

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin

Minutes of the April 22, 2019 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 22nd day of April in the year 2019, 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 Genesio. City staff included City Attorney Aaron Atkins and Deputy City Clerk Shannon Jones.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

The Council reviewed the regular session minutes of the April 8th meeting. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion to approve the regular session minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report for the period March 1 through March 31, 2019: Commissioner Kirkpatrick said that the Governmental Funds had revenues of \$402,367 versus \$268,910 in expenses for a positive change in fund balance of \$133,458. On the business side, she said that the Water Funds had revenues of \$197,150 and expenses of \$190,107 for a positive change in fund balance of \$7,043. Lastly, she said that total cash for all City funds less accounts payable and payroll increased 8% from \$2.16 million to \$2.34 million year to date. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed; all ayes.

Approval of Bills:

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

Ordinances:

A. 2019-O04-01: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of an Employment Contract. The Contract is for Police Chief Les Vancil for May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2021 with an annual salary set at \$74,131.20 in year one and \$75,254.40 in year two plus fixed retirement obligations of \$10,200 per year. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2019-O04-01 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

Resolutions:

A. 2019-R04-07: A Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of a Checking Account. The Checking Account will be opened at the Du Quoin State Bank for the purpose of retaining

Police seizures. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2019-R04-07 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioners' Comments:

Commissioner Genesio updated the Council on the Water Reclamation Plant lagoon issue.

Commissioner Ward thanked Commissioner Genesio for resolving the lagoon issue, as well as Pete Spitler for his involvement in the successful Civil War reenactment.

Mayor Alongi expressed his condolences to the family of Marion Mayor Bob Butler who recently passed away. He also promoted the Shop with a Hero golf scramble on April 27th.

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