

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, June 2, 2025

On Monday, June 2, 2025, 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 Lisa Gregory, Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp and Dennis Cooper. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared a quorum present.

City Manager Tim Gleason attended the meeting as well.

Mayor Moore Wolfe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Appearance of Citizens.

The following citizens provided comments to the Council: Samantha Carroll and Ayn Owens.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for approval of the minutes.

The minutes of May 19, 2025, City Council Meeting were presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the minutes be approved as written; seconded by Councilman Culp and on call of the roll, Council members Lisa Gregory, Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

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

R2025-196 Resolution Accepting the Proposal and Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement for Microtransit Management and Operations with MV Transportation, Inc., was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Culp.

Ms. Lacie Elzy, Director of Economic and Community Development, provided an overview of the Resolution and answered questions from Council members concerning the terms of the agreement. She also recognized several employees from MV Transportation: Nick Standefer, General Manager for the Decatur branch, Lionel Griffith, Transit Manager for the Decatur branch, Randy Phipps, Lead Road Supervisor for Decatur, Matt Veach, Senior Vice President of Business Development and Tim McCann, Senior Vice President of Operations.

Upon call of the roll, Council members Lisa Gregory, Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

R2025-197 Resolution Accepting the Proposal and Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement for Professional Services for the FY2025 EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant between Fehr Graham and the City of Decatur, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Culp.

Ms. Elzy, Director of Economic and Community Development, provided an overview of the Resolution and answered questions from Council members about the grant's timeline and scope of services.

Upon call of the roll, Council members Lisa Gregory, Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

R2025-198 Resolution Authorizing Agreement with the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity for a Site Readiness Planning Grant, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Culp.

Mr. Matt Newell, Director of Public Works, gave an overview of the Resolution.

Upon call of the roll, Council members Lisa Gregory, Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

R2025-199 Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement for the Electricity Supply for the City of Decatur Electric Accounts, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Culp.

City Manager Gleason gave an overview of the Resolution and introduced Brian McLemore and Shelby Dupont, representatives from CQI Associates.

Ms. Dupont spoke about the history between CQI Associates and the city, highlighting efforts to secure a new electricity contract.

Upon call of the roll, Council members Lisa Gregory, Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

City Manager Gleason provided the City Manager update. Jeremy Durbin was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and Todd Zimmerman was promoted to Fire Captain. Karl Ziemer was promoted to Engineering Technician III in Public Works. Eric Ethell was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police for Administrative Operations and Scott Rosenbery was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police for Criminal Investigations. Ronald Dalluge was promoted to Supervisor of Technical Services in Public Works. Kylie Reynolds was promoted to Urban and Land Use Planner and Marissa Weybright was promoted to Title Research Analyst in Economic and Community Development. City Manager Gleason congratulated Michael Rosenbery, Fire Captain, who retired after 28 years of service.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Consent Agenda Calendar Items A. through F. and asked if any Council member wished to remove an item from the Consent Agenda Calendar. Councilman Horn requested to remove Item B. from the Consent Agenda Calendar. The Clerk read Items A. and C. through E.:

Item A. R2025-200 Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with Concentric Integration, LLC, for South Water Treatment Plant Control Platform Migration Phase

Item C. R2025-201 Resolution Authorizing Payment to the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center for New Police Officer Recruit Training

Item D. R2025-202 Resolution Authorizing Payment to Central Square for Software Maintenance Fees

Item E. R2025-203 Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Radio Porting Agreement with the Macon County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) and City of Decatur

Item F. 2025-49 Ordinance Adding Territory to Enterprise Zone and Approving the Amendment of the Enacting Ordinance and Intergovernmental Agreement 12 C Properties, LLC

Councilwoman Gregory moved Items A. and C. through E. be approved by Omnibus Vote; seconded by Councilman Culp, and on call of the roll, Council members Lisa Gregory, Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

R2025-204 Resolution Authorizing Amendment Number 4 to an Agreement with Clark Dietz Inc. to Provide Professional Engineering Services to the City of Decatur, City Project 2020-13, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Culp.

Councilman Horn shared his views on the outsourcing of Public Works positions.

City Manager Gleason spoke about recruitment efforts.

Upon call of the roll, Council members Lisa Gregory, Pat McDaniel, Ed Culp and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Council members Consuelo Cruz, David Horn and Dennis Cooper voted nay. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

With no other New Business, Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Other Business.

Councilwoman Cruz requested a Study Session to discuss the formation of an education committee.

Mayor Moore Wolfe outlined the process for requesting Study Sessions.

There being no Other Business, Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Adjournment.

Councilwoman Gregory moved the regular City Council meeting be adjourned, seconded by Councilman Culp and upon call of the roll, Council members Lisa Gregory, Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the regular Council meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Approved June 16, 2025
Kim Althoff
City Clerk