

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, August 30, 2021

On Monday, August 30, 2021, the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, met in Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m., in the Civic Center Theater, One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe presided, together with her being Council members Ed Culp, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle and Bill Faber. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared a quorum present.

City Manager Scot Wrighton attended the meeting as well.

Mayor Moore Wolfe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Appearance of Citizens and the following citizens provided comments to the Council: Edna Perry, Reed Sutman, Abeer Motan, Marc Girdler, and Cecilia Hardnett.

With no other Appearance of Citizens, Council responded to citizens' comments.

City Manager Wrighton answered questions from Council regarding mask protocols.

Councilman Faber made a motion to conduct the interviews for the vacant Council seat in public; seconded by Councilman Horn.

On call of the roll, Council members David Horn and Bill Faber voted aye. Council members Ed Culp, Lisa Gregory, Chuck Kuhle and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted nay. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion failed.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Recess to Closed Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. under Open Meetings Act Section (2) (c) (3) the selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined in this act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance.

Councilwoman Gregory moved to Recess to Closed Executive Session, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

Upon call of the roll, Council members Ed Culp, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle, Bill Faber and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Council returned to the Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. following Closed Executive Session.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for New Business.

R2021-163, Resolution Approving Appointment – City Councilman, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

Mayor Moore Wolfe announced that Dennis R. Cooper was unanimously selected by Council to fill the vacant Council seat resulting from the resignation of Rodney Walker.

Upon call of the roll, Council members Ed Culp, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle, Bill Faber and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Councilwoman Gregory moved the Regular City Council meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilman Kuhle. Upon call of the roll, Council members Chuck Kuhle, Bill Faber, Ed Culp, Lisa Gregory, David Horn and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the City Council meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Approved September 20, 2021
Kim Althoff
City Clerk