

CITY OF DECATUR
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 5, 2010

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Schultz. Roll call was taken to show Councilwoman Barb Engle, Councilmen Charlie Cook, Bill Crone, Matt Dyer and Ken Meyer were in attendance. Also present was City Attorney, Tim Baker and Clerk-Treasurer, Phyllis Whitright.

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

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from December 15th meeting. Engle offered amending the 3rd last paragraph to correct the name from Mark Clark to Mike Clark. Dyer made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, Engle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Police Chief, Ken Ketzler requested to purchase two (2) police vehicles from the CEDIT fund instead of paying from the Police Departments budget, due to budget cuts. The Police Chief is requesting to purchase a 2010 Crown Victoria, and a 2010 Expedition, totaling \$51,033.68. These two vehicles will replace a 2007 Crown Victoria and a 1997 Pontiac Van, which will be sold by public bid. Crone made a motion to approve purchasing the two (2) police vehicles from the CEDIT fund, which was recommended by H.J. Umbaugh & Associates Strategic Plan to purchase large expenditures from the CEDIT fund to help the cash balance in the General fund. Engle seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

Fire Chief, Les Marckel has received inquiries about Ethanol gasoline causing fires in engines. Marckel reported that Ethanol gasoline will not cause a fire, but could cause long term engine problems in cars if the car is not designed for this type of fuel.

Water Supt., Jim Inskeep reminded everyone to keep water meter pit lids fastened, and to let water faucets trickle to keep pipes from freezing.

Engle made a motion to allow the claims as presented. Cook seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Dyer made a motion for adjournment. Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.