

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Tuesday, February 17, 2015

On Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 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 Michael T. McElroy presided; together with him being Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe and Dana M. Ray. Seven members were present. Mayor McElroy declared a quorum present.

Interim City Manager, Gregg Zientara, attended the meeting as well.

Mayor McElroy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the meeting of February 2, 2015, were presented. Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the minutes be approved as written; seconded by Councilman Dana M. Ray, and on call of the roll, Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

This being the time set aside for unfinished business and there being no unfinished business, the Mayor proceeded to New Business. There were no Proclamations or Mayor's Recognitions. Sue Lawson, President of Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations, provided the following upcoming events: Cono Mayor and Council Candidate Forum February 24, 2015, meet and greet will begin at 5:30 p.m. with questions and answers at 6:00 p.m.; March 24, 2015, Cono Candidate Forum for Candidates Richland Community College and Decatur Park District meet and greet will begin at 5:30 p.m. with questions and answers at 6:00 p.m.; April Cono meeting will feature a representative from the Juvenile Justice Council and Ms. Lawson thanked the Mayor for the opportunity to address Council once a month during Council meetings.

R2015-12 Resolution Accepting the Bid of Dunn Company for the Purchase of Asphalt, was presented.

Councilman Larry W. Foster moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Julie Moore-Wolfe. On call of the roll, Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor Michael T. McElroy voted aye. Mayor Michael T. McElroy declared the motion carried.

R2015-13 Resolution Accepting the Bid of Beelman Logistics LLC for the Purchase of Crushed Stone Aggregate, was presented.

Councilman Jerry J. Dawson moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Patrick S. Laegeler. On call of the roll, Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor Michael T. McElroy voted aye. Mayor Michael T. McElroy declared the motion carried.

R2015-14 Resolution Accepting the Bid of Decatur Concrete Services, Inc., D/B/A Grohne Concrete, for the Purchase of Portland Cement Concrete, was presented.

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Jerry J. Dawson. On call of the roll, Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W.

Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor Michael T. McElroy voted aye. Mayor Michael T. McElroy declared the motion carried.

R2015-15 Resolution Accepting the bid of Contractors Recycled Materials for the Purchase of Sand, was presented.

Councilman Jerry J. Dawson moved the Resolution do pass; seconded by Councilman Julie Moore-Wolfe. On call of the roll, Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor Michael T. McElroy voted aye. Mayor Michael T. McElroy declared the motion carried.

2015-05 Ordinance Vacating Public Right-of-Way 400 Block Ridge Avenue, was presented.

Councilman Dana M. Ray moved the Ordinance do pass; seconded by Councilman Julie Moore-Wolfe. On call of the roll, Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor Michael T. McElroy voted aye. Mayor Michael T. McElroy declared the motion carried.

Mayor Michael T. McElroy called for Consent Calendar Items A through B and asked if any Council member wished to have an item removed from Consent Calendar. Items A through B were approved by Omnibus Vote.

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved that Consent Calendar Items A through B be approved by Omnibus Vote; seconded by Councilman Jerry J. Dawson, and on call of the roll, Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor Michael T. McElroy voted aye. Mayor Michael T. McElroy declared the motion carried.

Receiving and Filing of Minutes of Boards and Commissions, and

R2015-16 Resolution Authorizing Action Regarding Unsafe Structures.

This being the time for Appearance of Citizens, the following appeared:

1. Paul W. McConnell II addressed Council regarding concerns and issues involving Administrative Court;
2. David Burkham thanked Council for withdrawal of pursuing an Advanced Life Support Ambulance through the Fire Department;
3. Russell Schulte expressed his appreciation to Councilman Larry Foster for the decisions he has made while on Council;
4. Floyd Wheeler addressed Council relating to an issue at the Mass Transit Center;
5. Josh Rohrscheib addressed Council regarding concerns and issues involving Administrative Court;
6. Jack Wilkerson addressed Council regarding City Code Chapter 56, Section 11 and a letter he received from the City's Neighborhood Service Inspector. His main concern involved the time period property owners have to comply by abating the violation and when letters are received by the property owner advising of a violation;
7. Tracy Sonner addressed Council regarding the process regarding Noise Ordinance violations; and

8. Sherry Procaroine expressed her appreciation for Council's withdrawal of pursuing the Advanced Life Support Service through the Decatur Fire Department.

Councilman Pat McDaniel moved to recess to study session for the Treasurer's Financial Report, a Review of the Neighborhood Improvement Fund, and an update on Minority Participation on Public Works Projects, City Employment and Purchasing; seconded by Councilman Larry W. Foster and on call of the roll, Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Interim City Manager and Finance Department Director Gregg Zientara presented an overview of the Treasurer's Report.

There being no further business, Councilman Larry W. Foster moved the regular Council meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilman Julie Moore-Wolfe, and on call of the roll Councilmen Jerry J. Dawson, Larry W. Foster, Patrick S. Laegeler, Pat McDaniel, Julie Moore-Wolfe, Dana M. Ray, and Mayor McElroy voted aye. The Mayor declared the Council meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Approved March 2, 2015
Linda M. Swartz
City Clerk