

**The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the October 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 October 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 approved the open session Council minutes of the October 14th meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Genesio

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report for the period September 1 through September 30, 2019: City Treasurer Stephanie Cravens said that the Governmental Funds had revenues of \$791,454 versus \$287,547 in expenses for a positive change in fund balance of \$503,907. However, she said that there was a Fire and Police Pension Fund payable of \$399,753 so the change was actually \$104,154. On the business side, she said that the Water Funds had revenues of \$261,570 and expenses of \$110,798 for a positive change in fund balance of \$150,772. Lastly, she said that total cash for all City funds less accounts payable and payroll increased by 29.4% or \$723,238 from \$2.46 million to \$3.18 million on a year over year basis. The Council approved the Treasurer's Report for September, 2019.

Motion: Commissioner Kirkpatrick **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Approval of Bills:

The Council approved payment of the bill list.

Motion: Commissioner Kirkpatrick **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Ordinances:

A. 2019-O10-01: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 11-1-4, Personnel Manager, of the City Code of the City of Du Quoin. This Ordinance better distributes human resource functions between the City Council and City Clerk to be more consistent with a Commission form of municipal government. The Council gave final approval.

Motion: Commissioner Kirkpatrick **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

B. 2019-O10-02: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21-2-6, Liquor Licenses, of the City Code of the City of Du Quoin. Mayor Alongi said that this Ordinance provides for all types of alcohol to be sold at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. He further said that since this Ordinance has been on public display, the State has learned that it can only have beer and wine at the Fairgrounds. The Council rejected this Ordinance due to the State's change in opinion on their administrative rules.

Motion: Commissioner Genesio **Second:** Commissioner Ward

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

C. 2019-O10-05: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 26-2-6, Halloween Curfew, of the City Code of the City of Du Quoin. City Attorney Aaron Atkins said that this Ordinance would give the Mayor discretion on having an additional Trick or Treating on the same night as Trunk or Treat. The Council gave final approval.

Motion: Commissioner Ward **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

D. 2019-O10-06: An Ordinance Adopting a Policy and Procedure on Qualification Based Selection for Civil Engineering Services. City Engineer Doug Bishop said that this Ordinance was necessary to be compliant with Federal and State grant guidelines on procuring engineering services. The Council approved for public display.

Motion: Commissioner Genesio **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Resolutions:

A. 2019-R10-04: A Resolution Authorizing a Roadblock for the City of Du Quoin’s Trunk or Treat. The Council gave final approval.

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Ward

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

B. 2019-R10-05: A Resolution Authorizing Condemnation of 333 North Howard Street. The Council gave final approval.

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Genesio

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Commissioners’ Comments:

Commissioners Kirkpatrick and Karnes wished all the Du Quoin sports teams’ good luck in postseason play.

Mayor Alongi said that Trunk or Treat may be moved to November 1st if wet weather comes on October 30th.

Public Comment:

Joyce Poole and Russell Stanley addressed the City Council regarding the condemnation of their residence at 333 North Howard Street. They told the Council that the plumbing was fixed and wanted to get the water service restored. No action was taken.

Executive Session:

None.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Kirkpatrick

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Croessman, City Clerk