

City of Deer Park City Council Municipal Building Meeting June 2nd, 2025

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

Clerk of Council read the roll. Tom Camp, Kathy Downs, Mark Feldhaus, Natasha Kohorst, Chris Westmark, Mayor Donnellon are all present. Neil Kelly absent, Mayor Donnellon made a motion to excuse Mr. Kelly, Ms. Kohorst seconded the motion, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Downs made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 19th, 2025 council meeting, Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance Committee Chair Chris Westmark none

Safety Committee Chair Tom Camp:

Lt. Jordan shared information on the Lieutenant process, it started in March, the applicants went thru a written test, a panel interview, a committee interview and consistently Ryan Fair was at the top, Office Ryan Fair will be sworn in as Lieutenant on June 16th, 2025.

Public Works Committee Chair Kathy Downs

The Colton rd. project will be completed in the next day or so.

Park Board Committee Chair Mark Feldhaus

Party in the park had a nice crowd, great band, the next event is June 14th the band is Everyday People, great lead female singer. Friends of Chamberlin Park and the Park board bought 6 benches to place in the grass near the pavilion. The groups split the cost, Lights are being put up on the backside of tennis courts for the festival and lights will be put up near the porta pottys.

Correspondence & Miscellaneous: none

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

Special Announcements & Reports from Other City Official.

City Manager: Dr. Jetter reminded council his contract needs to go until 12-1-2025

Mr. Camp motioned to extend the contract for the City Manager until December 1, 2025, Ms. Westmark seconded the motion, roll call vote taken: Mr. Camp-yes, Ms. Downs-yes, Mr. Feldhaus- yes, Ms. Kohorst- yes, Ms. Westmark- yes, Mayor Donnellon- yes, motion carried

The city is still cleaning up items from the Auditors report, city is working on the budget, will present council July 1st. The parking lot project at the community center will start in the next few weeks, the spaces will be numbered, and the school will pay for spaces they use. 2 speed bumps will be added.

Solicitor – none

Mayor: Discussed they are working on the festival plan, gambling and the alcohol will move to the opposite side of the park closer to Matson, Food will be in same place, and fireworks will probably be set off on Diamond 1 Mayor Donnellon thanked the Park board, council sharing he keeps receiving compliments on the park, Pavillion and the events.

Schedule:

June 3rd, 2025, JEDZ/JEDD meeting at Sycamore Township 3:45 pm

June 16th, 2025, Council Meeting at 7 PM in Council Chambers

July 4th, 2025, Independence Day, City Offices Closed.

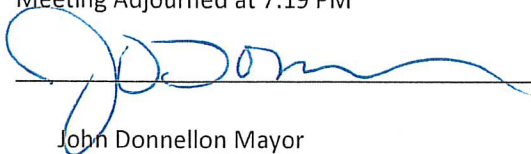
July 7th, 2025, Council Meeting 7:00 PM in Council Chambers

Events:

June 9th, 2025, meet n Greet at Deer Park Public Library 7 pm

June 17th, Block Watch Meeting moved to Silverton Fire Station 7 PM topic will be fire safety

Mayor Donnellon made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Downs seconded the motion, motion carried.
Meeting Adjourned at 7:19 PM



John Donnellon Mayor



Angie Tegenkamp Chachoff Clerk of Council

6-16-25