

CITY OF DECATUR  
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 15, 2011

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 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 meeting was called to order by Mayor John Schultz. The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from February 1st meeting. There were no corrections or amendments. Cook made a motion to approve the minutes as emailed. Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Police Chief, Ken Ketzler solicited three quotes to purchase (3) computers for the police station. There were only two quotes received, which were from Computer Age Technologies of Decatur for \$3,518.90 and a quote from CDWG of Vernon Hills Illinois for \$3,498.27. Ketzler requested accepting the bid from CDWG since the quote was for a faster processor. Council recommended Ketzler to ask Computer Age Technologies to match the price. Cook made a motion to approve purchasing the computers locally. Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried. The computers will be paid from the Police Departments budget.

Deb Shannon, head of the Girls Softball League, was present to see if there would be something the City could do about the parking around the softball field in Hanna Nuttman Park. Shannon remarked McKean Auto Sales has cars parked around the ball field during the games. Mayor Schultz commented, according to City ordinance, vehicles can be parked for 24 hours in the park area. Roger Gage, Building Supt., Mayor Schultz and Parks & Recreation Supt. will meet with Mr. McKean to resolve the parking issue.

Mayor Schultz announced the City of Decatur has a Facebook page. Comments will be blocked. The Facebook page is to provide information to the public.

All the departments involved in snow removal were thanked.

Mayor Schultz congratulated the Belmont Wrestling team and asked everyone to keep Coach John Friedt in their prayers who recently suffered a stroke.

Steve Krull, Parks & Recreation Supt. announced 100 couples have signed up for the Daddy/Daughter Dance to be held at Riverside Center.

Street Commissioner, Jeremy Gilbert reported the sign grant from INDOT is in process. INDOT is soliciting bids for consulting firms, and public input is needed on informational signs as soon as possible.

Councilman Dyer praised West End Restaurant for becoming smoke-free. Dyer remarked that this should be a choice of the business owner.

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

There being no further business, Meyer made a motion for adjournment. Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.