

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the August 27, 2018 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 27th day of August 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, 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 regular session minutes of the August 13th meeting. Commissioner Genesisio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to approve the regular session minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

Approval of Bills:

Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion to approve the bill list. Motion passed; all ayes.

Appointments:

Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion to accept the resignation of Lori Ichou as a Dispatcher effective September 4, 2018.

Ordinances:

A. 2018-O08-01: An Ordinance Authorizing an Engineering Contract for the Du Quoin Industrial Park Water Main Loop and Sewer Extension. Commissioner Genesisio moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2018-O08-01 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2018-O08-02: An Ordinance Authorizing an Engineering Contract for the Replacement of the Madison Street Water Main. Commissioner Genesisio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2018-O08-02 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

C. 2018-O08-03: An Ordinance Amending Neighborhood Vehicle Permits. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2018-O08-03 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Resolutions:

A. 2018-R08-02: A Resolution Authorizing Expenditures to Repair Sewer Manhole. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2018-R08-02 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioners' Comments:

The City Council expressed their gratitude that no City Police Officers were injured after being under fire. Commissioner Ward praised those involved for their professionalism and asked the public to continue praying for first responders. The Council also thanked Lori Ichou for her service and wished her the best at the Illinois State Police.

Commissioner Genesio explained the limitations of the Motor Fuel Tax Program. He said the annual revenues are roughly \$150,000, however, there are 50 miles of City streets that cost between \$4 (oil and chip) and \$50 (asphalt) per foot to maintain. He said that there is simply not enough money to do much more than oil and chipping, and that the City would continue to use Motor Fuel Tax money pragmatically.

Mayor Alongi said that the old Grand Theatre sold for \$5,000 to Rick Vavro of Austin Underground. He thought this was very beneficial for the City as Mr. Vavro has a background in architecture and construction.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:16 p.m., motion by Commissioner Kirkpatrick, seconded by Commissioner Genesio; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk