

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
October 26, 2020

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. Tolliver motioned to excuse Ms. Newsom. Mr. Camp seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Ms. Newsom joined the meeting at 7:03 pm.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tolliver motioned to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2020 Council Meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Feldhaus. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – 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

September 2020 JEDZ Report/ September 2020 Auditor/Treasurer Report

Mr. Tolliver motioned to file the September 2020 JEDZ report and the September 2020 Auditor/Treasurer Report as filed. Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2020-33 A RESOLUTION FOR AMOUNTS AND RATE AS DETERMINED AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFY THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Mr. Tolliver asked the clerk to read by title only Resolution 2020-33. So read. Mr. Tolliver motioned to waive the 24 hour rule on Ordinance 2020-33. Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried. Mr. Tolliver motioned to waive the three reading rule on Ordinance 2020-33. Mr. Rapp seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried. Mr. Tolliver motioned to adopt Ordinance 2020-33. Ms. Downs seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried.

Civil Action on Past Delinquent Tax Filings/ Collection Specialist for Delinquent

Income Tax Mr. Jetter referred to a letter received from Jeffrey S Routh, Esq., tax collection attorney, who we can hire to help us recover past due taxes. His compensation is 22% of any and all amounts recovered. The hourly rate of \$250.00 would only be charged if a counterclaim is filed. A copy of the letter is in council mailboxes. Discussion ensued. Mr. Tolliver motioned to accept the agreement with Jeffrey S. Routh, Esq. as stated. Ms. Newsom seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried.

Safety Committee *Chairman Tom Camp

September 2020 Police Report

Mr. Feldhaus announced that for September 2020 there were 275 calls on 1st shift, 308 calls on 2nd shift and 158 calls on 3rd shift for a total of 741 calls. There have been multiple car breaks ins. Please lock your car and do not leave valuables in it. Mr. Jetter stated there was an arrest on car break ins and a drug bust took place with \$5,000 found for illicit drugs.

Public Works Committee *Chairman Dan Lehane

Clifford Road Update

Mr. Jetter stated that the dig out has started from Summit to Irwin. The mill and grind from Summit to Blue Ash Road has also started.

Blue Ash Road Update

Mr. Jetter stated that the southbound lane on Blue Ash Road is closed and the repairs will be done shortly. November 20, 2020 is the final day that work will take place this year. October 31, November 1 and November 2 there will be a closure at Galbraith and Blue Ash Roads to complete work there.

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 announced that we are looking at the expenses for COVID-19 to submit to the state. We want to make full use of the \$200,000 that was given to us.

Mayor – None

Schedule

October 29, 2020 WTC Meeting at 4:00pm in community room

October 31, 2020 Halloween in Deer Park from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

November 2, 2020 Council Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

November 3, 2020 Election Day polls open at 6:30 am to 7:30 pm

November 9, 2020 Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Adjournment

Mr. Camp motioned to adjourn. Mr. Tolliver seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Shaughn Daily
President of Council

Joan E. Perin
Clerk of Council