

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
November 11, 2013

President Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Donnellon, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Lehane, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the minutes from the October 28, 2013 Council Meeting and the November 4, 2013. Mr. Donnellon seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

Mr. Comer introduced Mr. Steve Todd, Deer Park Treasurer-elect. Mr. Todd thanked Council and looks forward to working with everyone when his term commences.

Legislative and Finance

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the October Income Tax report. Mr. Lehane seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution 2013-27 was tabled.

Mr. Berens reported there are two quotes up for consideration for our Property and Casualty Insurance. The Ohio Plan bid came in at \$30,119. The Argonaut (Wells Fargo) bid came in at \$26,094. There is a difference of \$4,025 between the two bids. Mr. Berens called several references for Argonaut, but has not spoken with anyone who has the same plan. Council asked Mr. Berens to ask the Ohio Plan to come within 5% of the Argonaut bid, or make the switch to Argonaut. Mr. Berens will contact the Ohio Plan and attempt to negotiate the price. The policy is due November 14.

Mrs. Hedger motioned to create a Council Business Development Committee. Mr. Rapp seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Mr. Tassell motioned that Ms. Newsom, Mrs. Hedger and himself serve on the committee. Mr. Rapp seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Safety

Mr. Hall read a letter from Chief Schlie commended the officers for a job well done on Halloween.

Mr. Hall presented the October Police Department report.

Mr. Lehane presented the October Fire District report.

Public Works

No report.

New Business – None.

Public Comment – None.

Notable Communications – None.

Law Director – None.

Auditor – None.

Safety-Service Director – None.

Mayor's Report – None.

Adjournment

Mrs. Hedger motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Lehane. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council