

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin

Minutes of the May 29, 2018 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 29th day of May in the year 2018, 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 and Charles Genesisio. City staff included City Attorney Aaron Atkins, City Treasurer Stephanie Cravens, and City Clerk Andrew Croessman.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

The Council reviewed the May 14th regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

The Council reviewed the May 14th executive session minutes. Commissioner Genesisio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to approve the executive session minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

Approval of Bills:

Commissioner Genesisio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to approve the bill list for May 29, 2018. Motion passed; all ayes.

Proclamations:

City Attorney Aaron Atkins read a proclamation in appreciation to the City of Pinckneyville and the Village of Tamaroa for supplying the City with water during the Rend Lake water crisis. Pinckneyville Water employee Dan Naugle received the Proclamation from Mayor Alongi on behalf of Pinckneyville.

Appointments:

Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Dan Manning from the Park Board. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioner Genesisio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to appoint Mrs. Jeannie Burke to fill Mr. Manning's remaining term on the Park Board. Motion passed; all ayes.

Consent Agenda:

Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion to reappoint the following board members. Motion passed; all ayes.

Police Merit Board

Ed Lanum	3 years	June, 2021
Howard Baxter	3 years	June, 2021

Library Board

Joyce Calvert	3 years	July, 2021
Joy Upton	3 years	July, 2021
Jacob Emling	3 years	July, 2021

Zoning Commission

Amy Wilbanks Rose	3 years	July, 2021
Douglas Toney	3 years	July, 2021

Park Board

Brandon Waller	3 years	July, 2021
Scott Latta	3 years	July, 2021
Gene Krone	3 years	July, 2021

Historic Preservation Commission

Amanda Chastain	3 years	July, 2021
Pam Urban	3 years	July, 2021
Fred Huff	3 years	July, 2021

Ordinances:

A. 2018-O05-01: An Ordinance Authorizing a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Agreement. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2018-O05-01 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Resolutions:

A. 2018-R05-03: A Resolution Approving the City of Du Quoin Emergency Operations Plan. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2018-R05-03 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Other Business:

Mayor Alongi updated the Council on the ongoing labor contract negotiations with the Police and Dispatchers. He said that there was a breakdown in negotiations when a draft of the contract returned to the City with language that was different than what was thought to be agreed upon. Subsequently, he said that mediation was set for June 6th after the labor unit declined to meet again. Commissioner Genesio asked what the issue was. Mayor Alongi responded that it had to do with the City's right to shop for health insurance with the constraint that the prospective insurance policy be substantially similar and result in no extra cost to the employee.

Commissioners' Comments:

The City Council thanked everyone involved in keeping the City's water service live during the Rend Lake water crisis.

Commissioner Genesio said that the Emergency Management Agency distributed 18 pallets. He also said that he would be working with Pinckneyville and Tamaroa to see if it was feasible to interconnect the three water systems and possibly provide an additional water source.

Public Agenda:

Emergency Management Agency Coordinator Doug Clark said that he received a grant of \$3,590 for maintenance on the Command Post. He also said that he applied for a grant to house over \$20,000 worth of communications equipment.

Anna Hess addressed the Council with a concern that lithium was being added to the City's water supply. She was assured that lithium was not present in the water and that only Rend Lake treats the water. She was also referred to the City's water consumer confidence report for further information.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:30 p.m., motion by Commissioner Genesio, seconded by Commissioner Ward; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk