

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
April 24, 2017

President of Council Joseph Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Lehane, Mr. Lenihan, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell, Mr. Tolliver.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tolliver motioned to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2017 City Council Meeting. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment – Citizens and Guests

Mayor Donnellon administered the Oath of Office to Shaughn Daily for Councilman at Large.

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance Committee

March 2017 Auditor's and Treasurer's Reports

Mr. Tolliver motioned to approve the March 2017 Auditor and Treasurer's Report. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Hamilton County Storm Water District Storm Water Fees

Mr. Tolliver reported that the Hamilton County Storm Water District Level of Service (LOS) and Service Fees for 2018 must be approved by May 12, 2017. The estimated annual fee per household is \$8.13. Mr. Tolliver moved to include the fees on the County Tax Bill. Mr. Tassell seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Safety Committee

Mr. Lenihan reported that the Fire District has not received a bid on the 29-year-old fire engine that they are trying to sell.

Mr. Lenihan reported that several cars were damaged while parked on the street in various locations throughout the city and in Sycamore Township. Deep scratches were made in the sides of the cars with a knife or other sharp object.

Public Works Committee

Mr. Tassell stated the city should be aware of vehicles parked with no valid license plates as well as high grass at vacant homes. He also reported that the Service Department is working on drainage issues in the park.

He also reported that OKI has a grant opportunity for an Energy Efficiency Program to help 8 communities save on energy costs.

Report of Special Committees / Boards - None

Citizen Questions or Comments on Agenda Thus Far – None

Correspondence (Clerk of Council) & Miscellaneous – None

New Business – None

Reports from other City Officials

Treasurer – None

Law Director – Mr. Helmes reported that he had received a notice from the Ohio Power Siting Board that there will be a local meeting on Thursday, June 15 at UC Blue Ash Campus 3:00pm – 8:00pm, regarding Duke Energy’s plan to construct a natural gas transmission line in Hamilton County.

Auditor – None

Safety Service Director – None

Mayor’s Report –Mayor Donnellon reported that the Police Department hired Katie Karle as clerk / dispatcher at \$19.35 per hour. He also reported that Jake Preston has resigned from the Park Board citing personal reasons.

Adjournment

Mr. Tolliver motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Tassell. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Joseph Comer
President of Council

Michael Berens
Clerk of Council, Pro Tempore