

City of Deer Park City Council Municipal Building Meeting March 17th 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, Neil Kelly, Chris Westmark, Mayor Donnellon all present. Mr. Camp made a motion to excuse Natasha Kohorst and Ms. Westmark seconded the motion, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Camp and Ms. Westmark abstained in voting on the minutes, Ms. Downs made a motion to accept the minutes from March 3rd council meeting with changes. Mr. Kelly seconded the motion. Changes will be made to the minutes Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Emily Culver 4425 Redmont was to state her concerns about privatization of the United States Post Office. She is concerned it will raise shipping costs, and impact 640,000 postal employees. The USPS has the most disabled veterans employed there of any federal agency. It would reduce services and impact senior citizens. She would like everyone to call our Senators and Congressional leaders and show our support to keep the USPS a federal agency.

Scott Glassmeyer 4267 Clifford ave. He works for the US Fish and Wildlife Service. He wants council and citizens to be aware of the changes that could be happening, He and many others may lose employment due to reduction in work force. This will impact employees and the environment. He has asked Dr. Jetter if he can office in the building since it is a government role.

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance Committee Chair Chris Westmark

Ms. Westmark presented the Feb 2025 JEDZ report, the city earned \$12,107.01 and YTD \$23,289.55. She made a motion to accept the Feb JEDZ report, Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion, motion carried.

Ms. Westmark presented the Feb 2025 JEDD report. The city earned \$ 128.83 in February and YTD it is \$128.83 Ms. Westmark made a motion to accept the Feb 2025 JEDD report, Mr. Kelly seconded the motion, motion carried.

Ms. Westmark presented the Feb 2025 Auditor Fund Report. Ms. Westmark a motion to accept the Feb 2025 Auditor report. Mr. Camp seconded the motion, motion carried.

Safety Committee Chair Tom Camp:

Mr. Feldhaus presented the February Police Report, the Police Department had 863 calls for service, 14 offense reports, 7 auto accident reports, and made 26 arrests.

Mr. Camp presented the February Fire Department Report. There were 87 calls for service in Deer Park and YTD for the city is 275. The Fire District has had 631 calls YTD.

Public Works Committee Chair Kathy Downs

Catch basin work is ongoing, and Oakwood concrete issues and tree replacement. The city is finalizing the 2025 Street Program. Sewer work began on Colton, it will take about 4 months to complete. Ms. Westmark stated the work on the snack shop in the park looks good, the service department is doing a great job.

Park Board Committee Chair Mark Feldhaus

The 2025 Easter egg hunt will be April 5th 11 am. The audio system should be in place this week in the Pavilion. Work continues on the concession stand. The Pavilion dedication is May 10th 3:30 PM. From 4-6pm The Jump n Jive Band will perform followed by The Remains from 7-11 PM.

Correspondence & Miscellaneous: A reminder from the State to fill out the 2024 Financial Disclosure Statement for any elected officials.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Donnellon discussed the Farmers Market for 2026 again, it has been added to our next agenda.

Dr. Jetter met with the aide of Senator Moreno and Senator Husted and Representative Greg Landsman; they are trying to generate support and asked for a letter from council showing support, Dr. Jetter will draft a letter for council to sign.

Special Announcements & Reports from Other City Official.

Solicitor – none

City Manager: Quartermaine, Water Works will confirm, we won't do the work until they are completed with the Water Main. Then we will bid the 2025 Road project. Dr. Jetter is trying to save money on the city email by about \$700 a month, more to follow. Ms. Downs asked about facility rental, Dr. Jetter stated some organizations are trying to book for 2026 and 2027 he will not let them until we settle on the policy. Dr. Jetter will be preparing a letter for aggregation for electric. It is on hold until the PUCO approves service charges.

Mayor – Happy St. Patrick’s Day!!

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April 21st 2025 Council Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers

May 5th 2025 Council Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers

May 19th 2025 Council Meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers

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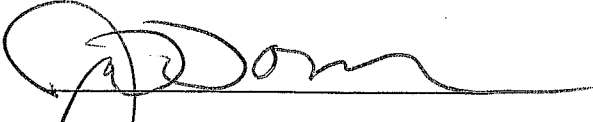
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Mayor Donnellon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Downs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 PM



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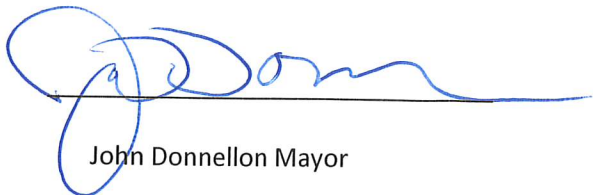
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