

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin

Minutes of the November 26, 2018 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 26th day of November 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 November 13th meeting. Commissioner Genesisio moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion to approve the regular session minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

The Council reviewed the special session minutes of the November 20th meeting. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion to approve the special 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 Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to appoint Mrs. Shannon Jones to Deputy City Clerk effective December 6, 2018. Motion passed; all ayes. City Attorney Aaron Atkins swore in Mrs. Jones as Deputy City Clerk.

Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to hire Mrs. Paula Myers as Utility Clerk effective November 27, 2018 at a 90-day probationary rate of \$13.00 per hour. Motion passed; all ayes.

Ordinances:

A. 2018-O11-01: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 of the City's Code of Ordinances Related to Liquor Licenses. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion that 2018-O11-01 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Resolutions:

A. 2018-R11-01: A Resolution Authorizing a Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Du Quoin and Richard W. Zimmerman. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2018-R11-01 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2018-R11-02: A Resolution Authorizing a Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Du Quoin and Alongi's Since 1933. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2018-R11-02 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes except Mayor Alongi who abstained.

C. 2018-R11-03: A Resolution Authorizing a Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Du Quoin and Richard Steven Vavro. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion that 2018-R11-03 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

D. 2018-R11-04: A Resolution Authorizing a Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Du Quoin and Travis Williams. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2018-R11-04 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

E. 2018-R11-05: A Resolution Authorizing a Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Du Quoin and Southern Illinois Bank. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2018-R11-05 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioners' Comments:

The Council congratulated Tami Burdel and David Beard on their retirements. They also congratulated Shannon Jones for her promotion to Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Alongi thanked the Street Department for their hard work on putting up Christmas lights. He also thanked Tracy Fenton and anonymous donors for Christmas decorations at Croessman Square. Lastly, he thanked Keith Bell for painting mailbox for "Letters to Santa" and said that all letters must be received by December 12th.

Public Comment:

None.

Executive Session:

None.

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk