

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the October 22, 2018 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 22nd day of October 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 regular session minutes of the October 8th meeting. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to approve the regular session minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

Approval of Bills:

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

Resolutions:

A. 2018-R10-04: A Resolution Adopting a Budget for Du Quoin Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts #1, #2, and #3 for 2017 Revenues Collected in 2018. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2018-R10-04 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2018-R10-05: A Resolution Authorizing a Parade Permit to the Du Quoin Tourism Commission for the Halloween Parade. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion that 2018-R10-05 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

C. 2018-R10-06: A Resolution Authorizing an Emergency Expenditure to Repair Sewer Main. The sewer main to be repaired is in the 400 block of North Washington Street with a cost not to exceed \$5,500. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2018-R10-06 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Other Business:

Commissioner Genesio addressed the City Council regarding a 400-foot stretch of collapsed 48-inch culvert at North Ballantine Avenue and East Park Street. He said that it must be replaced and could cost upwards of \$40,000. He suggested that the City Council have a special meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. to address it.

Mr. Rick Vavro, owner of the old Grand Theatre, provided the City Council with an update on renovations. He said that they are working on clearing out the interior, patching the roof, and tuck-pointing the exterior brick. He added that he has future plans to add a hip roof.

Commissioners' Comments:

None.

Public Comment:

None.

Executive Session:

None.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:18 p.m., motion by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk