

City of Deer Park
City Council Committee Meeting
Municipal Building
August 3, 2015

President Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest

Candace Mc Aleer - 4158 E Galbraith Road

Ms. Mc Aleer addressed city council to express her concern about the recent suicides in the Deer Park School district sharing that her son committed suicide in 2004 and that preventing suicide is near and dear to her heart. She has been working with Mr. Casey and the school district and read an email that she recently sent to city council and passed it around for all to read. Ms. Mc Aleer stated that she did not believe that she had the support of city council. President Comer and Mrs. Hedger both responded stating that Mrs. Hedger has been working with the school for suicide prevention and reached out to kids in the community. Mr. Tolliver, Mr. Perin, Mr. Tassell, Mrs. Hedger and President Comer along with the rest of council agreed and confirmed that they welcome ideas of how they can help and assured Ms. Mc Aleer that she does have their support.

Legislative and Finance Committee

July 2015 Income Tax Report

President Comer reported that the July Income Tax Report is in council mailboxes and will be presented for approval at the August 10th Council Meeting.

July 2015 NW JEDZ Report

President Comer reported that the JEDZ Report will be presented for approval at the August 10th Council Meeting.

July Auditor's and Treasurer's Reports

President Comer reported that the July Auditor's and Treasurer's Report will be presented for approval at the August 10th Council Meeting.

Beautification Awards

President Comer announced that it is time again to recognize people and organizations for their work to make Deer Park a better, more attractive place to live and work. We have received 13 applications. The winners will be honored at the Days in the Park Festival this Friday, August 7, at 7:00 pm Center Stage, and will receive a certificate, an acknowledgement sign to be placed on the site temporarily and a photo of the site will appear on the City of Deer Park Website and Facebook Page.

Safeteen Driving Proclamation – 8/10/15 Council Meeting

President Comer announced that Mr. Art Kumthekar will be attending the August 10th council meeting where the Safeteen Driving Proclamation will take place.

Duke Energy Community Impact Service Grant

President Comer announced that the city of Deer Park has received a \$1500.00 grant from Duke Energy. This will be used to purchase the Redmont house.

Safety Committee

July 2015 Deer Park-Silverton Joint Fire District Monthly Report

President Comer stated that the July 2015 fire district monthly report is in the mailboxes will be given at next week's City Council meeting on August 10th.

July 2015 Deer Park Police Department Monthly Report

President Comer stated that the July 2015 police department monthly report will be given at next week's City Council meeting on August 10th.

Public Works Committee

Redmont Improvement Project Update

Mayor Donnellon stated that the repair should be completed by August 4 and then the grinding and repaving can begin.

Safe Routes To School Project – Plainfield and Matson

Mayor Donnellon announced that work has begun underground at Plainfield and Matson to make routes to school safer. Work is scheduled to convene in September or October be completed by November.

In-House Street Repairs

President Comer announced that repairs using 40 tons of asphalt have been made on the following streets: Webster, Glenway, Virginia, Mac Nicholas, Quatermaine, Oakwood and Orchard.

Other Boards or Committees with a Report

President Comer announced that either Mr. Preston, Park Board Chairman, or Mr. Perin would be reporting on the Movie in the Park and some information regarding Days in the Park Festival at the August 10th council meeting.

Schedule

City Council Meeting, Monday, August 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Park Board Meeting, Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

Annie Wilkerson from Congressman Brad Wenstrup's Office will attend Council 8/10/15

President Comer announced that Annie Wilkerson from Congressman Brad Wenstrup's Office will be attending the August 10, 2015 council meeting.

Drawdown for Wounded Warriors in Action – August 23 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Mayor Donnellon announced that this event, which benefits The Wounded Warriors In Action Foundation, will feature a drawdown at 2:00 p.m. in the upper shelter of Chamberlin Park on Sunday August 23, 2015. Buy 1 of 350 tickets for a chance to win cash prizes of \$50.00, \$100.00 or \$500.00 with a total of 35 winners. The tickets are sold ahead of the drawdown. Please contact Terri @513-617-6334.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Joanie Perin-Seitz
Clerk of Council