

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, May 4, 2020

On Monday, May 4, 2020 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 Rodney Walker, Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle and Pat McDaniel participating through electronic attendance pursuant to Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07 suspending the requirements of the Open Meetings Act requiring in-person attendance by members of a public body for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation. 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.

The following individual provided comments to the Council: Marc Girdler.

With no other Appearance of Citizens, Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the April 20, 2020 City Council meeting were presented. Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the minutes be approved as written; seconded by Councilwoman Lisa Gregory and on call of the roll, Council members Rodney Walker, Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle, Pat McDaniel and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Unfinished Business.

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

R2020-66 Resolution Authorizing Submittal of the Application Dated May 4, 2020 for a Public Transportation Capital Assistance Grant under the IDOT's General Authority to Make Such Grants, was presented. Councilman McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilwoman Gregory.

Deputy City Manager Kindseth gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

R2020-67 Resolution Accepting a Grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority's Affordable Housing Trust Fund Single Family Rehabilitation Program, was presented. Councilman McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilwoman Gregory.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

Interim Community Development Director Richelle Irons presented additional information relating to the grant.

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

R2020-68 Resolution Authorizing Five Year Extension of Agreement with Izaak Walton League of America, Decatur, Illinois Chapter, was presented. Councilman McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilwoman Gregory.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

R2020-69 Resolution Accepting the Bid and Authorizing the Execution of a Contract with Entler Excavating Co, Inc. for 2020 Miscellaneous Sanitary & Storm Sewer Improvement Project, City Project 2020-09, was presented. Councilman McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilwoman Gregory.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

Public Works Director Matt Newell added that the work being done is continually being monitored and that the funds can be used to clean and repair culverts and drainage ditches.

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

R2020-70 Resolution Authorizing Amendment #2 to the Local Public Agency Agreement for Federal Participation for the Relocation of Utilities and the Purchase of Right of Way for the Improvement of Brush College Road over Faries Parkway and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Tracks, City Project 2009-33, Section 09-00933-01-BR, was presented. Councilman McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilwoman Gregory.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

Resolution Accepting the Bid Price of Jandi Services for Oakley Sediment Basin Mowing Services, was presented. Councilman McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilwoman Gregory.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

Council held a discussion on whether a controlled burn was possible instead of mowing.

Councilman Horn made a motion to table the Resolution until the next City Council meeting, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

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

R2020-71 Resolution Authorizing Approval to Renew Annual License and Support Agreement from Tyler Technologies, Inc. for MUNIS Enterprise Financial Software System Suite, was presented. Councilman McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilwoman Gregory.

IT Director Jim Edwards gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

R2020-72 Resolution Authorizing Approval to Renew Annual License and Support Agreement from ESRI for Geographical Information System (GIS), was presented. Councilman McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilwoman Gregory.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

R2020-73 Resolution Accepting the Bid and Authorizing the Execution of a Purchase Order Furnishing Lime Sludge Removal with Evergreen F.S., Inc. - City Project - PUR2020-03, was presented. Councilman McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilwoman Gregory.

City Manager Wrighton gave a brief overview of the Resolution.

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

Mayor Moore Wolfe read a letter from NAACP President Jeanelle Norman regarding the impact that the face mask Ordinance has on the African American community, especially the young black males.

With no Other Business, Mayor Moore Wolfe called for adjournment. Councilman McDaniel moved the Council meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilwoman Gregory and on call of the roll, Council members Rodney Walker, Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle, Pat McDaniel and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

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

Approved May 18, 2020
Angela Harper
Deputy City Clerk