

City of Deer Park
Special City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
March 18, 2020

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. Tassell.

Legislative and Finance Committee *Chairman Charles Tassell

ORDINANCE 2020-09 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY Mr. Tassell asked the clerk to read by title only Ordinance 2020-09. So read. Mr. Tassell motioned to waive the three reading rule and was seconded by Mr. Rapp. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tassell – yes. Motion carried. Mr. Tassell motioned to adopt Ordinance 2020-09. Motion seconded by Mr. Camp. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tassell – yes. Motion carried.

Proclamation – Emergency Declaration; Declaring an Emergency

Mayor Donnellon read a proclamation of a state of emergency within the city of Deer Park, Ohio in response to the COVID-19 virus. This activates the response and recovery aspects of any and all local disaster emergency plans which are applicable to City of Deer Park, Ohio and will initiate the rendering of aid and assistance as needed. A vote was taken to show support for the Mayor's proclamation. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tassell – yes.

Mr. Jetter read a letter, written by him, regarding the city buildings closing to the public and the advice to employees to continue working normal hours going forward unless they become ill and then they should stay home. Payroll will continue as normal by Janet, the tax office will continue to be served by Sheena and Tyra. The public works department will respond to emergencies as needed per Ron Schwettman. Mr. Jetter thanked all for their hard work.

Chief Schlie spoke to council and stated that the priority is to keep police officers healthy so that they can protect and serve the city to keep the residents safe.

Ms. Downs mentioned that she is concerned with any elderly and vulnerable residents that may be unable to get to the store to obtain supplies they need during this pandemic. Discussion ensued

Upcoming Meeting Changes

Mr. Tassell announced that tonight's meeting takes the place of the March 23, 2020 council meeting and made a motion to cancel the March 23, 2020 council meeting and to move the public hearing on the Kenwood JEDD at 6:30 and the BZA meeting at 5:30 to April 6, 2020. Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tassell – yes.

Public Comment – Citizens and Guests – *Mr. David Chachoff* - Mr. Chachoff asked how the Charter Committee will get things to council that need to be looked at if meetings continue to be moved back. Mr. Jetter stated a charter meeting would possibly be April 7, 2020. Mr. Tassell stated that the deadline for the charter is August 5, 2020.

Schedule

~~April 2, 2020 WTC meeting at 4:00 pm in Community Room - moved to future date~~
April 6, 2020 BZA Hearing and Meeting 5:30 pm
April 6, 2020 Public Hearing on the Kenwood JEDD 6:30 pm
April 6, 2020 Council Committee Meeting 7 pm
(Tentatively) April 7, 2020 Charter Commission Meeting 7 pm in Community Room
April 13, 2020 Council Meeting 7 pm
April 27, 2020 Council Meeting 7 pm

Community Meetings

We Thrive April 9, 2020 in the Community Room 7:00 pm
Block Watch Meeting April 21, 2020 at 7 pm at Community Center

Announcements

Mayor John Donnellon

Mayor Donnellon stated that we are in uncharted waters and everyone should look out for each other.

President of Council Shaughn Daily

Mr. Daily offered to help anyone he can and provided his phone number.

Adjournment

Mr. Camp motioned to adjourn. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Shaughn Daily
President of Council

Joan E. Perin
Clerk of Council