

CITY OF DECATUR
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers, 172 N. 2nd Street. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken Meyer. Roll call was taken to show Councilmen Cam Collier, Matt Dyer, Tyler Fullenkamp, and Wylie Sirk, were in attendance. Craig Coshow was absent. Also present was Clerk-Treasurer, Phyllis Whitright and City Attorney, Tim Baker.

The Mayor invited everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from the October 16, 2018 meeting. Dyer made a motion to approve the minutes as emailed. Collier seconded the motion. Motion carried

Melissa Norby, Community Development Director, and Artist Greg Mendez appeared before the Council seeking funding for a Fall Sculpture Series to be held on Friday, November 9, 2018. Four new sculptures will be placed in the Riverside Sculpture Park from professional artists from Missouri and Minnesota, local artist Alex Mendez, and an emerging artist from Chicago. These sculptures will be on display for about ten (10) months. A reception will be held this Friday for these four artists as well as others who will be attending. It was shared the cost for this event is \$2,700.00 and the Adams County Community Foundation has provided \$1,750.00. Thus, Norby and Mendez were seeking \$950.00 from City Council. It was shared the artists plan to attend art classes at Belmont High School to share with the students. Fullenkamp inquired regarding funds available from the Sculpture Tour and noted he did not like groups to seek City funding if they have other funds available. He does not want to favor one group over another. It was shared they would have a year to plan for future funding for a fall event as this is basically starting a second program. Collier made a motion to deny City funding as far as being a City sponsor, and recommended the group seek other sponsor funding. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

Dyer made a motion to make a matter of record the certificate of appointment of Karey Fuelling as Wastewater Superintendent, effective November 1, 2018. Seconded by Sirk, the motion was adopted.

Mayor Meyer and Clerk-Treasurer, Phyllis Whitright sought permission to provide Decatur Dollars to City employees at the rate of \$30 for full-time employees and \$20 for part-time employees at a total cost of \$2,820.00. Dyer made a motion to purchase the Decatur Dollars for City employees. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

The issue of Cottonwood Estates Trailer Park was brought up, noting it was currently at a stalemate as per funding from Mr. Kos, the owner. It was shared that Mr. Kos and a possible purchaser had filed a petition for rezoning a portion of the parcel. A public hearing would be held before the Plan Commission on November 20, 2018. If accepted by the Plan Commission the Commission would recommend the decision to the Council for action which would require an ordinance. Collier made a motion to make a matter of record to refer the issue to the Plan Commission. Seconded by Dyer, the motion was adopted.

An event form for the Fall Sculpture Series was considered as they sought the closing of the alley between Ace Gallery and the Wood Door Salon from 4 to 10 P.M. on Friday, November 9,

2018. A motion to approve the event and the alley closure was made by Dyer, seconded by Collier, and adopted.

A second event form was proposed by Decatur Main Street for a Christmas Open House and a Santa visit on Friday, November 16, 2018 from 4-6 P.M. on the Plaza. Dyer made a motion to approve the event and waive the restroom fee. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted and Sirk abstained from voting.

Department Head Reports:

Fire Chief, Les Marckel noted the fourth graders from the area will be touring Safety Park and the Survive Alive House during the next two weeks. He shared 1,200 to 1,400 students will be going through the program.

Jeremy Gilbert, Operations Manager noted the leaf pick-up was late this year and noted snow is in the near future.

Dyer made a motion to pay the claims against the City. Seconded by Collier, the motion was adopted.

There being no other business to be brought before the Council, Dyer made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Sirk, the motion passed.

Adjournment was at 8:03 P.M.