

City of Deer Park
City Council Committee Meeting
Municipal Building
February 4, 2013

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

State Representative Connie Pillich was present at the meeting and addressed Council. Rep. Pillich explained she is a junior member of the House, but is new to representing Deer Park. Rep. Pillich served in the Air Force and is an attorney. Rep. Pillich serves on the following committees: Military and Veterans Affairs, Judiciary, and Financial Institutions and Housing and Urban Development. Rep. Pillich reported Governor Kasich just introduced the budget, and there is no relief to local governments. The budget includes a new school funding formula, and also expands Medicaid. Rep. Pillich thanked Council for their time and encouraged them to contact her with any concerns.

Legislative and Finance

Electric Aggregation Program

Mr. Mark Bishop explained the electric aggregation program will follow the same process as the gas aggregation. It is implemented the same and the timing is the same. Two public hearings will be scheduled in February, Deer Park will become a government aggregator in March, and the electric program should be in place by early August.

January 2013 Income Tax Report

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

Student Government Night

Mr. Comer asked if we are having Student Government Night in March. Mr. Berens stated he will check with Mrs. Hedger to see if the planning is underway.

Safety

Police and Fire Department Monthly Reports

The reports will be available next week.

Fire Department Operating Levy

Mr. Berens reported the Fire Department will have a replacement levy on the May ballot. Mr. Tassell asked for information on the levy. Mr. Berens stated members of the Fire District will be happy to come talk to Council.

Public Works

Winter Operations

Mr. Berens reported winter operations are underway. We have been able to use some of our surplus salt recently.

Schedule:

- City Council Meeting, Monday, February 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.
- Park Board Meeting, Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.
- City Council Meeting, Monday, February 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Deer Park Municipal Building, 7777 Blue Ash Road.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council