

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
February 8, 2021

President Daily opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

The Clerk of Council read the roll. Mr. Camp, Ms. Downs, Mr. Feldhaus, Mr. Lehane, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tolliver. Mr. Tolliver motioned to excuse Mr. Lehane and Ms. Newsom. Mr. Rapp seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tolliver motioned to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2021 council meeting and the February 1, 2021 committee meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Downs. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment – Citizens and Guests – None

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance Committee *Chairman Ron Tolliver

January 2021 JEDZ Report

Mr. Tolliver announced that the January 2021 JEDZ report has been filed as reported.

January 2021 Auditor's and Treasurer's Report

Mr. Tolliver announced that the January 2021 Auditor's and Treasurer's report has been filed as reported.

ORDINANCE 2021-04 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE CITY OF DEER PARK CHIEF OF POLICE AND AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 2021 AND 2022 Mr. Tolliver asked the clerk to read Ordinance 2021-04 by title only. So read. Mr. Tolliver motioned for adoption of Ordinance 2021-04. Mr. Camp seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried.

Safety Committee *Chairman Tom Camp

January 2021 Police Report

Mr. Feldhaus gave the January 2021 Police Report. There were 196 calls on 1st shift, 285 calls on 2nd shift and 124 calls on 3rd shift for a total of 605 calls.

Body Cameras

Mr. Camp asked council if we would like to send a positive endorsement to Governor DeWine regarding body cameras for police departments. Lt. McCormick spoke to council regarding him and the police department being in favor of this as well. Discussion ensued.

January 2021 Fire Report

Mr. Camp reported that in January 2021 the total district responded to 180 total runs. In Deer Park there were 73 EMS runs and 9 fire runs for a total of 82.

Public Works Committee *Chairman Dan Lehane

Blue Ash Road Update

Mr. Jetter announced that the benches are being installed on Blue Ash Road along the business district.

Snowy Weather

Mr. Jetter announced that we have a good supply of road salt for the upcoming snow storms.

Correspondence (Clerk of Council) & Miscellaneous – None

Citizen Questions or Comments on Agenda Thus Far – None

New Business – Mr. Camp motioned to have the clerk of council list who is in attendance, whether in person or electronically, at all future Committee meetings. Mr. Tolliver seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried.

Reports from other City Officials

Treasurer – None

Law Director – Mr. Helmes mentioned to council that we may want to have legislation in favor of removing the HCBC lien for the corner property and to pass by emergency.

Auditor – None

Safety Service Director – Mr. Jetter announced that the demolition of the bowling alley has experienced further delays. Also, City Council’s Strategic Planning Session is scheduled on April 17, 2021 from 9 am – 12 noon.

Mayor – Mayor Donnellon cautioned all to be safe in the winter weather.

Schedule

February 22, 2021 Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

March 1, 2021 Council committee Meeting 7:00pm

March 8, 2021 Council Meeting 7:00pm

March 18, 2021 WTC meeting at 4:00pm in the lower community room.

March 20th, 2021 from 9 till noon Strategic Planning session - location to be announced

March 22, 2021 Council Meeting 7:00pm

Community Events

Saturday, May 8, 2021 We Thrive Event Plant Swap Lower Shelter in Chamberlin Park 9 till noon

Block Watch – Continues to be delayed due to COVID-19

Adjournment

Mr. Camp motioned to adjourn. Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

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President of Council

Joan E. Perin
Clerk of Council