

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin

Minutes of the June 24, 2019 Meeting

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 24th day of June 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 Deputy City Clerk Shannon Jones.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

The Council reviewed the regular Council session minutes of the June 10th meeting. Commissioner Karnes moved, Commissioner Ward seconded a motion to approve the 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.

Proclamations:

City Attorney Aaron Atkins read a Proclamation in Honor of the Du Quoin Public Library's 85th Anniversary. Mayor Alongi presented the framed Proclamation to Library Board Member Sarah Doerner and Librarian Kristina Benson.

Mr. Atkins read a Proclamation in Honor of the Du Quoin Lady Indians Track and Field Team. Mayor Alongi and Commissioner Kirkpatrick presented a replica championship road sign and the framed Proclamation to the Team.

Mr. Atkins read a Proclamation in Honor of Du Quoin Indians Track Athlete Dasani Edward. Mayor Alongi and Commissioner Ward presented a replica championship road sign and the framed Proclamation to Dasani Edward.

Mr. Atkins read a Proclamation in Honor of the Du Quoin Indians Track and Field Team. Mayor Alongi and Commissioner Karnes presented a replica championship road sign and the framed Proclamation to the Team.

Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Karnes seconded a motion to approve the four Proclamations. Motion passed; all ayes.

Appointments:

Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Karnes seconded a motion to hire Kelly Tripp as a part-time Police Dispatcher effective June 25, 2019 at \$12.50 per hour. Motion passed; all ayes.

Ordinances:

A. 2019-O06-01: An Ordinance Authorizing the City to Enter into a Contract with Delta Dental to Provide Employee Dental Insurance. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved, Commissioner Karnes seconded a motion that 2019-O06-01 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2019-O06-02: An Ordinance Authorizing the City to Enter into a Contract with Unum to Provide Employee Life Insurance. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Karnes seconded a motion that 2019-O06-02 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

C. 2019-O06-03: An Ordinance Authorizing the City to Enter into a Contract with Dorgan, Butcher & Phelps LLC to Provide Public Policy Consulting. Commissioner Genesio moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2019-O06-03 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

D. 2019-O06-04: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 11-1-40, Disciplinary Procedures, of the City Code of the City of Du Quoin. Commissioner Karnes moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2019-O06-04 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

Resolutions:

A. 2019-R06-01: A Resolution Authorizing a Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Du Quoin and Travis and Dorothy Williams on Behalf of the Redevelopment of 101 East Main Street. City Economic Developer Jeff Ashauer said that this Agreement is for TIF to reimburse up to \$10,000 on \$71,000 of private costs for a coffee and computer shop. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Genesio seconded a motion that 2019-R06-01 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

B. 2019-R06-02: A Resolution Authorizing a Business District Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Du Quoin and BAMB, LLC. Mr. Ashauer said that this Agreement is for the Business District to reimburse up to \$5,000 on \$20,000 of private costs for renovations to the Shamrock Realty Office. Commissioner Karnes moved, Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded a motion that 2019-R06-02 be put on public display. Motion passed; all ayes.

C. 2019-R06-03: A Resolution Authorizing Condemnation of 420 North Walnut Street. Commissioner Ward moved, Commissioner Karnes seconded a motion that 2019-R06-03 be approved. Motion passed; all ayes.

Commissioners' Comments:

The City Council congratulated the Du Quoin High School Boys and Girls Track teams.

Public Comment:

None.

Executive Session:

None.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:47 p.m., motion by Commissioner Kirkpatrick, seconded by Commissioner Karnes; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk