

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
May 24, 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. Lehane motioned to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2021 council meeting minutes. 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

Finance Director Position (ORC statutory creation)

Mr. Tolliver motioned to bring forward a position in place until the charter becomes in effect and requested a special meeting take place on June 7, 2021 prior to the Council Committee Meeting. Mr. Camp seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. 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

April 2021 Police Report

Mr. Feldhaus reported that in the month of April 2021 there were 220 calls on first shift, 340 on second shift and 118 on third shift for a total of 678 calls.

April 2021 Fire Report

Mr. Camp reported that in the month of April 2021 there were 64 EMS runs and 11 Fire runs in the city of Deer Park and 214 in the entire district.

Public Works Committee *Chairman Dan Lehane

Mr. Lehane thanked everyone for their support in helping with the road levy. Discussion ensued. We are finishing cuts on concrete by June 3 in the Blue Ash Road project.

Park Board Committee *Chairman Mark Feldhaus

Mr. Feldhaus announced that Mr. Eugene Handley continues to volunteer in the park, along with Mrs. Amy Jaworek. They are painting grills, upper swing sets and monkey bars. Everything was donated by Mr. Handley. Mr. Handley has plans to paint pickleball lines on the tennis courts as well. The second Music in the Park will take place June 5 from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. The first Music in the Park saw a record turnout and was a fun and successful event.

Correspondence (Clerk of Council) & Miscellaneous – None

Citizen Questions or Comments on Agenda Thus Far – None

New Business – Newsletter

Mr. Jetter announced that a marketing proposal for a newsletter was placed in all mailboxes as council will need to discuss the cost (1873.00) to produce the first newsletter, which will be a hard copy, and mailed to residents. Each subsequent newsletter will be quarterly and available electronically. Ms. Newsom offered to assist as she has always done a newsletter for her ward. Discussion ensued and it was decided that this will be brought back up again the committee meeting.

Reports from other City Officials

Treasurer – None

Law Director – None

Auditor – None

Safety Service Director – Mr. Jetter announced the following:

Mr. Jetter will be on vacation next week from June 1 – June 4.

The St. John's Project starts June 7.

We have applied for a grant through Hamilton County for free Wifi.

Mayor – None

Schedule

June 7, 2021 Special Council Meeting 7:00 pm

June 7, 2021 Council Committee Meeting 7:10 pm

June 14, 2021 BZA 6:00 pm

June 14, 2021 Public Budget Hearing 6:30 pm

June 14, 2021 Council Meeting 7:00pm

~~June 21, 2021 Records Commission Meeting 6:00pm~~ Rescheduled to October 25, 2021 6:00 pm

July 5, 2021 Council Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

July 12, 2021 Council Meeting at 7:00pm

Community Events

Monday May 31, 2021 Memorial Day Parade 10:00 am (Silverton will dedicate their new Pop Art sign at 9 am and the VFW ceremony will begin at 9:45 am). (City Council is invited to participate in the dedication, ceremonies and parade however nothing political should be displayed).

June 5, 2021 Music in the Park Paisley Cane 7-10 pm

June 12, 2021 Movie in the Park Movie TBD

June 15, 2021 Block Watch 7:00 pm at the Community Center

June 26, 2021 Music in the Park Eden 7-10 pm

Adjournment

Mr. Feldhaus motioned to adjourn. Mr. Tolliver seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

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President of Council

Joan E. Perin
Clerk of Council