

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin

Minutes of the July 11 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 11th day of July in the year 2016, said meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Du Quoin City Hall.

Invocation:

City Attorney Aaron Atkins gave the invocation.

Call to Order:

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

Previous Meeting Minutes:

The Council reviewed the minutes of the meeting held on the 27th day of June. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Genesio 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 July 11, 2016. Motion passed; all ayes.

Ordinances:

A. 2016-O07-01: An Ordinance Authorizing Entry into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Du Quoin and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Mayor Alongi said that the State came up with this IGA in lieu of the City's Amusement Tax. The IGA provides for compensation to the City from a State imposed entrance fee of \$2.00 at the Du Quoin State Fair. The City shall receive no less than \$20,000 or \$0.20 per paid admission to the Fair up to \$40,000 maximum. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Spencer seconded a motion that 2016-O07-01 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2016-O07-02: An Ordinance Authorizing Conveyance of Real Estate (former Pepsi Plant) to DCDC for shopsteading program. Mayor Alongi said that this Ordinance enables the City to divest this building and its roof liability, and allows it to develop into a future business. Commissioner Whitley moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion that 2016-O07-02 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

C. 2016-O07-03: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 25-12-6 (A & B) of the Ordinances of the City of Du Quoin providing for extended hours of operation and additional safety equipment and handicapped parking permits for neighborhood/utility vehicles. Mayor Alongi said that this Ordinance allows those with State issued handicapped placards to get a handicapped sticker, extends operating hours to 11:59 p.m., and mandates that strobe like light be installed on all neighborhood/utility vehicles by August 1, 2018. Commissioner Spencer questioned what hours the strobe light had to be on. City Attorney Aaron Atkins suggested that a motion be made to put it on public display to include that the strobe light be on at all times. Commissioner Whitley moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion that 2016-O07-03 be put on public display that includes language that the strobe light be on at all times. Motion passed; all ayes.

D. 2016-O07-04: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 7-2-11 providing for revised fees for solicitor Certificates. City Clerk Andrew Croessman said that this Ordinance increases solicitor fees from \$25 to \$100 per person per day and from \$100 to \$500 per person per year. He said that the objective was to hinder illegitimate solicitors from coming to Du Quoin, protect citizens, and decrease the burden of oversight on the Police Department.

Resolutions:

A. 2016-R07-01: A Resolution Providing for the Du Quoin State Fair Parade. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion that 2016-R07-01 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2016-R07-02: A Resolution Providing for Issuance of a Permit for the Great Egyptian Omnium Bicycle Event. Commissioner Whitley moved, Commissioner Spencer seconded a motion that 2016-R07-02 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Public Agenda:

Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Whitley seconded a motion to regretfully accept the resignation of Patricia Ferrari from the Du Quoin Library Board. Motion passed; all ayes.

Appointments:

Mayor Alongi appointed Jacob Emling to fill the vacancy created by Patricia Ferrari's resignation from the Du Quoin Library Board. Commissioner Whitley moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion to approve appointment. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioners' Comments:

Commissioner Genesio said that a lot of roads and alleys in the City are being oil and chipped, and asked motorists to be cautious. Secondly, he said that the City is looking into bringing back the sidewalk program. The Council thought it was a good idea and something to look into. Lastly, he congratulated Doug Clark on his new position as 911 Director.

Commissioner Spencer said that the City can no longer loan out animal traps to property owners, and that the City can only trap with the intent of catching cats.

Mayor Alongi said that the Jaycees donated \$500 to the City Pool Restoration Fund and thanked them. Secondly, he welcomed the Holiday Ramblers' campers to town. Lastly, he promoted Du Quoin Day at the Southern Illinois Miners baseball game on August 9th.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:44 p.m., motion by Commissioner Genesio, seconded by Commissioner Spencer; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk