

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
February 13, 2017

President of Council Pro Tempore Lehane opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Tolliver led us in Prayer to remember Councilman John Perin who passed away suddenly last week. Mr. Lehane also asked for a moment of silence. The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Lehane, Mr. Lenihan, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell, Mr. Tolliver.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tolliver motioned to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2017 City Council Meeting and the February 6, 2017 Committee Meeting. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment – Citizens and Guests

Mr. Joseph Comer, 4269 Webster Ave requested council's consideration of naming something in the Chamberlin Park in honor of John Perin, who has done so much for the city and Chamberlin Park.

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance Committee

January 2017 Auditor's and Treasurer's Reports

Mr. Tolliver reported that the report was not ready and the item was tabled until next meeting.

January 2017 Income Tax Report

Mr. Tolliver presented the monthly Income Tax Report and motioned for approval. Mrs. Newsom seconded the motion. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

January 2017 NW JEDZ Report

Mr. Tolliver presented the January JEDZ report and motioned for approval. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Resolution 2017-03 Approving the Update of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan and declaring an Emergency

Mr. Tolliver asked the Clerk Pro Tempore to read the Resolution by title only. So Read.

Mr. Tolliver motioned to waive the 24 hour rule, seconded by Mr. Tassell. The Clerk Pro Tempore called the roll: Mr. Lenihan, Yes; Mrs. Newsome Yes; Mr. Rapp, Yes; Mr. Tassell, Yes; Mr. Tolliver, Yes.

Mr. Tolliver motioned to waive the three reading rule. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. The Clerk Pro Tempore called the roll: Mr. Lenihan, Yes; Mrs. Newsom, Yes; Mr. Rapp, Yes; Mr. Tassell, Yes; Mr. Tolliver, Yes.

Mr. Tolliver moved for adoption, seconded by Mrs. Newsom. The Clerk Pro Tempore called the roll: Mr. Lenihan, Yes; Mrs. Newsom, Yes; Mr. Rapp, Yes; Mr. Tassell, Yes; Mr. Tolliver, Yes.

Safety Committee

January 2017 Fire District Report

Mr. Lenihan presented the January 2017 Fire District Monthly Report.

January 2017 Police Department Report

Mr. Lenihan presented the January 2017 Police Department Monthly Report and commented that an officer was assaulted by a disorderly person outside the Car Rock Café. The person was arrested and charged with 2 counts of assault on a police officer, aggravated menacing and persistent disorderly conduct.

Block Watch

Mr. Lenihan reported that the next Block Watch Meeting will be held on Tuesday February 21 at the Fire House at 7pm.

Public Works Committee

Winter Operations

Mr. Tassell stated that due to the moderate winter, we have used a minimum of road salt and our bin remains full.

He also reported that OKI has a grant opportunity for an Energy Efficiency Program to help 8 communities save on energy costs.

Report of Special Committees / Boards - None

Citizen Questions or Comments on Agenda Thus Far – None

Correspondence (Clerk of Council) & Miscellaneous – None

New Business – None

Reports from other City Officials

Treasurer – None

Law Director – None

Auditor – Budget Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 17 at 4:00pm in the Community Room.

Safety Service Director – None

Mayor's Report – Mayor Donnellon reported that his family just returned from his Daughter's make a Wish Trip to Florida. He also commented that he has appointed Mr. Joseph Beresford to act as a volunteer advisor to the Park Board.

He asked to remember John Perin, Kathy Heron, and Michelle Smith in your prayers as they all passed away this past week.

Adjournment

Mr. Tolliver motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Tassell. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Daniel Lehane
President of Council, Pro Tempore

Michael Berens
Clerk of Council, Pro Tempore