CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, November 6, 2017

On Monday, November 6, 2017, the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, met in Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe presided, together with her being Councilmen Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle, Pat McDaniel and Dana Ray. Seven members present. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared a quorum present.

City Manager Tim Gleason attended the meeting as well.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for Appearance of Citizens; no citizens appeared before Council.

The minutes of the October 16, 2017, Regular Council meeting were presented. Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the minutes be approved as written; seconded by Councilwoman Dana Ray, and on call of the roll, Councilmen Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle, Pat McDaniel, Dana Ray and Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

This being the time set aside for Unfinished Business and there being none, Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for New Business.

Proclamations and Recognitions: Neighborhood Services Manager Richelle Irons recognized Susan Barnhart for the Stella Stewart Doing Good in the Neighborhood Award presented to her at the 2017 Regional Neighborhood Network Conference.

R2017-131 Resolution Accepting the Bid of Jackson Ford, Inc., Decatur, IL, for the Purchase of One (1) 2018 Full Size Cargo Van, was presented.

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilwoman Dana Ray.

Upon call of the roll, Councilmen Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle, Pat McDaniel, Dana Ray and Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

R2017-132 Resolution Authorizing Purchase Order for the Rebuilding of a City of Decatur Public Bus Engine by Cummins Crosspoint, was presented.

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilwoman Dana Ray.

Upon call of the roll, Councilmen Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle, Pat McDaniel, Dana Ray and Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for Consent Calendar Items A through D and asked if any Council member wished to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar. Council did not request any item be removed. The Clerk read Items A - D:

A. Receiving and Filing of Minutes of Boards and Commissions
B. R2017-133 Resolution Approving Office Space Sublease between Decatur Public Library and Workforce Investment Solutions
C. R2017-134 Resolution Approving Reappointment – Civil Service Commission
D. R2017-135 Resolution Approving Appointment – Decatur Metropolitan Exposition Auditorium and Office Building Authority

Councilwoman Dana Ray moved Items A through D be approved by Omnibus Vote; seconded by Councilman Pat McDaniel, and on call of the roll, Councilmen Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle, Pat McDaniel, Dana Ray and Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for Other Business. City Manager Tim Gleason announced the first of three meetings scheduled in 2017 for Community Revitalization will be held tomorrow night at MacArthur High School from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Councilman Pat McDaniel reminded everyone that Saturday, November 11th, is National Veterans Day. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe stated there will be a Veterans Day Salute Friday evening at Millikin University by the Millikin Wind Ensemble.

Councilman Charles Kuhle stated he sent emails to the Illinois State Representatives about Rt. 51 South and contact was made with Jeff South at the Illinois Department of Transportation District 7 which oversees our area. Councilman Charles Kuhle was informed that Mr. South would be sending out monthly updates on the progress of Business 51 South through our State Representatives. Councilman Charles Kuhle stated Mr. South mentioned that the challenges for the road are ADA issues which may involve some land that may need to be purchased. Councilman Kuhle stated when and if he receives the monthly updates he would be happy to forward them to Council if they don't receive them.

Councilman Bill Faber asked City Manager Tim Gleason if there were any plans to have the Community Revitalization meetings televised through the government public access program so the entire community could watch the meetings. City Manager Tim Gleason stated they had discussed that and tomorrow night's meeting will not be televised. Mr. Gleason stated they felt of the six projected meetings there may be value in those different meetings being televised.

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the Council meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilwoman Dana Ray, and on call of roll, Councilmen Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle, Pat McDaniel, Dana Ray and Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the Council meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Approved November 20, 2017
Debra G. Bright
City Clerk