

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
June 10, 2013

President Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Donnellon, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Lehane, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2013 Council Meeting. Mr. Lehane seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment – Citizens and Guests

None.

Legislative and Finance

Mrs. Hedger motioned to accept the April 2013 Auditor's Report and the May 2013 Income Tax Report. Mr. Donnellon seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read **RESOLUTION 2013-14 AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DUKE ENERGY RETAIL**. So read. Mrs. Hedger motioned to waive the 24 hour rule and was seconded by Mr. Lehane. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried. Mrs. Hedger motioned to waive the three reading rule and Mr. Hall seconded the motion. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried. Mrs. Hedger motioned for passage and was seconded by Mr. Hall. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read **ORDINANCE 2013-15 THE 2014 ANNUAL BUDGET** by title only. So read. Mrs. Hedger motioned to move the ordinance to a second reading. Mr. Lehane seconded the motion. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hedger reported Ordinance 2013-16 is not ready and needs to be tabled.

Safety

Mr. Hall presented the May 2013 Police Report.

Mr. Lehane presented the May 2013 Fire Report.

Public Works

Mr. Lehane reported Dalton Avenue is now complete.

The Service Department will be crack sealing the streets throughout the City, which is the best preventative maintenance for our roads.

The street sweeping is now complete.

100 ton of road salt has been ordered for 2013-14. Due to the mild winter, the City saved over \$12,000 on road salt this year.

Mr. Berens presented a map of all road improvements in Deer Park from 2007-2013. During this time, \$2,696,371.24 was spent on city street improvements, with only \$538,994.24, or 20%, coming from local revenues.

Park Board Report – The first Movie in the Park is Saturday, June 15 at dark. The movie is “Hook”.

Public Comment

Marc Kutylowski – 3804 Lansdowne Avenue

Mr. Kutylowski reported he is a new resident to Deer Park and has an interest in Local Government. Council welcomed Mr. Kutylowski to Deer Park and encouraged him to be an active member of the community.

New Business

Mr. Tassell reported State Auditor David Yost will be at the First Suburbs meeting in Evendale to give an update on HB5. Activity on HB5 is expected to pick up after the budget is passed.

Notable Communications – None.

Law Director – None.

Auditor – Mr. Applegate reminded Council of the Tax Budget Public Hearing on June 24 at 6:45 p.m.

Safety-Service Director – None.

Mayor’s Report

Mayor Collins thanked everyone for their help at the St. John’s Festival. Volunteers will be needed for the Days in the Park festival in August.

Adjournment

Mrs. Hedger motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Donnellon. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council