

City of Deer Park  
City Council Meeting  
Municipal Building  
July 13, 2015

President Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer. The Clerk read the roll. Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Lehane, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Perin, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell, Mr. Tolliver.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the minutes from the June 22, 2015 Public Hearing, the June 22, 2015 City Council Meeting and the July 6, 2015 Committee Meeting. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

### **Citizens and Guests**

#### Joe Copeland – Jersey Mike’s Subs, Donation to Park Programs

Mr. Tassell and Mayor Donnellon welcomed Mr. Copeland from Jersey Mike’s Subs/Kenwood Road who presented a check to the Deer Park’s Park Programs from the sandwich coupon fundraiser which took place this spring. Mr. Copeland thanked everyone from the City of Deer Park for their support.

**Public Comment** – None

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **Legislative and Finance Committee**

#### **June 2015 Auditor & Treasurer Reports**

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the June 2015 Auditor and Treasurer Reports. Mr. Perin seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

#### **June 2015 Income Tax Report**

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the June 2015 Income Tax report. Mr. Lehane seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

#### **June 2015 JEDZ Report**

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the June 2015 JEDZ Report. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

#### **Resolution 2015-16 Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016 – Third Reading**

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read **Resolution 2015-16**. So read. Mrs. Hedger motioned for adoption and was seconded by Mr. Perin. Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Perin – aye Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye Mr. Tolliver – aye. Motion carried.

#### **Safety Committee**

#### **Fire District Report**

Mr. Lehane reported that for the month of June there were 40 fire runs and 162 EMS runs for a total of 200 runs. For the year so far there have been 1237 total runs.

#### **Police Department Report/**

Mr. Perin highlighted two calls including a good ending for an 8 year old girl who did not return home from school on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. After a search by Police and Deer Park/Silverton Joint Fire Department, her parents found her walking on Matson Avenue. Also on June 13 in the 4100 block of Webster Avenue an intoxicated underage subject was arrested on disorderly conduct after a fight broke out. This is the only arrest during the St. John’s Festival. Mr. Perin reported that during the month of June that there were 254 calls on 1<sup>st</sup> shift, 328 calls on 2<sup>nd</sup> shift and 238 calls on 3<sup>rd</sup> shift for a total of 787 calls.

## **Public Works Committee**

### **Redmont Avenue Update**

Mr. Tassell stated that completion is getting closer as MSD's work is done. The final layers will be placed soon. The weather should be cooperating better this week.

### **Safe Routes to School Project – Plainfield and Matson**

Mr. Tassell stated that the Safe Routes to School Project begins this week. New pedestrian crossings are one of some of the new additions that will be completed.

### **In-House Street Repairs**

Mr. Tassell reported that Sycamore Township has graciously allowed our city guys training and equipment to do some grinding work to repave over potholes.

## **Report of Special Committees / Boards**

**Park Board** – Mr. Perin reported that the next Movie in the Park will be this Saturday, July 17 at dusk and will show a double feature including Pee Wee's Playhouse and Space Jam.

Sponsorship letters for the Days in the Park Festival have gone out to local businesses and wonderful responses have been coming in totaling in the thousands so far. Festival signs and banners have been placed all around the city.

**Citizen Questions or Comments on Agenda Thus Far** - None

**Correspondence (Clerk of Council) & Miscellaneous** - None

**New Business** – President Comer announced that there is not a meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of July however if a meeting becomes necessary then one can be called.

## **Reports from other City Officials**

**Treasurer** – None

**Law Director** – Mr. Helmes stated that the state has passed the number of changes to municipal income tax provisions; therefore we will need to adopt and make provisions to our own code. More information will be coming in August.

**Auditor** – None

**Safety Service Director** – None

**Mayor's Report** – Mayor Donnellon stated that the Days in the Park Festival is fast approaching. We need volunteers in the beer ticket Booth, still run by former Mayor Collins. A signup sheet will be passed around. This weekend, July 17 and 18, is The Festival in Sycamore. Please visit and support our neighbor's festival.

## **Adjournment**

Mr. Perin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

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Joseph W. Comer  
President of Council

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Joanie Perin-Seitz  
Clerk of Council