

City of Deer Park
City Council Committee Meeting
Municipal Building
June 1, 2015

Mayor Pro Tem Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Legislative and Finance Committee

May 2015 Income Tax Report

Mr. Berens reported the May Income Tax Report is in council mailboxes and will be presented for approval at the June 8th Council Meeting.

May 2015 NW JEDZ Report

Mr. Berens reported that the JEDZ Report will be presented for approval at the June 8th Council Meeting.

April Auditor and Treasurers Reports

Mr. Berens reported that the April Auditor and Treasures Report will be presented for approval at the June 8th Council Meeting.

Safety-Service Director's Labor Contract 2015-15

This will be on the agenda for the June 8 regular city council meeting.

Tennis Court Agreement with Deer Park Community Schools

Mr. Berens stated that the school board has approved to split the tennis court cost 50/50 with the park board, not to exceed \$15,000. They will also split the cost of maintenance.

CIC Property Acquisition 4258 Redmont

Mr. Berens announced that he has been working on this for the last few years as it was tied up in court. This property was acquired by Cincinnati Port Authority and will now be deeded over to the City of Deer Park. This will cost the city of Deer Park \$1000.00.

Grant Consultant Agreement – Allen Freeman

Mr. Tassell that Allen Freeman will come in next week to give expectations and talk about funding.

2016 Budget

Mr. Applegate spoke about the 2016 budget. The Finance Committee met last week. Half of JEDZ income will now go to street fund. A new cruiser will be bought this year but not next year. Police will buy tasers and radios as current tasers expire soon and current radios will not be supported any longer after a few years. Mrs. Hedger noted that cable income is down perhaps since many have switched away from it. This is not because we dropped ICRC. Mrs. Hedger is waiting on a call from Time Warner Cable to explain why the drop in amount. Pamet software is a new database that police will now use and it is more efficient for connecting with other police departments in the future to share information to solve crimes and officers can work on it while in their patrol cars.

Ordinance Authorizing an Agreement Between The City of Deer Park and the Board of Hamilton County Commissioners Relative to the Improvement of Blue Ash Road

Mr. Berens noted that this will be voted on June 22, 2015 at the regular city council meeting.

Safety Committee

May 2015 Deer Park-Silverton Joint Fire District Monthly Report

Mr. Berens stated that the May 2015 fire district monthly report is in the mailboxes will be given at next week's City Council meeting on June 8th.

May 2015 Deer Park Police Department Monthly Report

Mr. Berens stated that the May 2015 police department monthly report will be given at next week's City Council meeting on June 8th.

Recent Alleged Molestation Incident

Mr. Perin asked Mr. Berens to let Chief Schlie know that the police department did a great job responding to yesterday's incident near The H where an adult male approached a 17 year old girl and allegedly molested her and showed her lewd material on his cell phone. He was ordered held on bond in the Hamilton County justice center.

Police Body Cameras

Mr. Berens noted that he and Chief Schlie spoke with a sales person to look at the cost of body cameras. The police department is not opposed to it but is not happy about it. After several concerns and questions from council members, Mr. Berens suggested that we wait until we see what other cities do by allowing time to work out the bugs etc.

Public Works Committee

Blue Ash Rd. Project Update, Tim Casto & Allen Freeman

Mr. Berens stated that Mr. Tim Casto and Mr. Allen Freeman will be at the city council meeting on June 8, 2015 to discuss the Blue Ash Rd. Project Update.

Redmont Improvement Project Update

Mr. Berens announced that Redmont Avenue project is about half way done and is still a work in progress.

Other Boards or Committees with a Report

Summer Park Lunch Fundraiser

Mr. Tassell announced that he passed out coupons for the Kenwood Jersey Mike's to council tonight. For a \$2.00 donation you get a regular sub and the \$2.00 goes directly to the Park Board.

Deer Park Veterans Memorial

Mr. Tassell mentioned that he passed out postcards tonight and also distributed them to residents during the Memorial Day parade advertising the bricks for sale. All money after the cost of inscription will go directly to the city's general fund. Mr. Berens will add this item to the agenda to discuss further for next week, June 8, at the regular city council meeting.

Schedule

City Council Meeting, Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. (Swearing in Mayor)

Park Board Meeting, Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting, Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. (Public Hearing at 6:46 p.m.)

Announcements - None

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Christine Hedger
President of Council Pro Tem

Joanie Perin-Seitz
Clerk of Council