

City of Deer Park
City Council Committee Meeting
Municipal Building
October 4, 2021

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

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 Mr. Lehane and Ms. Newsom. Mr. Rapp seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Legislative and Finance Committee: Ron Tolliver Chairman
Medical Marijuana (Ordinance 2018-09)

Mr. Helmes stated that the original Ordinance 2018-09, which prohibits medical marijuana being sold in the city, is expired as its only good for 6 months. Mr. Jetter made council aware that there have been phone calls lately inquiring about having medical marijuana dispensaries in the city. If city council wants to prohibit it again then another Ordinance needs to be created. Several council members stated that they are against a medical marijuana dispensary in our city. Discussion ensued.

Public comment was permitted on this subject:

Kerry Baker – 4169 Webster Avenue – Ms. Baker stated that one of her relatives suffers from seizures and that medical marijuana has helped them tremendously. Ms. Baker feels that council is grouping medical marijuana and they need to remember that medically it can really help someone. She also noted that it helps cancer patients, after having chemotherapy to stimulate their appetites and keep away nausea.

Chris Westmark Hedger – 4128 St. John's Terrace – Ms. Westmark Hedger noted that we should remember the suboxone clinic and all of the concern over that a few years back.

Server & Wireless Hub Replacements

Mr. Jetter stated that we have an IT problem. Our server is 7 years old and needs to be replaced. The cost to fix is \$15,383.49. We need a Resolution for our next regular council meeting.

Resolution accepting the amount of rates as determined by the Budget Commission & authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor

Mr. Jetter announced that we need a resolution to pass this. We just received this from the county.

Safety Committee: Chairman Tom Camp

Body Cameras

Mr. Jetter announced that the state funds some, but not all, body cameras leaving the city to pay the remainder. There is a lot of IT factors and processes. Discussion ensued. We will look for Chief Schlie to present more information in the near future on this, and the costs involved.

Public Works Committee: Chairman Dan Lehane

Paving

Mr. Jetter announced that a meeting will take place on Wednesday at 10 am regarding the paving on Orchard Lane to Blue Ash and Richmond to Duneden will be starting soon. Water lines have been marked.

Parking Time Limits

Mr. Camp brought up the subject of parking time limits, especially along the train tracks on Blue Ash. It was said that the limit is 48 hours.

Park Board: Chairman Mark Feldhaus

Mr. Feldhaus stated that this past Saturday the Boo Fest was well attended and very successful with many of the booths running out of prizes early.

Schedule

October 11, 2021 Council Meeting 7:00 pm

October 14, 2021 Public Meeting 7:00 pm Chamberlin Park Community Insight

October 25, 2021 Council Meeting 7:00 pm

October 25, 2021 Records Commission Meeting 6:00 pm

October 31, 2021 Halloween – Treat or Treat in Deer Park 6:00 – 8:00 pm

November 1, 2021 Council Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Community Events

October 19, 2021 Block Watch Meeting 7:00 pm Community Center - Presentation from BBB

November 2, 2021 Election Day

DPBA November 13, 2021 Chili Challenge Community Center 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Shaughn Daily
President of Council

Joan E Perin
Clerk of Council