

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, April 19, 2021

On Monday, April 19, 2021, the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, met in Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m., in the Decatur Civic Center Theater, One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe presided, together with her being Council members Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn and Chuck Kuhle. Council members Rodney Walker and Pat McDaniel were 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: William Wetzell, Emma Link, Drew Laney, Denzel Hughes and Marc Girdler.

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

The minutes of the April 5, 2021 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, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for New Business.

Ms. Abbey Steele presented a Proclamation proclaiming National Crime Victims' Rights Week from April 18 – April 24, 2021 in the City of Decatur.

Mr. Jack Pugh presented a Proclamation for the retirement of Steve Munson who retired from Decatur Ambulance on April 15th, 2021.

City Manager Wrighton presented the Treasurer's Financial Report.

R2021-65 Resolution Authorizing City Manager to Enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Dewberry Architects, Inc. for Design, Bidding, and Construction Oversight Services for New Fire Station No. 7, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave an overview of the proposed Resolution.

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

R2021-66 Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate Terms and Conditions and Execute a Lease Agreement for Space on the 2nd Floor of the Decatur Public Library with Thinkwell Makerspace Industries, LLC, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave an overview of the proposed Resolution and answered questions from Council regarding other uses for the space.

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

R2021-67 Resolution Accepting the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract Holder Bid Price from Coe Equipment Co. for the Purchase of a 2022 Vactor Combination Sewer Jetting and Vacuuming Truck Number 250, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave an overview of the following three proposed Resolutions.

Public Works Director Matt Newell explained the function of sewer and vacuuming trucks.

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

R2021-68 Resolution Accepting the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract Holder Bid Price from Coe Equipment Co. for the Purchase of a 2022 Vactor Combination Sewer Jetting and Vacuuming Truck Number 249, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

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

R2021-69 Resolution Accepting the Sourcewell Bid from Coe Equipment Co. for the Purchase of a Vactor Vacuum Excavator, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

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

R2021-70 Resolution Accepting the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract Holder Bid Price of Morrow Brothers Ford Inc. for the Purchase of Four (4) 2021 Ford Interceptor Utility Vehicles, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave an overview of the proposed Resolution and answered questions from Council regarding funds used to purchase the utility vehicles.

Police Chief Jim Getz answered questions from Council regarding the number of cars that are typically purchased each year.

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

R2021-71 Resolution Accepting the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract Holder Bid Price of Morrow Brothers Ford Inc. for the Purchase of Two (2) 2021 Ford Interceptor Utility Vehicles with Higher Performance Ecoboost Engines, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

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

R2021-72 Resolution Accepting the Bid and Authorizing the Execution of a Contract with Burdick Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc. for the 2021 Annual Water Main Replacement Project, Bay Shore and Greenswitch Areas City Project 2021-10, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave an overview of the proposed Resolution.

Public Works Director Matt Newell explained the selection process for the water main replacements.

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

R2021-73 Resolution Accepting Bid from Bodine Communications for Underground Fiber Optic Installation throughout the City of Decatur, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave an overview of the proposed Resolution.

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

R2021-74 Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for the Construction and Installation of Extensions to the City Fiber Optic Network to various School District Properties Located on Rights of Way between the City of Decatur and Decatur Public School District, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave an overview of the proposed Resolution.

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

R2021-75 Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology and the City of Decatur, Illinois for Fiber Optic Network Management Services, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

IT Director Jim Edwards gave an overview of the proposed Resolution.

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

R2021-76 Resolution Authorizing Approval to Renew Annual License and Support Agreement from Tyler Technologies, Inc. for MUNIS Enterprise Financial Software System Suite, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

City Manager Wrighton gave an overview of the proposed Resolution.

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

2021-18 Ordinance Approving Development Plan for the Construction of a Maintenance/Office Building as an Ancillary Use to Decatur Memorial Hospital within the I-OL Institutional Overlay District located at 2692, 2696 and 2698 North Church Street, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Ordinance do pass, seconded by Councilman Kuhle.

Planning and Development Manager Greg Crowe answered questions from Council regarding buffer yard requirements.

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

With no other New Business, Councilman McDaniel called for Consent Calendar Items A. through K. and asked if any Council member wished to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar. No Council member wished to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar. The Clerk read items A. through K.:

Item A. 2021-19 Ordinance Annexing Territory 2353 West Ash Avenue
Item B. 2021-20 Ordinance Annexing Territory 4159 Doneta Avenue

Item C. 2021-21 Ordinance Annexing Territory 3435 Ferris Drive
Item D. 2021-22 Ordinance Annexing Territory 1732 Heritage Drive
Item E. 2021-23 Ordinance Annexing Territory 4230 Needle Road
Item F. 2021-24 Ordinance Annexing Territory 4340 Needle Road
Item G. 2021-25 Ordinance Annexing Territory 2111 Solar Avenue
Item H. 2021-26 Ordinance Annexing Territory 2111 Solar Avenue
Item I. 2021-27 Ordinance Annexing Territory 1517 North Sunnyside Road
Item J. 2021-28 Ordinance Annexing Territory 2296 North Sunnyside Road
Item K. R2021-77 Resolution Authorizing Real Estate Purchase Agreement 680 South Martin Luther King Jr. Drive City of Decatur, Illinois

Councilwoman Gregory moved Items A. through K. be approved by Omnibus Vote; seconded by Councilman Kuhle and on call of the roll, Council members Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle 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.

Council held a discussion on a camera pilot program for high crime neighborhoods, residency requirements of members of boards and commissions, low voter turnout in the 2021 Consolidated election and the process for requesting stop signs and speed enforcement.

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, Council members Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Chuck Kuhle and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the regular City Council meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Approved May 3, 2021
Kim Althoff
City Clerk