

City of Deer Park City Council Municipal Building Meeting May 4<sup>th</sup> , 2026

Mayor Donnellon opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Invocation.

Clerk of Courts read the roll call. Tom Camp, present, Dana Dedrlick-present, Mark Feldhaus-present, Nell Kelly-absent , Natasha Kohorst- present, Chris Westmark- present and Mayor Donnellon present.

Mayor Donnellon made a motion to excuse Mr. Kelly, Ms. Westmark seconded the motion, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes for April 20<sup>th</sup> , 2026, council meeting

Ms. Kohorst made a motion to accept the minutes from March 2nd, 2026, council meeting, Mayor Donnellon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comment: none**

Standing Committee Reports

**Legislative and Finance Committee Chair Chris Westmark: The April Income Report: up \$69,000 YTD , April Fund Report, The April 2026 JEDZ report up \$2000 over ly, and the JEDD report, reports available on the city website. Ms. Westmark made a motion to accept, Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion, motion carried.**

**Safety Committee Chair Tom Camp: no reports yet for the month**

**Public Works Committee Chair Nell Kelly and Dr. Jetter absent, tabled for next meeting**

**Park Board Committee Chair Mark Feldhaus: Party in the Park May 16<sup>th</sup>, please come out, they are working on festival preparations.**

**Natasha Kohorst: The first Farmers Market was a huge success, vendors happy, about 250 showed up, more vendors ready to join, a juicer coming. The vendors loved our community, one vendor made \$900, many sold out their items; Ms. Kohorst said there would be some tweaks, and putting tables up so people can sit and listen to music.**

**Correspondence & Miscellaneous: none**

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ms. Westmark brought up the traffic issue on St Johns Terrace, the dead end by the park. People are parking in the fire lanes; some driveways are being blocked. Some residents have markings on their driveways their children can't pass due to the drivers not paying attention. The baseball teams are the issue, Ms. Westmark investigated the issue, and if 60% of the residents on the street sign a petition, the street can be changed to residents only. Saturdays and Mondays are the worst. Chief Battin is going to monitor the street and increase patrols.

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

#### **Special Announcements & Reports from Other City Officials**

**Solicitor** – Mr. Pacheco stated the parking issues on St Johns Terrace fall under ordinance 351.03 and he will follow up with Chief Battin and Dr Jetter on the issue.

**Mayor:** The first Music event happening soon, let's have a big crowd, please show up if you can, it's an expensive band.

**City Manager:** absent, having surgery May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Schedule:

May 5<sup>th</sup> Zoning Meeting 6:00 PM In Council Chambers

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Primary Elections polls are open 6:30 am until 7:30 pm

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Council Meeting 7:00 PM Council Chambers.

#### **Events**

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Block Watch Meeting 7:00 PM Community Center hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dally

Memorial Day Parade: May 25, 2026, starting at 10:00 AM Silverton Veteran Park. Sycamore Township is hosting the cookout after the parade.

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9-12:30 PM The FARMER'S MARKET

ROUND ROBIN:

Ms. Dedrich: I am unable to attend the next meeting.

Mr. Camp: congratulations to Ms. Kohorst on the first Farmer's Market

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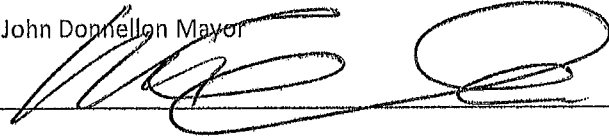
Ms. Westmark: the Farmer's Market was amazing and recommends the pork chops.

Ms. Kohorst: It was fun to do, and I am so proud of our Community and Thank you to Officer Townsend for his help.

Mayor Donnellon made a motion to adjourn, Ms. Kohorst seconded the motion, motion carried. Meeting

Adjourned at 7:23 PM

John Donnellon Mayor



Mark Feldhaus  
Vice Mayor

Angie Tegenkamp Chachoff Clerk of Council

