

City of Deer Park
City Council Committee Meeting
Municipal Building
April 1, 2013

Mr. Berens opened the meeting, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Legislative and Finance

March 2013 Income Tax Report

Mr. Berens reported the March 2013 Income Tax was in Council mailboxes for review.

Internet Café Moratorium

Mr. Berens reported the Internet Sweepstakes Moratorium that Council passed last year has expired. Mr. Helmes recommends renewing it until the end of 2013. Legislation will be ready for the April 8 agenda. Mr. Hall suggested it be passed as an emergency.

Miscellaneous

Ms. Newsom reported business owners are supportive of HB 5, so we need to continue to keep an eye on it.

Ms. Newsom reported the name of the Deer Park Facebook page has been changed to “City of Deer Park, Ohio”. Be sure to “like” our page to keep up with what is happening in our fine city.

Ms. Newsom is looking into a starting a program to help Deer Park homeowners facing foreclosure stay in their homes by enlisting volunteers such as lawyers, bankers and financial counselors. Ms. Newsom is also looking in to church and civic groups who may be interested in helping struggling homeowners with property maintenance issues. Mr. Tassell suggested contacting the Hamilton County Housing Preservation Group for more information.

Safety

Police and Fire Department Monthly Reports

The Police and Fire Department reports will be available next week.

Public Works

Keith Chachoff Eagle Scout Project

Mr. Berens reported he met with Keith Chachoff to look at possible locations for his memorial project to earn his Eagle Scout badge. A flat location near the sidewalk by the upper shelter has been identified as a nice location. The Service Department is in agreement. The location will also need to be approved by the Park Board. The location will be handicap accessible. Mr. Tassell suggested Council pass a resolution supporting the project. Mr. Helmes will put something together.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Lehane asked when the final course will be laid on Dalton Avenue. Mr. Berens stated he does not know, but anticipates it will be soon.

Schedule:

- City Council Meeting, Monday, April 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.
- Park Board Meeting, Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.
- City Council Meeting, Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council