

**City of Deer Park City Council Municipal Building Meeting April 21<sup>st</sup>, 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, Mark Feldhaus, Neil Kelly, Natasha Kohorst, Chris Westmark, Mayor Donnellon all present. Mr. Donnellon made a motion to excuse Kathy Downs, and Ms. Westmark seconded the motion; motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Camp made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 council meeting, Mr. Kelly seconded the motion. Motion carried. Natasha Kohorst abstained on the vote.

**Public Comment:** none

**Standing Committee Reports**

**Legislative and Finance Committee Chair Chris Westmark** NONE

**Safety Committee Chair Tom Camp:**

Mr. Feldhaus presented the March 2025 Police Report, 939 calls, 38 arrests MS. Kohorst asked Chief Battin if there could be more patrols on Dunden due to speeders between 4-7 pm

**Public Works Committee Chair Kathy Downs** Dr. Jetter presented to Ms. Downs

The city is pouring concrete for the Porta potties in the park near the Pavilion

2025 Street Paving plans are ready, and the city has scheduled the advertisements for the bidding beginning April 24<sup>th</sup>. Bids' opening is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the City Building.

**Park Board Committee Chair Mark Feldhaus**

The 2025 Easter Egg hunt was a success over in 3 minutes, lots of fun, Mr. Camp helped with the bullhorn

May 10<sup>th</sup> is the Pavilion dedication followed by Jump n Jive band and then The Remains. Mr. Feldhaus asked for the city to move some picnic tables near the pavilion

**Correspondence & Miscellaneous:** none

**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dr. Jetter discussed the levy info from the state. The Senate is looking to vote on an issue where the state would do away with levy renewal. Levy would need then to be a new one or a replacement. Contact your state representatives to not pass this bill. The city has a levy that needs renewal this year, Brad will help get that together and the deadline to place on ballot is Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. It is our road renewal levy.

**Special Announcements & Reports from Other City Official.**

**City Manager:**

The city did ok on the state audit. Karen Brownlee, our State Rep, is coming to the next council meeting. Dr Jetter spoke with her about economic development for the city and plans for Chamberlin Park. Tax season ended, Julie worked diligently and was able to collect from someone over \$9,000 in overdue taxes.

**Solicitor** – none

**Mayor:** Lots of great events coming up in the city.

**Schedule:**

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Council Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers

Representative Karen Brownlee presentation.

May 6<sup>th</sup> Election Day- GO VOTE

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Council Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers

**Events:**

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Block Watch Meeting 7 PM in Community Center

May 6<sup>th</sup> 2025, Election Day

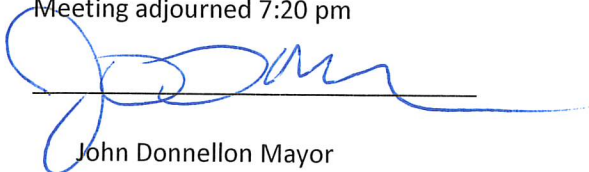
May 10<sup>th</sup> Pavilion Ribbon Cutting Dedication 3:30 PM

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Music in the Park 4-6 PM Jump n Jive, 6-10; the Remains.

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Memorial Day Parade starts in Silverton at 10 AM and Mayor Dunnellon's birthday!

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

Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm



John Donnellon Mayor



Angie Tegenkamp Chachoff Clerk of Council