

Approval of Bills to be Paid:

The Council approved payment of the bill list.

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Appointments:

Approval of promotion of Antonio Smith to Assistant Superintendent in the Water Department.

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Genesisio

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Ordinances:

A. 2020-O06-02: An Ordinance Amending Chapters 26-2-18 & 26-2-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Du Quoin (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

B. 2020-O07-01: An Ordinance Amending Section 39, Articles 5-2, 5-3, and 5-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Du Quoin (Public Display)

Motion: Commissioner Genesisio **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

C. 2020-O07-02: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 11-1-7, Sexual Harassment, Discrimination and Bullying of The City Code of the City of Du Quoin (Public Display)

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Genesisio

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

D. 2020-O07-03: An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of a Street in the City of Du Quoin (Public Display)

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Genesisio

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

E. 2020-O07-04: An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of Alley in the City of Du Quoin (Public Display)

Motion: Commissioner Genesisio **Second:** Commissioner Karnes

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Resolutions:

A. 2020-R07-01: A Resolution Rescinding Condemnations (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

B. 2020-R07-02: A Resolution Authorizing Closing Certain Streets to Facilitate Wedding (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Other Business:

Commissioners' Comments:

Genesisio- Expressed condolences to Dean Knight on the loss of his mother.

Ward- Gave a Happy Birthday greeting to Commissioner Genesisio. He also expressed to condolences to three city employees that recently lost their mothers.

Karnes- Repeated Birthday wishes, asked for prayers for this county and encouraged everyone that we would get through this time.

Kirpatrick- Echoed the previous comments.

Mayor- Relayed the April tax revenue statistics, there was an actual increase in sales, home rule, and business district. It could have been attributed to stimulus checks, and possible hoarding of supplies during the pandemic. Encouraged everyone but indicated the City should be cautiously optimistic regarding the next few months of revenues.

Public Comment:

Mayor Alongi announced the meeting was open for public comment at 6: p.m. Public comment was closed at 6: p.m.

Mr. Lester Furlow address the council over concerns regarding property at 309 South Illinois Avenue. The property is vacant and there is evidence of numerous hazardous issues with the house. He indicated that the previous occupant pumped water from the basement and flooded the neighboring property which belonged to his in-law. He also stated that a number of items had been left in the yard after the occupants vacated the property. The Mayor assured Mr. Furlow that the City would assist

with removing the debris and asked Aaron Atkins to contact the owners to make them aware of the situation. He also asked Mr. Furlow if he would be interested in the property. Mr. Furlow said he would.

Mr. Larry Alvarado came forward and thanked the council for passing the resolution to close portions of the City streets for his daughter's wedding. The council congratulated him and were please to oblige with the request.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6: p.m.

Motion: Commissioner

Second: Commissioner

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Hale, City Clerk