

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

On Tuesday, July 6, 2021, the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, met in Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois.

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

Mayor Moore Wolfe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A proclamation was read by Police Chief Jim Getz honoring fallen Champaign Police Officer Chris Oberheim who lost his life in the line of duty on May 19, 2021.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Appearance of Citizens and the following citizens provided comments to the Council: Michele Earles, Jamie Snoke and James Taylor.

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

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Approval of the Minutes.

The minutes of the June 21, 2021, 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 Bill Faber, Ed Culp, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle, Rodney Walker and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

With no Unfinished Business, Mayor Moore Wolfe called for New Business.

R2021-116 Resolution Authorizing Use of Space in the Decatur Public Library for Employee Health Care Clinic, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

Council held a discussion regarding funding sources, parking arrangements and whether MBE requirements would apply.

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

R2021-117 Resolution Authorizing Use of Space in the Decatur Public Library for Office Space by the Community Investment Corporation of Decatur, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

Council added that SCORE (Senior Corps of Retired Executives) would be relocating to the same office space occupied by the Community Investment Corporation of Decatur. SCORE provides consultation services and advice to entrepreneurs.

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

R2021-118 Resolution Accepting the Bid and Authorizing the Execution of a Contract with Dunn Company, A Division of Tyrolt, Inc. for Annual Street Restoration, City Project 2021-08, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

Public Works Director Matt Newell gave a brief overview of the Resolution and answered questions from Council regarding paving materials used for the project.

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

R2021-119 Resolution to Appropriate Rebuild Illinois Funds for Reconstruction of Airport Road and Country Club Road by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code City Project 2021-33, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

Public Works Director Matt Newell gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

Councilman Faber exited the Council Chambers at 6:16 p.m.

R2021-120 Resolution Accepting the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract Holder Bid Price of Rush Truck Centers for the Purchase of Two (2) 2022 International HV507 SFA 4x2's Single Axle Dump Trucks, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

Public Works Director Matt Newell gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

Councilman Faber returned to the Council Chambers at 6:19 p.m.

R2021-121 Resolution Accepting the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract Holder Bid Price of Rush Truck Centers for the Purchase of One (1) 2022 International HV507 SFA 6x4 Tandem Axle Dump Truck with a Plow and Spreader, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

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

R2021-122 Resolution Accepting the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract Holder Bid of Rush Truck Centers for the Purchase of One (1) 2022 International HV507 SFA 6x4 Tandem Axle Dump Truck, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

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

R2021-123 Resolution Authorizing an Indefeasible Right of Use Agreement and Associated Sales Order with Pontus LLC, a Series LLC for the Individually Protected Sunna Fiber LLC, DBA Sunna Fiber LLC to obtain Dark Fiber from the City of Decatur Fiber Network, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

IT Director Jim Edwards answered questions from Council regarding the fiber extension.

Upon call of the roll, Council members Bill Faber, Ed Culp, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle, Rodney Walker 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.

With no Other Business, Mayor Moore Wolfe called for adjournment.

Councilwoman Gregory moved the Council meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilman Kuhle and on call of the roll, Bill Faber, Ed Culp, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck

Kuhle, Rodney Walker and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the regular Council meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Approved: July 19, 2021
Kim Althoff
City Clerk