

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, August 4, 2025

On Monday, August 4, 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 Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper, Lisa Gregory and Consuelo Cruz. 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 recognized the following student ambassadors from Japan and presented them with Stephen Decatur medallions: Kanon Hikichi, Mei Sato, Erisa Horiguchi, Ryu Iizuka, Mikota Wakayama, and Yi Yamaguchi.

Mr. Rick Meyer, Decatur Librarian, presented a proclamation designating August 10, 2025, as “Decatur Public Library Day” recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Decatur Public Library.

Ms. LeAnne Bond presented a proclamation designating August 5, 2025, as “National Night Out” in Decatur.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Appearance of Citizens.

The following citizens provided comments to the Council: Ayn Owens, Kathy Williams, Mark Birch, Abeer Motan and James Taylor.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for approval of the minutes.

The minutes of July 21, 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 Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper, Lisa Gregory, Consuelo Cruz 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.

R2025-232 Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement for the Natural Gas Supply for the City of Decatur Accounts, was presented. Councilwoman Gregory moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman Culp.

City Manager Gleason provided an overview of the Resolution.

Ms. Shelby Dupont, with CQI Associates explained the fluctuating costs of natural gas and pricing.

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

City Manager Gleason presented the City Manager Update. New hires: Todd Lawrence, Service Worker, Mason Cary, Engineering Tech, Don Moore, Transit Lead Fleet Mechanic. Appointments: Aaron Eubanks, Grants Administrator, LeAnne Bond, Grants Specialist, Project Implementation, LaKeeya Funches, Grants Specialist, Reporting and Financial Compliance. Promotions: Brian Allision, Police Sergeant, Matt Moore, Equipment Operator. City Manager Gleason reminded everyone that National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at Johns Hill Park.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Consent Agenda Calendar Items A. through C. and asked if any Council member wished to remove an item from the Consent Agenda Calendar. No Council member requested to remove an item from the Consent Agenda Calendar. The Clerk read Items A. through C.:

Item A. Receiving and Filing of Minutes of Boards and Commissions

2025-61 Item B. Ordinance Authorizing Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Central Park - Decatur Area Arts Council - Arts in Central Park 2025

R2025-233 Item C. Resolution Approving Appointment - Library Board of Trustees

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

There being no Other Business, Mayor Moore Wolfe called adjournment.

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

Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the regular Council meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Approved August 18, 2025
Kim Althoff
City Clerk