

**The City Council of the City of Du Quoin**  
**Minutes of the Special Meeting Friday, May 28, 2021**

**Minutes:**

The Minutes of the City Council Special Meeting of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2021, said meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Du Quoin City Hall.

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Alongi called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. with the following individuals attending meeting the threshold for a quorum: attending via teleconferencing Commissioners Jill Kirkpatrick and Bob Karnes; not present were Commissioners Michael Ward and Chuck Genesio. City staff present included City Attorney Aaron Atkins, City Clerk Ruth Hale, and Special Project Coordinator Chuck Novak.

**Agenda Item:**

A. Police and Fire Pension Bond Funding Discussion of level of funding to be adopted: a) 90% funding without reserve account; b) 90% funding with reserve account; c) 100% funding without reserve account; d) 100% funding with reserve account. Chuck Novak presented data regarding the pension obligation bond issue to determine the level of funding the City could comfortably manage. It was determined that a 90% funding level with a \$500,000 contingency reserve was the best option for the City and the citizens of Du Quoin. The option would give the taxpayers an estimated \$3.5 million dollar tax savings over the next 20 years and provide protection for the pensions for the City's first responders. (Motion and vote to adopt level of funding)

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

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

**Adjournment:**

The City Council adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

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

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

Respectfully submitted,



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Ruth Hale, City Clerk