

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

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

Legislative and Finance

Financial Reports

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

Sycamore Township JEDZ

Mr. Berens reported he has been working with Sycamore Township to establish a Joint Economic Development Zone from Pine Rd to Kenwood Rd and south on Kenwood Rd, including the development which houses the Kenwood Theater and Dewey's Pizza. This would allow us to collect income tax on approximately 25 more businesses. The split would be 90/10, which would be the same as the JEDZ established with Amberley and Madeira. The projected revenue is \$75,000 to \$100,000 annually. It is a great benefit for both communities and would help fund street repairs. Council was in agreement with moving forward with the JEDZ.

Duke Energy Revitalization Grant

Mr. Berens reported we have made it to the next round for the Duke Energy grants. Our proposed project (a façade improvement project for the strip that houses the Deer Park Deli and Car Rock Café) was well received. The final 6 applications have been forwarded on to the Duke Board for final selection.

Beautification Awards

Mrs. Hedger reported the applications for the awards will be available soon – at the municipal building and on the website. The winners will be selected near the end of August and the awards will be presented at the September 9, 2013 Council Meeting.

Safety

Police and Fire Department Monthly Reports

Reports will be available next week.

Public Works

In-house Road Repairs/Patching

Mr. Berens reported in-house repairs have been done on Quartermaine and Richmond, and other various locations. Crack sealing is being done throughout the city.

Schedule:

- City Council Meeting, Monday, July 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.

- Park Board Meeting, Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.

Announcements

- Wiffleball Tournament – July 20-21
- “Days in the Park” Festival – August 2, 3 & 4.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council