

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, April 2, 2018

On Monday, April 2, 2018, the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, met in Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe presided, together with her being Council members Pat McDaniel, Dana Ray, Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn and Charles Kuhle. Seven members present. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared a quorum present.

City Manager Tim Gleason attended the meeting as well.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for Appearance of Citizens. A citizen asked what was going to be done about the drug houses in the 1000 block of West Cerro Gordo Street. The citizen also inquired about the complaint she had made regarding the vehicle noise coming from the back of the Hot Spot Store. She informed Council that the 1100 block of West Cerro Gordo Street had been without street lights for two weeks.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for approval of the minutes.

The minutes of the March 19, 2018, Council meeting were presented. Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the minutes be approved as written; seconded by Councilwoman Dana Ray, and on call of the roll, Council members Pat McDaniel, Dana Ray, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle and Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe voted aye. Councilman Bill Faber abstained. Six ayes and one abstention. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

This being the time set aside for Unfinished Business and there being none, Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for New Business.

City Manager Tim Gleason provided the City's Budget Update. Councilman David Horn stated he would like Council to consider terminating the three year contract with Soules Bird Repellent Company. Councilman Charles Kuhle inquired about when the dredging work is done is the 30 percent more capacity in Lake Decatur just for backup or are there revenue opportunities. City Manager Tim Gleason stated the additional capacity in Lake Decatur does provide opportunities but it is not anything the City has realized at this point. Councilman Bill Faber asked what the staffing study cost would be. City Manager Tim Gleason stated he did not have that cost yet.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for Proclamation and Recognitions.

Lt. Jon Butts, Liz Hager and Leslie Irons presented the Proclamation declaring April 2018 as National Donate Life Month in Decatur.

Sandy Harmison, Desi Thomas and Justice Miller read the Proclamation proclaiming April 3, 2018 as National Service Recognition Day in our community.

Brandon Miller and Cardeja Strong presented the Proclamation declaring April 9 – 13, 2018 as Boys and Girls Club Week in Decatur.

City Manager Tim Gleason congratulated Police Chief Jim Getz on his recent graduation from the National FBI Academy.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for Consent Calendar Items A through C and asked if any Council member wished to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar. Councilman Pat McDaniel asked to remove Item C. The Clerk read Items A and B:

- A. Receiving and Filing of Minutes Boards and Commissions
- B. 2018-09 Ordinance Authorizing Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor on Public Rights-of-Way 100 Block South Oakland Avenue Between West Main Street and West Wood Street – Lock Stock & Barrel/Oakwood Business Association

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved Items A and B be approved by Omnibus Vote; seconded by Councilwoman Dana Ray, and on call of the roll, Patrick McDaniel, Dana Ray, Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle and Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Item C., R2018-34 Resolution Receiving and Filing Codes for Public Inspection, was presented. Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilwoman Dana Ray.

Councilman Pat McDaniel asked if the Resolution was to update the National Codes. City Manager Tim Gleason stated it would update the National Codes. Economic and Community Development Director Raymond Lai responded to Council members' comments and questions regarding the upcoming Code amendments.

Upon call of the roll, Councilmen Pat McDaniel, Dana Ray, Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle and Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for Other Business.

Councilwoman Dana Ray requested that City staff reach out to the woman that spoke under Appearance of Citizens. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe stated staff does follow up and they are aware of her concerns.

Councilman Bill Faber suggested that the Police Department add a specific category in their monthly reports for the level of enforcement and citations for distracted driving, cell phone driving, texting, etc.

With no other business, Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe called for adjournment. Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the regular Council meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilwoman Lisa Gregory, and on call of the roll, Patrick McDaniel, Dana Ray, Bill Faber, Lisa Gregory, David Horn, Charles Kuhle and Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe declared the Council meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Approved April 16, 2018
Debra G. Bright
City Clerk