

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the September 25, 2017 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 25th day of September in the year 2017, 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 p.m. with the following individuals present: Commissioners Michael Ward, Dale Spencer, and Charles Genesio. 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 regular meeting held on the 11th day of September. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Spencer 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 September 25, 2017. Motion passed; all ayes.

Public Agenda:

Retiring Police Chief Jamie Ellermeyer returned Chief badge to the family of late Police Chief Jim Booker. Secondly, he thanked various people for their support over the years. Lastly, members of the Police Department came forward and he thanked them for their help.

Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Spencer seconded a motion to accept retirement letter from Police Chief Jamie Ellermeyer effective October 1, 2017. Motion passed; all ayes.

Appointments:

Mayor Alongi appointed retired Illinois State Police Sergeant Leslie Vancil as Interim Police Chief with a fixed salary of \$1,423 per week. He added that this was one of his toughest appointments, but was confident in Mr. Vancil's 26 years of law enforcement experience and training. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion to accept appointment of Mr. Vancil as Interim Police Chief. Motion passed; all ayes.

City Attorney Aaron Atkins administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Vancil as Interim Police Chief.

Resolutions:

A. 2017-R09-02: A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of a Parade Permit to the Du Quoin Tourism Commission. Commissioner Spencer moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion that 2017-R09-02 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioners' Comments:

The City Council thanked Jamie Ellermeyer for his service and wished him luck at his new job. They also welcomed Interim Police Chief Leslie Vancil to the City and looked forward to working with him.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:23 p.m., motion by Commissioner Spencer, seconded by Commissioner Genesio; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk