

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the December 12 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 12th day of December in the year 2016, said meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Du Quoin City Hall.

Invocation:

Reverend Jarrett Wells of First United Methodist Church 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 Genesisio, 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 28th day of November. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

Approval of Bills:

Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to approve the bill list for December 12, 2016. Motion passed; all ayes.

Appointments:

Mayor Alongi appointed Chelsea Davis to the Du Quoin Tourism Commission. Commissioner Whitley moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion that Chelsea Davis be appointed to the Du Quoin Tourism Commission. Motion passed; all ayes.

Mayor Alongi appointed Andrew Croessman to the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion that Andrew Croessman be appointed to the Greater Egypt Board. Motion passed; all ayes.

Ordinances:

A. 2016-O11-01: An Ordinance Authorizing the Entry into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Cities of Du Quoin and Pinckneyville in relation to the Pinckneyville - Du Quoin Airport. City Attorney Aaron Atkins said that Mr. Don

Bigham made the necessary changes to the IGA that were discussed at the last meeting. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Whitley seconded a motion that 2016-O11-01 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

City Clerk Andrew Croessman presented Ordinances 2016-O12-01 through 2016-O12-04. The highlights of that presentation are made part of the minutes and attached hereto.

B. 2016-O12-01: An Ordinance Enacting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion that 2016-O12-01 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

C. 2016-O12-02: An Ordinance Levying Taxes for the Use with Corporate Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2017. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Whitley seconded a motion that 2016-O12-02 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

D. 2016-O12-03: An Ordinance Levying Taxes for Library Purposes for Fiscal Year 2017. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2016-O12-03 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

E. 2016-O12-04: An Ordinance Establishing a Restricted Park and Pool Account. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Whitley seconded a motion that 2016-O12-04 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

F. 2016-O12-05: An Ordinance Authorizing the Entry into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Extension between the City of Du Quoin and the Perry County Emergency Telephone System Board (PCETSB). Mayor Alongi said that this IGA would give the City a four month extension to better review and possibly modify the agreement between the City and PCETSB. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Whitley seconded a motion that 2016-O12-05 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

Resolutions:

A. 2016-R12-01: A Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion that 2016-R12-01 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioners' Comments:

Commissioner Spencer said that he was assured that the City would have title insurance for the City Lake lots in early 2017 and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mayor Alongi said that he talked to the engineer at the Illinois Department of Transportation that inspected the City Overpass. He expected that corrections to the

structure will occur in late 2017. Second, he thanked everyone that helped with Christmas decorations. Lastly, he asked everyone to pray for the family of Jack Struck and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:35 p.m., motion by Commissioner Spencer, seconded by Commissioner Genesio; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk