

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
March 8, 2021

President Daily opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

The Clerk of Council read the roll. Mr. Camp, Ms. Downs, Mr. Feldhaus, Mr. Lehane, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tolliver. Mr. Camp motioned to excuse Ms. Downs. Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tolliver motioned to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2021 council meeting and the March 1, 2021 committee meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Feldhaus. Mr. Camp – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried.

Public Comment – Citizens and Guests – None

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance Committee *Chairman Ron Tolliver

February 2021 Auditor's and Treasurer's Report

February 2021 JEDZ Report

Mr. Tolliver motioned to accept the Auditor's and Treasurer's Report and the February JEDZ Report as reported and filed. Mr. Lehane seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2021-08 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DEER PARK BIKE/PED CONNECTOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PID NO. 105831) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Tolliver asked the clerk to read Resolution 2021-08 by title only. So read. Mr. Tolliver motioned to waive the three reading rule. Mr. Camp seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried. Mr. Tolliver motioned for adoption of Resolution 2021-08. Mr. Lehane seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried.

Safety Committee *Chairman Tom Camp

February 2021 Fire Report

Mr. Camp reported that in the month of February there were 58 total runs in the city, 13 fire runs and 45 EMS runs. In the complete district the total for the month is 141 and for the year so far there are 321 with a loss of \$2400.00. The recent fire board meeting approved hiring a lieutenant and others in the near future.

February 2021 Police Report

Mr. Feldhaus reported that in February 2021 there were 566 calls for service. 191 on first shift, 268 on second shift and 107 on third shift. There was a subject who reported a scam on a dating website where they were asked for \$400.00 in gift cards. Mr. Camp announced that an email was received from a resident requesting deer crossing signs. Chief Schlie announced that at the end of the month our first shift dispatcher will be on maternity leave. We currently have our second shift dispatcher out on medical leave. Everyone is helping to cover during this time. Chief Schlie also stated that the recent car break ins are probably coming from people outside of the city and cautioned all to lock their cars.

Public Works Committee *Chairman Dan Lehane

Snow Emergency Ordinance

Mr. Lehane asked council if they have received the email he sent with Madeira's snow emergency plan. He would like us to adopt a plan very similar to theirs. Mr. Lehane will do more research and report back to council soon.

Park Board Committee *Chairman Mark Feldhaus

Mr. Feldhaus announced that he and Mayor Donnellon took down the Christmas lights in the park and all went very smoothly.

Correspondence (Clerk of Council) & Miscellaneous – None

Citizen Questions or Comments on Agenda Thus Far – None

New Business – None

Reports from other City Officials

Treasurer – None

Law Director – None

Auditor – None

Safety Service Director – Mr. Jetter handed out his prepared annual report to city council which reflects back on a challenging year with COVID-19 and what our city has accomplished throughout it all with the Blue Ash Road project and our new logo/brand and future plans. The state auditors will be here on March 22. We are waiting for the railroad to have signal work done which has been pushed back now until the first or second week in April. The bowling alley demolition has left a concrete slab and a drop-off by a wall on the Oakwood side that needs to be filled in.

Mayor – Mayor Donnellon reported that he visited the new El Jinete restaurant for a tour and it looks very nice inside and will be a great addition to our city.

Schedule

March 18, 2021 WTC meeting at 4:00pm in the lower community room.

March 22, 2021 Council Meeting 7:00pm

April 5, 2021 Council Public Hearing on Text Amendment changes 6:30 pm

April 5, 2021 Council Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

April 12, 2021 Council Meeting 7:00pm

***April 17, 2021 Strategic Planning Session from 9 – noon. Location TBD**

April 26, 2021 Council Meeting 7:00pm

June 21, 2021 Records Commission Meeting. 6:00 pm

Community Events

March 16, 2021 Block Watch at 7:00pm at the Community Center

April 22, 2021 Earth Day and Arbor Day Tree planting in the Park

Saturday, May 8, 2021 we thrive Event Plant Swap Lower Shelter in Chamberlin Park Cancelled

May 15, 2021 Music in the Park 7:00 to 10:30 pm

Monday May 31, 2021 Memorial Day Parade 10:00 am

Adjournment

Mr. Tolliver motioned to adjourn. Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

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President of Council

Joan E. Perin
Clerk of Council