

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, August 15, 2022

On Monday, August 15, 2022, the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, met in Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe presided, together with her being Council members Dennis Cooper, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle and Bill Faber. Councilman Ed Culp was absent. 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: Jackson Castro and Abeer Motan.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Approval of the Minutes.

The minutes of the August 1, 2022, Regular City Council meeting were presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the minutes be approved as written; seconded by Councilman Kuhle and on call of the roll, Council members Dennis Cooper, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle, Bill Faber and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

City Manager Wrighton presented the Treasurer's Financial Report.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview on the discussion item, trash and recycling services and possible amendments to City Code, Chapter 56.

Mr. Dave Schaab, Municipal Marketing Manager for Waste Management, reported on the company's progress, staffing solutions and other changes made since completing the local acquisition of Advanced Disposal and addressed Council member's questions.

Mr. Ed Flynn, representative for many of the independent local garbage haulers noted that he looks forward to working with the city concerning garbage service.

R2022-127 Resolution Authorizing Second Amendment City of Decatur - Archer Daniels Midland Company - Raw Water Agreement, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

Councilman Faber exited the Council Chamber at 6:47 p.m. and returned at 6:50 p.m.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution and answered questions from Council members concerning the agreement.

Council members made comments and addressed concerns about the agreement.

Upon call of the roll, Council members Dennis Cooper, Lisa Gregory, Chuck Kuhle, Bill Faber and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Councilman David Horn abstained from the vote. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

R2022-128 Resolution Accepting the Bid and Authorizing the Execution of a Contract with Dunn Company, A Division of Tyrolt, Inc., for Annual Street Restoration Project, City Project 2022-08, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

R2022-129 Resolution to Appropriate Additional Motor Fuel Tax Funds for Restoration of Streets and Highways by the Municipality under the Illinois Highway Code, City Project 2022-08, Asphalt, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

R2022-130 Resolution Authorizing Actions Regarding Unsafe Structures, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Horn.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Consent Agenda Calendar Items A. and B. and asked if any Council member wished to remove an item from the Consent Agenda Calendar. No Council member wished to remove an item from the Consent Agenda Calendar. The Clerk read items A. and B.:

Item A. 2022-35 Ordinance Authorizing Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Central Park - Decatur Area Convention and Visitors Bureau - Sunday Funday of Freedom
Item B. R2022-131 Resolution Approving and Determining the Need for Confidentiality of Minutes of Closed Meetings

Councilwoman Gregory moved Items A. and B. be approved by Omnibus Vote; seconded by Councilman Kuhle, and on call of the roll, Council members Dennis Cooper, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle, Bill Faber and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

With no other New Business, Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Other Business.

Councilman Faber spoke about distracted driving. Councilman Horn asked staff to look at tools for preventing and reducing crime considering the increase in homicides and spoke about the recent heavy rain that caused damage to vehicles parked downtown and asked what steps the city is taking to ensure that this does not happen again. Councilman Kuhle encouraged citizens to provide input on ways to curb violence. Mayor Moore Wolfe noted that she recently met with Old Kings Orchard and has other meeting scheduled with community leaders concerning gun violence.

With no other discussion, Mayor Moore Wolfe called for adjournment. Councilwoman Gregory moved the City Council meeting be adjourned, seconded by Councilman Kuhle and upon call of the roll, Council members Dennis Cooper, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle, Bill Faber and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the City Council meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Approved September 6, 2022
Kim Althoff
City Clerk