

**The City Council of the City of Du Quoin
Minutes of the Monday, January 24, 2022, Meeting**

Minutes:

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 24th day of January in the year 2022, said meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Du Quoin City Hall.

Invocation:

City Attorney Aaron Atkins gave the invocation. Mayor Alongi then 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 remotely: Commissioners Jill Kirkpatrick, Charles Genesio, Bob Karnes, Commissioner Michael Ward, and City Treasurer Stephanie Cravens. 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 January 10th 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 and payroll report.

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Ordinances:

A. Resolution 2022-R01-01: A Resolution Authorizing Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code Using the MFT – Rebuild Illinois Fund (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

B. Resolution 2022-R01-02: A Resolution Authorizing Awarding Bid and Authorizing Bid and Notice to Proceed for Wastewater Treatment Plant Clarifiers (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

C. Ordinance 2022-O01-02: An Ordinance Waiving Bidding Pursuant to Section 1-2-43 (B) of the Ordinances of the City of Du Quoin (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

D. Ordinance 2022-O01-03: An Ordinance Accepting Proposal and Authorizing Contract with Graham's Painting (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

E. Ordinance 2022-O01-04: An Ordinance Accepting Proposal and Authorizing Contract with Modern Tile & Carpet (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

F. Resolution 2022-O01-03: A Resolution Amending the Budget of the Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Agreement with the Du Quoin Community Development Corporation Authorized by Resolution 2020-R12-01 (Final Approval)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

G. Resolution 2022-R01-04: A Resolution Authorizing purchase of a Dump Truck (Debate/Public Display)

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Commissioner Comments:

Karnes: Asked for prayers for his daughter in law and wished everyone to stay safe.

Kirkpatrick: Thank you to everyone for their patience during the renovation - Jenylle, Shannon, Amy, Ruth, and Dean. Also, thanks to the Water department staff that really helped with moving. And get better everyone.

Mayor: Thoughts and prayers with Kara. To Mike, hope you are feeling better. The meetings may stay remote for at least another meeting, depending on the numbers.

Public Comment:

Public comment was opened at 6:10pm. There was no public comment.

Adjournment:

The City Council adjourned at 6:11 pm.

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

Ayes: All **Nays:** None

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ruth Hale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Ruth Hale, City Clerk