

City of Deer Park
Regular Council Meeting
City Municipal Building

June 9, 2008

President Pro Tempore Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a prayer.

The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Allen, Mr. Diehm, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tegenkamp. All Council members were present.

Mr. Allen made a motion to accept the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of May 12, 2008 and the Minutes from the Committee Meeting of June 2, 2008. Seconded by Mr. Diehm. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote. Mr. Diehm made a motion to accept the Minutes from the May 12, 2008 Public Hearing. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read Ordinance #08-14 by title only.

ORDINANCE #08-14 - ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION WITH HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF THE HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. So read. Mrs. Hedger made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mrs. Hedger moved that the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mrs. Hedger moved that Ordinance #08-14 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Allen. ORDINANCE #08-14 was hereby adopted by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mrs. Hedger made a motion to accept the Tax Department April 2008 report. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Mrs. Hedger made a motion to accept the April 2008 Auditor and Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Public Works

Mr. Tegenkamp reported that the project on Matson and Gail has been completed. Mr. Tegenkamp stated that Duke Energy currently has three separate gas main installation projects in Deer Park.

Mr. Berens stated the the Greater Cincinnati Water Works has agreed that the section of Galbraith Road from Blue Ash Road to the Corporation Line needs to be fixed.

Safety

Mr. Allen presented highlights from the May 2008 Police Department Report that had been emailed to Councilmembers. Mr. Allen reported that there had been a suicide in Deer Park that was not included in the report.

Mr. Allen stated that the Deer Park-Silverton Fire Department assisted with the fire on Roe Street in Columbia Township which resulted in the resident's death.

City Officials

Mayor

Mayor Collins reported that residents approached him at St. John's Festival to comment on their satisfaction of the completion of the Gail and Matson project. Mayor Collins also thanked everyone for working the booth at the festival.

Without further business to be brought before Council at the time, Mr. Allen moved for adjournment. Seconded by Mr. Diehm. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Pat McGoron,
President of Council

Laura Hughes,
Clerk of Council