

City of Deer Park  
City Council Committee Meeting  
Municipal Building  
May 6, 2013

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

## **Legislative and Finance**

### Financial Reports

Mr. Berens reported the April 2013 Income Tax, as well as the March Auditor and Treasurer report, were in Council mailboxes for their review.

### Autism Awareness Month

A resolution for Autism Awareness month was requested from Mr. David Kahle, although Autism Awareness month is April. Council agreed to proceed with a resolution in support of the Autism Walk on May 18 at Coney Island.

### Morgan's Raiders Celebrations

All along the Morgan's Raiders trail, festivities are being planned for the weekend of July 13 and 14. Mr. David Mowery is unavailable for the Schenck House dedication, and is also unavailable the weekend of the Days in the Park Festival, as a lot of activities are taking place all over Hamilton County. The City will consider having a booth at the festival explaining the trail and its significance in Deer Park until a proper ceremony can be planned.

### FWW Post 3744 Annual Memorial Day Parade and Services

The parade will be at the Silverton Veteran's Memorial on Monday, May 27 at 9:45 a.m. The parade will travel up Ohio Avenue to Webster and then over to Blue Ash Road, where it will resume its usual route.

## **Safety**

### Police and Fire Department Monthly Reports

Both reports are in Council mailboxes.

## **Public Works**

### 3931 Fire Hydrant Relocation

Mr. Berens reported a fire hydrant located at 3931 will be relocated as it is too close to the existing driveway. The cost will be about \$4000 - \$6000 and is the City's responsibility.

### Dalton Avenue Update

The project has been delayed by rain and should be finished next week, weather permitting.

### Miscellaneous

Ms. Newsom reported she and Mr. Tassell have been working to put together a program for Deer Park residents who are having trouble making their mortgage payments. Mr. Bill Hanks puts on seminars for no charge to help solve foreclosure problems. Ms. Newsom would like to

invite Mr. Hanks to Council to give an overview of his program, and a date for the seminar will be scheduled at the Community Center. Council was in agreement.

Mr. Rapp asked if anything could be done to help the condition of Quartermaine between Matson and Lansdowne. Mr. Berens reported a grind and repave would be too expensive. Mr. Berens will have the Service Department look to see if any patch work can be done.

The Park Board will be having a small fireworks demonstration on Thursday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the outfield of Diamond 3, in preparation for the festival.

Mr. Tassell reported Hamilton County Commissioner Chris Monzel is hosting a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, May 16 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

**Schedule:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.
- Park Board Meeting, Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

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Joseph W. Comer  
President of Council

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Meredith L. George  
Clerk of Council