

CITY OF DECATUR
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2009

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 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 and Councilmen Charlie Cook, Bill Crone, were in attendance. Councilmen Matt Dyer and Ken Meyer were absent. City Attorney, Tim Baker was also present.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from the January 6th council meeting. There were no additions or corrections offered so Cook made a motion to approve the minutes as received. Engle seconded the motion. All council members were in favor. Motion carried.

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

The City Attorney, the Mayor and Department Heads have been reviewing and updating the City Code of Ordinance books for the last several months. Once the changes have been made, the changes will be presented to the Council Members for approval.

The Mayor reported the County Auditor furnished the certified Assessed Valuation for 2009, which will still need to be reviewed by the DLGF. The County Auditor also emailed the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer a report prepared by the Legislative Services Agency for the Circuit Breaker Credits. The estimated credits for the City of Decatur for 2009 is \$24,219, 2010 is \$184,212, and 2011 \$205,024. The Mayor encourages the council members to look at the budgets for 2010 no later than March of this year. The Mayor suggested taking a look at, benefits, using comp time versus overtime, and charges for services.

The Mayor reported he was advised by the City Attorney to table amending the salary ordinance until further information is attained.

The Mayor reported the Qualifications for Architect/Engineering Services for Downtown Revitalization were opened at the Board of Works meeting and have been given to the Steering Committee to review and have a recommendation for the council members.

Board of Works Member, Bill Karbach complimented the Street Department for a job well done on snow removal.

The City Attorney, Tim Baker informed the Council Members there are some items in the City Code books he would like for the Council Members to review that pertains to the council.

The Clerk-Treasurer reported the representative from Anthem Insurance would like to meet with the council members to discuss insurance plans for 2010. Council members will give the Clerk-Treasurer a date and time at the next council meeting.

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

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