

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, May 18, 2026

On Monday, May 18, 2026, 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 Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, and Dennis Cooper. Councilwoman Lisa Gregory was absent. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared a quorum present.

City Manager Melissa Hon attended the meeting as well.

Mayor Moore Wolfe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Proclamations and Recognitions.

Ms. Carol Merna, with the Center for the Prevention of Abuse, presented the City of Decatur with the Partners in Peace certification.

Mr. John Burkhart, Director of Water for the Town of Normal, on behalf of the Illinois Chapter of American Waterworks, presented the City of Decatur with the 2025 Gold Level Water Ambassador designation.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Appearance of Citizens.

The following citizens provided comments to the Council: Brittany Larson, Ayn Owens, Bret Robertson, James Taylor, and Michael Leone.

Council members made no immediate responses.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Approval of the Minutes.

The minutes of May 4, 2026, City Council meeting were presented. Councilman Culp moved the minutes be approved as written, seconded by Councilman McDaniel and on call of the roll, Council members Consuelo Cruz, Pat McDaniel, David Horn, Ed Culp, Dennis Cooper and Mayor Moore Wolfe voted aye. Mayor Moore Wolfe declared the motion carried.

With there being no Unfinished Business, Mayor Moore Wolfe called for New Business.

City Manager Hon presented the Treasurer's Financial Report.

Ms. Kara Demirjian Huss, Senior Vice President of TCCI Manufacturing, provided an update on partnership with Decatur, Clean Energy Innovation Hub, Electric Compressor Manufacturing Facility, Climatic Center for Innovation and Research, Workforce Academy, and partnership with Richland Community College.

R2026-102 Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of LIFEPAK 35 Cardiac Monitors and Enter into an Eight-Year Lease Agreement with Flex Financial, was presented. Councilman Culp moved the Resolution do pass, seconded by Councilman McDaniel.

Chief Elder provided an overview of the Resolution.

Upon call of the roll, Council members 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 Hon presented the City Manager update highlighting the Fire Department for 1,000 plus smoke alarms installed and the Park District breaking ground on new Activity Center for Adults 55 plus.

Mayor Moore Wolfe called for Consent Agenda Calendar Items A. through J. 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 Calendar Items A. through J.:

R2026-103 Item A. Resolution Authorizing Payment to Tyler Technologies, Inc. for the MUNIS Enterprise Financial Software System

R2026-104 Item B. Resolution Authorizing Payment to the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center for New Police Officer Recruit Training (Recruit Class 26-28)

R2026-105 Item C. Resolution Approving a Grant Agreement Between the County of Macon and the City of Decatur for the Acceptance of Funds Granted by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation to the Decatur Police Department

R2026-106 Item D. Resolution Approving a Grant Agreement Between the County of Macon and the City of Decatur for the Acceptance of Funds Granted by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation to the Decatur Fire Department

R2026-107 Item E. Resolution Authorizing Agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the Purchase of Portable Radios and Related Equipment

R2026-108 Item F. Resolution Authorizing a Sourcewell Contract for the Purchase of a Boom Mower

R2026-109 Item G. Resolution Authorizing Amendment to an Agreement with Intera, Inc. to Provide Professional Engineering Services to the City of Decatur for Yield Analysis of the Harristown Vulcan Reservoir, City Project 2024-02

2026-21 Item H. Ordinance Rezoning Property from B-1 Neighborhood Shopping District to B-2 Commercial District - 1501 East Eldorado Street

2026-22 Item I. Ordinance Rezoning Properties from R-5 Two Family Residence District to R-3 Single Family Residence District - 2500 West Main Street and 2506 West Main Street

R2026-110 Item J. Resolution Receiving and Filing the 2025 Official Zoning Map

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

Councilman Culp, Mayor Moore Wolfe and Councilman McDaniel expressed their concerns regarding aggressive panhandling.

Councilman McDaniel commented on the tax bills received in the mail today and Decatur not being the primary taxing district.

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

Councilman Culp moved the regular City Council meeting be adjourned, seconded by Councilman McDaniel and upon call of the roll, Council members 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 6:23 p.m.

Approved June 1, 2026
Kim Eubanks
Deputy City Clerk