

Minutes of the Delaware City Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Call meeting to order

Mayor Fishler called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Roll call

Roll call of members present: Kevin Palmersheim, Larry Tibbott, Kevin Clark, Rick Lahr, Barb Ries. Absent: None. Also present: Alex Elgin.

Building Permit Applications/Livestock Applications

None.

Robert Trenkamp Land Request

City Clerk Learn provided the Council with a map of the undeveloped street Mr. Trenkamp has requested the City vacate, noting it was still a platted street of the City and explained the process if the Council would like to vacate it. Following discussion, motion by Tibbott, seconded by Palmersheim to set November 8, 2023 at 6:00pm as the date and time for a public hearing on the vacation of the undeveloped street. Motion carried, all ayes.

Brush Dump/Compost Site Ordinance

Motion by Lahr, seconded by Palmersheim to waive the second reading and move to the third and final consideration of Ordinance 002-2023 An Ordinance Amending the Delaware City Code by Amending Title VI Chapter 4 Refuse Collection by adding Section 6-4-11 "City Brush Dump." Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Ries, seconded by Tibbott to proceed with the third consideration and final adoption of Ordinance 002-2023 An Ordinance Amending the Delaware City Code by Amending Title VI Chapter 4 Refuse Collection by adding Section 6-4-11 "City Brush Dump." Motion carried, all ayes.

The Council discussed the camera at the brush dump, placement of signage, and informing residents of the ordinance just adopted.

Park Equipment

City Clerk Learn informed the Council that ECIA has asked that the City wait to purchase any of the park equipment until we hear back on a couple of grants that are outstanding. City Maintenance Elgin discussed mulch options with the Council.

Department Reports

Fire/Civil Defense: Elgin informed the Council that the Steak Fry is October 28, 2023 and the department will be raffling two guns and changing up the menu a little.

Streets: Rick: Lahr informed the Council he'd gotten a quote to seal coat the rest of the streets, so we have the information when it is time to apply for the RCTP street grant in the spring. The Council discussed the past streets that were done and grading the streets to help water drainage.

Park: Nothing further.

Water: Nothing.

Sewer: Mayor Fishler referred the Council to the letter from the IDNR regarding their recent inspection of the sewer lagoons and the Council reviewed it. Operator Dean Hendricks will work on responses to the items noted.

Other Business

- Council Member Ries informed the Council that Santa will be visiting Delaware on December 16, 2023 from 1-3pm.
- Trick or Treating will be October 31, 2023 from 5-7pm.
- The Council discussed a request to waive garbage charges for a two-unit house and noted the City was charged for two units so the charges can't be waived.

Standing Business

Motion by Lahr, seconded by Tibbott to approve the following standing business items: the minutes of the September 13, 2023 City Council meeting; payment of the bills; the Delaware County Sheriff's Office September 2023 Report; the September 2023 Revenue and Expense Report. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Ries, seconded by Tibbott that the meeting adjourn at 7:04pm. Motion carried, all ayes.

Erin Learn, City Clerk