

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin

Minutes of the June 25, 2018 Meeting

**Minutes:**

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 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, Jill Kirkpatrick, 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 June 11<sup>th</sup> regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

**Approval of Bills:**

Commissioner Whitley moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to approve the bill list for June 25, 2018. Motion passed; all ayes.

**Resolutions:**

A. 2018-R06-03: A Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure to Repair the Influent Lift Station at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Commissioner Whitley said that some pumps have settled at the bottom of the influent lift station wet well causing them to be ineffective. He said that the contractor will pull the pumps and racks out, pour concrete, and reinstall. The cost will be \$19,875. Commissioner Whitley moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion that 2018-R06-03 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

**Public Agenda:**

The Council entertained discussion pertaining to renewing neighborhood vehicle permits. Mayor Alongi said that the City has roughly 100 permit holders, all of which renew on an annual staggered basis at \$35 each. He said that there is a lot of labor and paperwork involved for such a small revenue source and suggested the City implement a one-time permit. Commissioner Ward agreed, but thought that the annual inspections were beneficial to public safety. Commissioner Kirkpatrick suggested that permits be prorated so that they all renew at the same time every year. Mayor Alongi asked Commissioner Ward and Police Chief Vancil to discuss and report back to the Council. No action was taken.

**Commissioners' Comments:**

Commissioner Whitley said that the East Cole Street water line replacement was progressing and expected them to be done soon.

Mayor Alongi thanked Keith Bell for painting the patriotic Christmas tree displayed in City Hall.

**Public Agenda:**

None.

**Adjournment:**

The City Council adjourned at 6:12 p.m., motion by Commissioner Kirkpatrick, seconded by Commissioner Genesisio; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrew Croessman, City Clerk