

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the Monday, August 24, 2020

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 24th day of August in the year 2020, said meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Du Quoin City Hall.

Invocation:

Aaron Atkins gave the invocation and Mayor Alongi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order:

Mayor Alongi called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals attending: Commissioners Charles Genesio and Michael Ward; attending via Webex Jill Kirkpatrick, meeting the threshold for a quorum. Not present, Commissioner Bob Karnes. City staff present included City Attorney Aaron Atkins, City Clerk Ruth Hale, and City Treasurer Stephanie Cravens.

Approval of Minutes:

The Council approved the open session Council minutes of the August 10th meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Genesio **Second:** Commissioner Kirkpatrick

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Treasurer's Report:

N/A

Approval of Bills to be Paid:

The Council approved payment of the bill list.

Motion: Commissioner Kirkpatrick **Second:** Commissioner Genesio

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Ordinances:

A. 2020-008-03: An Ordinance Amending Section 157 of the Ordinances of the City of Du Quoin (Final Approval) Motion to table until further information has been gathered from Perry County Housing Authority and prospective buyer at the next Council meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Genesio **Second:** Commissioner Kirkpatrick

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

B. B. 2020-O08-04: An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Real Estate (Public Display)

Motion: Commissioner Genesio **Second:** Commissioner Kirkpatrick

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Resolutions:

A. 2020-R08-01: A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a Squad Car (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

B. 2020-R08-02: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of Municipality Power of Attorney (Final Approval)

Motion: Commissioner Genesio **Second:** Commissioner Kirkpatrick

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

C. 2020-R08-03: A Resolution Appointing Coordinator for Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency, CURE Covid-19 Reimbursement Program (Final Approval)

Motion: Commissioner Kirkpatrick **Second:** Commissioner Genesio

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

D. 2020-R08-04: A Resolution Condemning 309 South Illinois Avenue (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Other Business:

Commissioners' Comments:

Genesio- Keep school children and teachers in our prayers as we have a long road ahead of us. Everyone stay safe.

Ward- Same as Commissioner Genesio. Thank you to all the departments continuing to work through this difficult time.

Kirkpatrick- Same, encourage everyone to be safe. Keep schools in your prayers. Hopefully we will be together soon.

Aaron- Ditto what everyone has stated.

Mayor- Everyone is on edge with the start of the school year. The Administration, parents, and kids have done a tremendous job so far. The Teachers have been put in a difficult situation but everyone is doing their best.

Public Comment:

Mayor Alongi announced the meeting was open for public comment at 6:23 p.m. Public comment was closed at 6:23 p.m.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Motion: Ward

Second: Kirkpatrick

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Hale, City Clerk