

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, August 18, 2014

On Monday, August 18, 2014, the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, met in Regular Meeting and Study Session at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois. Mayor Michael T. McElroy presided; together with him being Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe and Dana M. Ray. Seven members were present. Mayor McElroy declared a quorum present.

City Manager, Ryan P. McCrady, attended the meeting as well.

Mayor McElroy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the meeting of August 4, 2014, were presented. Councilman Patrick S. Laegeler moved the minutes be approved as written; seconded by Councilman Dana M. Ray, and on call of the roll, Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray and Mayor McElroy voted aye. Councilman Larry W. Foster abstained. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

This being the time set aside for unfinished business and there being no unfinished business, the Mayor proceeded to New Business. There were no proclamations or Mayor's recognitions. Mayor McElroy introduced Sue Lawson, President of CONO. Ms. Lawson thanked the Mayor and Council as well as City staff for participating in National Night Out and reminded them of the Regional Neighborhood Network Conference September 11, 12 and 13. A representative of Church advised Council that GT Church has partnered with the Galloway Neighborhood in addition to Old Kings Orchard Neighborhood and provided services such as yard and other clean-up services to those neighborhoods. The Fire Department staff was complimented for attending the cookout and appreciated their presence. A video was shown of the clean-up efforts. GT Church encourages other churches to go one house at a time and provide assistance to the neighborhoods.

R2014-91 Resolution Authorizing the Participation and Support and Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Decatur and the Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission, Mobile Team Unit #10 (LETAC, MTU10), was presented.

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Jerry J. Dawson. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

R2014-92 Resolution Rescinding Approval of a Contract with Motorola Solutions, Inc., was presented.

Councilman Jerry J. Dawson moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Patrick S. Laegeler. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

R2014-93 Resolution Accepting the Bid and Authorizing the Execution of a Contract for Star Route Road Improvement, City Project 2014-11, was presented.

Councilman Jerry J. Dawson moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Julie Moore-Wolfe. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

R2014-94 Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Bainbridge, Gee, Milanski and Associates, Inc. to Design the Starr Crest Pump Station Replacement, City Project 2014-32, was presented.

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Jerry J. Dawson. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

R2014-95 Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Tele Scan, Inc., for the Annual Manhole Inspection Services, City Project 2014-16, was presented.

Councilman Patrick S. Laegeler moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Dana M. Ray. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

R2014-96 Resolution to Appropriate Funds for the Improvement of the Business U.S. 51 over Lake Decatur, City Project 2014-22, was presented.

Councilman Julie Moore-Wolfe moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Patrick S. Laegeler. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

2014-43 Ordinance Prohibiting the Discharge of Sanitary Sewage and Industrial Waste Water into Storm Sewers or Drainage Facilities Constructed in Conjunction with the Business Route U.S. 51 over Lake Decatur, was presented.

Councilman Larry W. Foster moved the Ordinance do pass; seconded by Councilman Dana M. Ray. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

R2014-97 Resolution Authorizing the Plan Approval of Improvements to Business U.S. 51 over Lake Decatur, City Project 2014-22, was presented.

Councilman Dana M. Ray moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Jerry J. Dawson. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

R2014-98 Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with the State of Illinois for Improvements to Business U.S. 51 over Lake Decatur, City Project 2014-22, was presented.

Councilman Patrick S. Laegeler moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Jerry J. Dawson. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

2014-44 Ordinance Rezoning Property – 150 South Wyckles Road, was presented.

Councilman Julie Moore-Wolfe moved the Ordinance do pass; seconded by Councilman Jerry J. Dawson. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

R2014-99 Resolution Authorizing Action Regarding Unsafe Structures, was presented.

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Patrick S. Laegeler. On call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Mayor McElroy called for Consent Calendar Items A through D and asked if any Council member wished to have an item removed from Consent Calendar. Items A through D were approved by Omnibus Vote.

Councilman Jerry J. Dawson moved that Consent Calendar Items A through D be approved by Omnibus Vote and seconded by Councilman Dana M. Ray and on call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

R2014-100 Resolution Approving Appointments to City Boards and Commission,

R2014-101 Resolution Accepting Bid of Don Roderick, Inc. for Demolition of Property Located at 740 East Decatur Street,

R2014-102 Resolution Accepting Bid of Steve's Trucking, Inc. for Demolition of Property Located at 419 North Mercer Street, and

R2014-103 Resolution Regarding Temporary Closing of Rights-of-Way – Community Event – Autumn Shoreline Classic.

This being the time for Appearance of Citizens the following citizens appeared: Ora Jelks, 50 Lynette Place, Decatur, Illinois, stated she is a lifelong resident of Decatur and feels her civil rights have been violated. Lisa Stanley, 645 South 19th Street, Decatur, Illinois, a resident and Decatur Township Supervisor, expressed concerns regarding the City's noise ordinance and the consequences imposed for violating said ordinance. DeAngelo Wheeler, 497 North Moffet Avenue, addressed Council and requested Council review and amend Chapter 34, Section 37 and Chapter 73, Section 10; Nicholas Rice addressed Council regarding his concerns with the noise ordinance. He requested Chapter 34 and Chapter 73 be reviewed and amended; Lisa Creason addressed Council and requested the confiscating of a vehicle as a consequence of violating the noise ordinance be reviewed. Thirteen (13) citizens expressed their support for Council to review and amend Chapter 34 and Chapter 73 of the City Code. Charles Debose addressed Council and requested staff to review the policy with regard to parking detached trailers on the street when the trailer is being used by a company performing work in a residential area.

Mayor McElroy proceeded to Other Business at which time Councilman Jerry J. Dawson announced a Liquor Lottery will take place. There are four (4) Class A or Class B liquor licenses that will be available through the lottery to qualified candidates. Information can be obtained by contacting the City Clerk. Councilman Jerry J. Dawson also stated he would like staff to review and see what can be done for businesses in the

same situation or similar situations as Mr. DeBose. Pat McDaniel reminded citizens that school is back in session and the yellow lights flash for cars to slow down even if there are not children present. Parents who walk their children to school should walk their children to the official crossing where a crossing guard will help the children cross the streets safely instead of crossing the street in the middle of the block.

Councilman Jerry J. Dawson moved to recess to study session for the Treasurer's Financial Report; seconded by Councilman Dana M. Ray and on call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Gregg Zientara, Director of Finance, provided the Treasurer's report. Councilman Pat McDaniel inquired about an internet sales tax. City Manager McCrady advised the State or Federal government would initiate such a tax and the City has not received information regarding an internet sales tax. . .

There being no further business, Councilman Jerry J. Dawson moved the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilman Patrick S. Laegeler, and on call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the Council meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Approved September 2, 2014
Linda Swartz
City Clerk