Hendel's contract is for two years with an annual salary of \$68,000 with three weeks vacation.

Motion by Williams to accept the employment contract for the hiring of John Hendel, pending the results of a drug test, seconded by Meyer. Motion passed unanimously.

d) Liquor License Renewals

Deputy Clerk Susan Mueller presented the liquor license renewals for city establishments, and a discussion was held on one establishment that is delinquent on their property tax payments.

Motion by McInnis, seconded by Meyer to approve InnTown Wine and Spirits, DaBoars and Burky's. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by McInnis, seconded by Williams to approve Inn Town II upon payment of all delinquent property taxes. Motion passed unanimously.

e) League of Minnesota Waiver

Deputy Clerk Susan Mueller presented a form received from the League of MN Cities in regards to the waiver of liability. The city signed the waiver in past years and it was recommended to approve.


Motion by Williams, seconded by Meyer approve the waiver. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:


Sue Mueller, Deputy City Clerk


Matt Lein, Mayor