

**The City Council of the City of Du Quoin  
Minutes of the Monday, October 11, 2021 Meeting**

**Minutes:**

The Minutes of the City Council of the City of Du Quoin, County of Perry, held on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 2021, 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 Jill Kirkpatrick, Charles Genesio, and Bob Karnes. Attending remotely via teleconferencing was Commissioner Michael Ward. 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 September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

**Approval of Treasurers Report:**

The Council approved the Treasurers report.

**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

**Appointments:**

Motion and vote to appoint Lon McPherson, Charlie Kuhnert, and Isaac Davison to the Ethics Commission. Terms will be determined at first meeting of the commission.

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

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

**Ordinances:**

A. Ordinance 2021-O10-01: An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Personal Property (Debate/Public Display)

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

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

**Opening and Reading of Bids by City Clerk Ruth Hale:**

Bid #1 – Luby Equipment Services, Cape Girardeau, MO = \$109,515.00  
Bid #2 – ERB Equipment, Mt. Vernon, IL = \$105,233.00  
Bid #3 – Fabick = \$98,710.00

Motion and Vote to take a brief recess to review bids for specifications.

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

Motion and Vote to re-enter with results of bid reviews for specifications.

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

B. Ordinance 2021-O10-02: An Ordinance Awarding Bid and Authorizing Purchase of Backhoe – Genesio recommended awarding bid to Fabick at a cost of \$98,710.00 (Debate/Public Display)

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

C. Ordinance 2021-O10-03: An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Personal Property (Debate/Public Display)

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

D. Ordinance 2021-O10-04: An Ordinance Authorizing Bidding Pursuant to Section 1-2-43 (B) of the Ordinances of the City of Du Quoin (Debate/Public Display)

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

**Resolutions:**

A. Resolution 2021-R10-01: Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Fund-raising Roadblock Permit to Faith Liberty Mission (Final Approval)

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

B. Resolution 2021-R10-02: Resolution Authorizing Sale of Real Estate 427 & 433 West Park Street as amended purchase price of \$3,285 (Debate/Public Display)

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

C. Resolution 2021-R10-03: Resolution Awarding Bid and Authorizing Bid and Notice to Proceed (Debate/Public Display)

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

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

**13.) Other Business:**

The Mayor announce that the Mayor of Pinckneyville, Robert Spencer, and himself were announcing simultaneously that the two municipalities had been awarded the Enterprise Zone designation for 10 years. This is a great benefit to the citizens as they can utilize the tax exemption when purchasing building materials.

The Mayor also announced that the contract between the Du Quoin Police Department and the Tri-County School District was close to being finalized. The contract ensures that the school district has a resource officer on call and at the same time reimburses the city's department for their time and efforts.

**Public Comment:**

The Mayor called for public comment at 6:40 p.m. Ms. Joyce Poole addressed the council regarding property she has joint interest with the city. Ms. Poole expressed dissatisfaction with a court order issued by Judge Campanella regarding clean-up of her property. Attorney Atkins explained the extent of said order. Mayor Alongi indicated that she should address the matter with the Judge as the council has no jurisdiction over his judgement. Public comment was closed at 6:46 p.m.

**Adjournment:**

The City Council adjourned at 6:46 pm.

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

**Ayes:** All    **Nays:** None

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth Hale*

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Ruth Hale, City Clerk