

**The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the Monday, January 25, 2021**

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 25th 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 Genesisio, Michael Ward, and Bob Karnes. City staff present included City Attorney Aaron Atkins, City Clerk Ruth Hale, and Treasurer Stephanie Cravens.

Approval of Minutes:

The Council approved the Open Session Council minutes of the January 11th meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Ward **Second:** Commissioner Kirkpatrick

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

The Council approved the December 2020 Treasurer's Report.

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

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

Approval of Appointments:

The Council approved the appointments of Rick Loyd, Austin Hardwig, Patricia Kremer, Jordan Nehrkorn, and Cain Porter as a Part-time Fire Fighters

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Ordinances:

A. Ordinance 2021-001-01: An Ordinance Waiving Bidding Pursuant to Section 1-2-43 (B) of the Ordinances of the City of Du Quoin to Lease a Case 580 Super N Wide Track Backhoe (Public Display)

Motion: Commissioner Genesio **Second:** Commissioner None
Ayes: No vote **Nays:** No vote

Motion Failed.

New Motion to Table Ordinance 2021-001-01 for 30 days

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Ward
Ayes: Kirkpatrick, Ward, Karnes, Alongi **Nays:** Genesio

Resolutions:

A. Resolution 2021-R01-02: A Resolution Adopting an Organizational Chart for the City of Du Quoin for Information Only (Final Approval)

Motion: Commissioner Kirkpatrick **Second:** Commissioner Karnes
Ayes: All **Nays:** None

B. Resolution 2021-R01-03: A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of Lease, 2020 Ford f-150 Pickup Truck (Public Display)

Motion: Commissioner Genesio **Second:** Commissioner Karnes
Ayes: All **Nays:** None

C. Resolution 2021-R01-04: A Resolution Authorizing a Redevelopment Agreement Between the City of Du Quoin and Burke Tool & Manufacturing, INC (Public Display)

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Kirkpatrick
Ayes: All **Nays:** None

D. Resolution 2021-R01-05: A Resolution Authorizing Business District Redevelopment Agreements Between the City of Du Quoin and Chip Banks Chevrolet Buick, INC., Fenton’s Custom Collision, INC., and Isaac Davison, DDS, LTD (Public Display)

Motion: Commissioner Karnes **Second:** Commissioner Kirkpatrick
Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Other Business: n/a

Commissioners’ Comments:

Genesio – No Comment

Ward – No Comment
Kirkpatrick – No Comment

Karnes – The City will be installing a crosswalk in front of the First Baptist Churches daycare center.

Mayor – Discussed the City’s Sales Tax Revenue for January. While the numbers appear to be better than the start of 2020, the next few months may see a decrease to the complete shut down of video gaming and reduced capacity at restaurants. No one can predict what is going to happen, the City will just have to wait and see. This has been uncharted territory dealing with the Pandemic. The revenue was shared with Laborer’s Union 773 and the press. The City will continue to be transparent with this information.

Atkins – No Comment

Public Comment:

Mayor Alongi announced that the City Hall phone line (618) 542-2895 was open for public comment at 6:46 p.m. Public comment was closed at 6:50 p.m. without participation.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:50 pm.

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Hale, City Clerk