

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
January 9, 2017

President Hedger opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer. The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Lehane, Mr. Lenihan, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Perin, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell, Mr. Tolliver.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tolliver motioned to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2016 City Council Meeting and the January 3, 2017 Committee Meeting. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment – Citizens and Guests –

Mrs. Brookbank 7218 Delaware Ave. –

Mrs. Brookbank announced to Mayor Donnellon that she and Mr. Brookbank would like an apology from President Hedger regarding her remarks before the November 7, 2016 Committee Meeting that were directed towards Mr. Brookbank. President Hedger apologized for her frustration and Mayor Donnellon announced that he will speak with President Hedger.

Ms. Carrie Baker – 4169 Webster Ave. –

In response to Mrs. Brookbank's request for an apology, Ms. Baker stated that she feels that all sides get frustrated but how we handle it shows our character. She feels that Deer Park is frustrating all around between city council and our local school district.

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance Committee

December 2016 Income Tax Report

Mr. Tolliver motioned to approve the December 2016 Income Tax Report. Mr. Perin seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

November 2016 and December 2016 North West JEDZ Reports

Mr. Tolliver motioned to approve the November 2016 and the December 2016 North West JEDZ Reports. Mr. Lehane seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Temporary Appropriation Ordinance 2017-01

Ordinance 2017-01 Temporary Appropriation Ordinance – Mr. Tolliver asked the Clerk to read Ordinance 2017-01. So read. Mr. Tolliver motioned to waive the 3 reading rule and was seconded by Mr. Tassell. Mr. Lehane – yes, Mr. Lenihan – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Perin - yes, Mr. Rapp - yes, Mr. Tassell- yes, Mr. Tolliver – yes. Motion carried. Mr. Tolliver motioned for adoption and was seconded by Ms. Newsom. Mr. Lehane – yes, Mr. Lenihan – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Perin - yes, Mr. Rapp - yes, Mr. Tassell – yes, Mr. Tolliver – yes. Motion carried.

Safety Committee

December 2016 Fire District Report

Mr. Lenihan reported that for the month of December there were a total of 14 fire runs and 80 EMS runs for a total of 94 runs. There have been 112 fire runs and 824 EMS runs for a grand total of 936 for 2016. The trustees approved \$70,000 – \$77,000 for Amberley Village at the last Fire Board Meeting.

December 2016 Police Department Report

Mr. Perin announced that for the month of December there were 167 calls on 1st shift, 190 on 2nd shift and 172 on 3rd shift for a total of 529 calls. Mr. Perin highlighted that on December 4th at 3:05 am, Officer Faehr responded to the Oakridge Nursing Home for a report of a missing resident. She was later located in an unoccupied building behind the nursing home. Mr. Perin also recognized that on December 6 Officer Kleeman was dispatched to Huntington Bank for a possible forgery in progress. The female suspect fled from the drive-thru at a high rate of speed, crashed into a guard rail and was taken into custody. The investigation revealed that the suspect was part of the “Felony Lane Gang” an interstate theft and forgery ring based in Florida. Officer Kleeman is our newest and youngest officer but showed Veteran judgment and tactics and was commended by Lt. McCormick.

Block Watch

Mr. Perin announced that the next block watch meeting will be on January 17 at 7 pm at the Deer Park/Silverton Joint Firehouse.

Public Works Committee

Brush and Christmas Tree Chipping

Mr. Tassell announced that the brush and Christmas tree chipping collection is currently wrapping up.

Property Maintenance Issues 8032 and 8100 Blue Ash Rd.

Mr. Berens announced that letters were sent to both owners of 8032 and 8100 Blue Ash Road regarding violation codes of both buildings.

Mr. Lehane inquired if the city has enough salt for winter to which Mr. Berens replied yes.

Report of Special Committees / Boards

World Trade Center Committee – Mr. Berens and Mayor Donnellon both announced that a meeting for the World Trade Center Committee will be put together soon.

Park Board – Mr. Lehane stated the next Park Board meeting is on January 19.

Citizen Questions or Comments on Agenda Thus Far – None

Correspondence (Clerk of Council) & Miscellaneous – None

New Business – Mr. Tassell and Mr. Perin stated that they would like to bring Officer Kleeman to a future council meeting to recognize his efforts in the arrest of the suspect in the “Felony Lane Gang”.

Reports from other City Officials

Treasurer – None

Law Director – Mr. Helmes announced that there will be a Duke Energy informal open house on January 26 at the Crown Plaza in Blue Ash. Mr. Berens has more details.

Auditor – None

Safety Service Director – Mr. Berens announced that he received an email from Duke Energy to advise that there will be an informal Open House at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash on January 26 from 5:30 – 8:30 with presentations at 6:00 and 7:30.

Mayor’s Report – Mayor Donnellon mentioned that he hopes that everyone had a good Christmas and New Year.

Adjournment

Mr. Perin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Lehane. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Christine Hedger
President of Council

Joan Perin
Clerk of Council