

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the September 14, 2015 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 14th day of September in the year 2015, said meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Du Quoin City Hall.

Invocation:

City Attorney introduced Reverend Jarrett Wells of the First United Methodist Church of Du Quoin. Reverend Wells gave the invocation.

Call to Order:

Mayor Alongi called the meeting to order at 6 pm with the following individuals present: Commissioners Michael Ward, Dale Spencer, Charles Genesio, and Gerald Whitley. City staff included City Attorney Aaron A. Atkins, City Treasurer Stephanie Cravens, and City Clerk Andrew Croessman.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

The Council reviewed the minutes of the meeting held on the 24th day of August. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

Approval of Bills:

Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Whitley seconded a motion to approve the bill list for September 14, 2015. Motion passed; all ayes.

Proclamation:

Mayor Alongi welcomed members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) organization. City Attorney Aaron A. Atkins read the Mayor's Proclamation in honor of Constitution Week, said Proclamation attached hereto and made a part, of the Minutes of the Meeting of September 14, 2015.

Resolutions:

- A. Resolution 2015-R09-01: A Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Halloween Parade Permit. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion to adopt Resolution 2015-R09-01. Motion passed; all ayes.

While on the subject of Halloween, Mayor Alongi stated that if Halloween occurs on Saturday or Sunday, then, the Halloween Parade would be held on the

preceding Thursday and Trick or Treating would be held on the preceding Friday.

Commissioners' Comments:

Commissioners Genesio and Whitley had no comment.

Commissioner Ward congratulated Deputy Treasurer Jenylle Showalter and Van Wanthen on their recent marriage.

Commissioner Spencer mentioned that roof work had begun on City Hall. He also mentioned that the City had saved \$600.00 on the first month's recycling bin bill.

Mayor Alongi stated that the wives of police officers are going to "Paint Du Quoin Blue" on September 19, 2015. They will hang blue ribbons around the city to honor fallen police officers. Mayor Alongi also provided an update on the pool restoration. He stated that the pool needs three bowing walls repaired, bottom floor needs re-plastered, and pump gauges need replaced. He also stated that he had written a letter to Du Quoin District 300 Superintendent Gary Kelly asking for \$125,000 to assist in financing pool repairs. Lastly, Mayor Alongi announced that the owner of Alongi's Italian Restaurant Guy Alongi is buying pink light bulbs to be put in the downtown street lanterns for Breast Cancer Awareness month in October. The City Street Department will put in the light bulbs.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:15 pm, motion by Commissioner Whitley, seconded by Commissioner Spencer; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk