

The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the Monday, January 11, 2021

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 11th day of January in the year 2021, said meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Du Quoin City Hall.

Invocation:

City Attorney 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 Jill Kirkpatrick, Charles Genesio, Michael Ward, and Bob Karnes. City staff present included City Attorney Aaron Atkins and City Clerk Ruth Hale.

Approval of Minutes:

The Council approved the Open Session Council minutes of the December 28th meeting.

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Approval of Bills to be Paid:

The Council approved payment of the bill list.

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Ordinances:

Resolutions:

A. Resolution 2020-R12-05: A Resolution Authorizing Purchase of a Yamaha Rhino 450 (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

B. Resolution 2020-R12-06: A Resolution Authorizing Installation of Fencing (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

C. Resolution 2020-R12-07: A Resolution Authorizing Installation of Fencing (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

D. Resolution 2021-R01-01: A Resolution Condemning 433 West Part Street (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Other Business: n/a

Commissioners' Comments:

Genesio – Hope 2021 is better than 2020. Wish all the law enforcement well. There is a scary bill coming up in Springfield – HB 163- that will affect them. Please call your representatives and voice your opinion.

Ward – Expressed sincere apologies for comments made at the last council meeting. They weren't intended to offend anyone. He is grateful for all who donate and some endeavors couldn't happen without those donations. Thanked everyone for all they do. He hoped 2021 is better than 2020.

Karnes – Proud of the employees. Hoped everyone stayed safe and asked everyone to wear masks, practice social distance, and be careful.

Mayor – Thanked employees for the jobs they do. Mentioned that the Holiday Lights was a success as people came out in groves. Thanked the men that put up the lights and are taking them down. They did a good job. The City should receive Sales Tax Revenue this week and it will be shared with the Unions and Press as promise. Wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Atkins – Happy New Year and pray for a better one this year.

Public Comment:

Mayor Alongi announced that the City Hall phone line (618) 542-2895 was open for public comment at 6:11 p.m. Public comment was closed at 6:14 p.m. without participation.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:14 pm.

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Hale, City Clerk