

**DUQUESNE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SEPTEMBER 29, 2025, SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Call to Order: The special meeting for the Duquesne Board of Aldermen was called to order at 5:35 PM by Mayor Bill Sherman.

Roll Call: Answer roll call were Aldermen Jane Baine, Myra Gonzalez, Becca White, Chris Ellsworth and Mayor Bill Sherman. Absent: none. Chief, city clerk and 3 guests were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation: The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was led by Mayor Bill Sherman followed by invocation prayer given by Mayor Bill Sherman.

Agenda: Motion made by Becca, seconded by Chris, to approve the agenda as presented. Yea: Baine, Gonzalez, White, Ellsworth. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Bill 25-11: Amend FY25 Budget: Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to place Bill 25-11 on first reading by title only. No discussion.

Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to accept the first reading of Bill 25-11 by title only and move to second and final reading of Bill 25-11 by title only.

Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to accept the second and final reading by title only of Bill 25-11 and assign it Ordinance 553. Yea: Baine, Gonzalez, White, Ellsworth. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Bill 25-12 Establish Salaries for City Employees – Effective October 1, 2024: Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to place Bill 25-12 on first reading by title only. No discussion.

Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to accept the first reading of Bill 25-12 by title only and move to second and final reading of Bill 25-12 by title only.

Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to accept the second and final reading by title only of Bill 25-12 and assign it Ordinance 554. Yea: Baine, Gonzalez, White, Ellsworth. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Bill 25-13 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to place Bill 25-13 on first reading by title only. No discussion.

Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to accept the first reading of Bill 25-13 by title only and move to second and final reading of Bill 25-13 by title only.

Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to accept the second and final reading by title only of Bill 25-13 and assign it Ordinance 555. Yea: Baine, Gonzalez, White, Ellsworth. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Bill 25-14 Appointing City Officers for FY25: Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to place Bill 25-14 on first reading by title only. No discussion.

Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to accept the first reading of Bill 25-14 by title only and move to second and final reading of Bill 25-14 by title only.

Motion made by Jane, seconded by Becca, to accept the second and final reading by title only of Bill 25-14 and assign it Ordinance 556. Yea: Baine, Gonzalez, White, Ellsworth. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Other Business Deemed Necessary: Mayor recommended Mark Elliston continue as municipal judge and appoint to another two-year term. Motion made by Becca, seconded by Jane, to keep Judge Elliston and appoint to another two-year term. Yea: Baine, Gonzalez, White, Ellsworth. Nay: none. Motion carried.

As there was no further business, motion made by Becca, seconded by Chris, to adjourn. Yea: Baine, Gonzalez, White, Ellsworth. Nay: none. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:53 PM.