

**The City Council of the City of Du Quoin**  
**Minutes of the December 10, 2018 Meeting**

**Minutes:**

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year 2018, said meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Du Quoin City Hall.

**Invocation:**

Reverend Greg Pavlov of the Du Quoin Christian Fellowship Church 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 Genesio. City staff included City Attorney Aaron Atkins and City Clerk Andrew Croessman.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:**

The Council reviewed the regular session minutes of the November 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion to approve the regular session minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

**Approval of Bills:**

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

**Appointments:**

Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to hire Mrs. Brittany Waller as Utility Clerk effective December 11, 2018 at a 90-day probationary rate of \$13.00 per hour. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion to appoint Ms. Samantha Daniels to the Du Quoin Tourism Commission. Motion passed; all ayes.

**Ordinances:**

A. 2018-O12-01: An Ordinance Levying Taxes for Corporate Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2019. City Clerk Andrew Croessman said that this Ordinance proposes a 0% increase in property taxes for IMRF, and Fire and Police Pensions. He also said that the additional \$62,811 due to the Fire and Police Pensions would be absorbed by decreasing the IMRF levy to \$0. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion that 2018-O12-01 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2018-O12-02: An Ordinance Levying Taxes for Library Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2019. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2018-O12-02 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

C. 2018-O12-03: An Ordinance Enacting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2019. Mr. Croessman introduced the 2019 Budget. An outline of the Budget Proposal is attached hereto and made a part of the minutes. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion that 2018-O12-03 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

D. 2018-O12-04: An Ordinance Authorizing Renewal of Insurance Package. Mr. Croessman said that the City received competitive quotes on property, liability, and workers' compensation insurance due to its five year loss history. He said that the annual premium went from \$280,780 to \$176,579 for a 37% decrease. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2018-O12-04 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

**Resolutions:**

A. 2018-R12-01: A Resolution Authorizing Appropriation for Maintenance Costs of Streets and Highways for Fiscal Year 2019. Commissioner Genesisio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2018-R12-01 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2018-R12-02: A Resolution Rescinding Condemnations. Commissioner Genesisio moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2018-R12-02 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

**Commissioners' Comments:**

The Council wished everyone a Merry Christmas and thanked the Street Department for the beautiful Downtown Christmas lights. They also thanked City Attorney Aaron Atkins and City Clerk Andrew Croessman for their work.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**Executive Session:**

None.

**Adjournment:**

The City Council adjourned at 6:38 p.m., motion by Commissioner Kirkpatrick, seconded by Commissioner Ward; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrew Croessman, City Clerk