

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin

Minutes of the May 28, 2019 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 28th day of May 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 Jill Kirkpatrick, Charles Genesio, Michael Ward, and Robert Karnes. City staff included City Attorney Aaron Atkins, City Treasurer Stephanie Cravens, and City Clerk Andrew Croessman.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

The Council reviewed the outgoing Council session minutes of the May 13th meeting. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Karnes seconded a motion to approve the outgoing Council session minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

The Council reviewed the incoming Council session minutes of the May 13th meeting. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Karnes seconded a motion to approve the incoming Council session minutes. Motion passed; all ayes.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report for the period April 1 through April 30, 2019: City Treasurer Stephanie Cravens said that the Governmental Funds had revenues of \$357,228 versus \$340,573 in expenses for a positive change in fund balance of \$16,655. On the business side, she said that the Water Funds had revenues of \$233,616 and expenses of \$141,500 for a positive change in fund balance of \$92,116. Lastly, she said that total cash for all City funds less accounts payable and payroll increased 4.4% from \$2.34 million to \$2.45 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 Karnes seconded a motion to approve the bill list. Motion passed; all ayes.

Appointments:

Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to hire Kody Greenwood as a Laborer effective May 30, 2019 at \$19.00 per hour. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Karnes seconded a motion to hire Amy James as a part-time Utility Clerk effective May 30, 2019 at \$13.00 per hour. Motion passed; all ayes.

Ordinances:

A. 2019-O05-02: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of a Professional Service/Consultant Agreement with Economic Developer Jeffrey Ashauer. The consultant agreement is for four years with annual fees of \$32,400, \$33,540, \$34,704, and \$35,928 in years one through four, respectively. Commissioner Karnes moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion that 2019-O05-02 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Resolutions:

A. 2019-R05-05: A Resolution Authorizing Road Closure for Farm to Table Event. Commissioner Karnes moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion that 2019-R05-05 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2019-R05-06: A Resolution Authorizing Condemnation of 226 North Line Street. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Karnes seconded a motion that 2019-R05-06 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

C. 2019-R05-07: A Resolution Authorizing Condemnation of 202 West South Street. Commissioner Karnes moved, Commissioner Genesisio seconded a motion that 2019-R05-07 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioners' Comments:

The City Council congratulated the Du Quoin High School Girls and Boys Track Teams for their First and Second Place finishes at the State Championship.

Public Comment:

The City Council listened to complaints by the owners of Baked on Division regarding the recent demolition adjacent to them. They complained that there were a couple of holes in their building and that birds and water were getting in. They also complained that the City hired mason was not making repairs to their building yet, there was three parking spots blocked off, and the City was not communicating with them. Mayor Alongi assured them that the mason would be there the following week to start repairs and Commissioner Karnes said that the Street Department would put up tarps in the meantime. Commissioner Genesisio said that the parking spots need to remain blocked off for the public's safety. Commissioner Genesisio, Commissioner Karnes, and Fire Chief David Durkota agreed to meet them at their business after the meeting to further discuss the issues.

Executive Session:

None.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:53 p.m., motion by Commissioner Karnes, seconded by Commissioner Genesisio; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk