

**The City Council of the City of Du Quoin**  
**Minutes of the Monday, August 10, 2020**

**Minutes:**

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 2020, said meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Du Quoin City Hall.

**Invocation:**

Aaron Atkins gave the invocation and Mayor Alongi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Alongi called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals attending meeting the threshold for a quorum: Commissioners Charles Genesio and Michael Ward; attending via Webex Bob Karnes and Jill Kirkpatrick. City staff present included City Attorney Aaron Atkins, City Clerk Ruth Hale, and City Treasurer Stephanie Cravens.

**Guests:**

Steve Marek of County Financial presented a check in the amount of \$750 to Du Quoin EMA Director Doug Clark and Commissioner Charles Genesio. The donation was part of Country Financials Helping Heroes program that began in 2015.

**Approval of Minutes:**

The Council approved the open session Council minutes of the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Motion:** Commissioner Genesio                      **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

**Treasurer's Report:**

N/A

**Approval of Bills to be Paid:**

The Council approved payment of the bill list.

**Motion:** Commissioner Kirkpatrick                      **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

**Appointments:**

Motion and Approval of Promoting Kody Greenwood to Assistant Superintendent in the Water Department.

**Motion:** Commissioner Genesio                      **Second:** Commissioner Ward

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

**Ordinances:**

A. 2020-O07-05: An Ordinance Adopting a Revised Code of Ordinances of The City of Du Quoin (Final Approval)

**Motion:** Commissioner Genesio                      **Second:** Commissioner Ward

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

B. 2020-O07-03: An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of a Street in the City of Du Quoin (Final Approval)  
Public Hearing opened at 6:10pm and closed at 6:11pm due to no contest.

**Motion:** Commissioner Karnes                      **Second:** Commissioner Ward

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

C. 2020-O07-04: An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of Alley in the City of Du Quoin (Final Approval)  
Public Hearing opened at 6:12pm and closed at 6:12pm due to no contest.

**Motion:** Commissioner Genesio                      **Second:** Commissioner Ward

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

D. 2020-O08-01: An Ordinance Authorizing Donation of Vehicle to Illinois Department of Natural Resources (Final Approval)

**Motion:** Commissioner Karnes                      **Second:** Commissioner Ward

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

E. 2020-O08-02: An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Personal Property (Final Approval)

**Motion:** Commissioner Ward                      **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

**Resolutions:**

A. 2020-R08-01: A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a Squad Car (Public Display)

**Motion:** Commissioner Ward                      **Second:** Commissioner Genesio

**Ayes:** All

**Nays:** None

B. 2020-R08-02: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of Municipality Power of Attorney (Public Display)

**Motion:** Commissioner Karnes

**Second:** Commissioner Genesio

**Ayes:** All

**Nays:** None

**Other Business:**

**Commissioners' Comments:**

Genesio- Congratulations to Kody Greenwood. Keep everyone in your prayers as the virus is still going around and cases are increasing in our area.

Ward- Congratulations Kody and thank you to Steve Marek for supporting and showing interest in our community. Continue to wear masks and know that our community is blessed. We have been spared before from tornadoes and storms and God will still bless us and protect us. Remember were our blessing come from.

Karnes- thank you to Steve Marek. Remind everyone that we are all in this together and we will get through it.

Ruth- Pray for children and teachers as they go back to school. If you can help anyone with the transition, please volunteer.

Mayor- Kody Greenwood is a good appointment and he will do a fine job for the City. God speed to the children and teachers as they return to school. Remember to use good common sense. Last Friday there was a hiccup with an even in the City Park. The organizers did not request use of the park from the city. The Police were sent since there were more than 50 people. However, most were wearing masks and the PD left. Afterwards, a post was made on Facebook of kids competing without masks. This is a violation of the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines. If the city needs to pass an Ordinance that mimics the IHSA rules on face masks they will do so. Competition at the park is o.k. as long as competitors and bystanders wear masks. The City has no jurisdiction to enforce the masks except to request that they be worn. It is up to the ILDPH to enforce. If people are violation the IDPH guidelines, the city needs to do their part and ensure people follow the guidelines. Abide by the rules or stay home. There are now 136 cases in Perry County.

**Public Comment:**

Mayor Alongi announced the meeting was open for public comment at 6:24 p.m. Public comment was closed at 6:26 p.m.

**Executive Session:**

None

**Adjournment:**

The City Council adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

**Motion:** Commissioner

**Second:** Commissioner

**Ayes:** All

**Nays:** None

Respectfully submitted,



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Ruth Hale, City Clerk