

CITY OF DECATUR  
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES  
MARCH 15, 2011

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, March 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 March 1st meeting. There were no corrections or amendments. Dyer made a motion to approve the minutes as emailed. Cook seconded the motion. Motion carried.

First on the agenda was the Final Reading for Ordinance No. 2011-1, an Ordinance amending Section 75.1, Schedule H of the 2007 Decatur City Code of Ordinances to amend speed limit to 30 mph on Winchester Street from intersection at US Highway 27 (13<sup>th</sup> Street) to west property line of Wal-mart or a distance of 1,242 feet, and 45 mph on Winchester Street from 1,242 feet west of intersection US Highway 27 (13<sup>th</sup> Street) to west of City limits or a distance of 1,749 feet. There were no comments, so Meyer motioned to Place the Ordinance on Third Reading by short title only. Motion was seconded by Cook and passed by consent.

Meyer motioned to Adopt Ordinance 2011-1, seconded by Engle. Roll call for Adoption of Ordinance 2011-1 was Cook, Crone, Dyer, Engle, and Meyer in favor and none opposed.

Meyer made a motion to change the time for the April 5th Board of Public Works & Safety meeting to 5:15 p.m. to select an engineering firm for the INDOT sign grant. Engle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Street Commissioner, Jeremy Gilbert informed Council members that E-Waste (electronics) can no longer be taken to landfills. There will be an extra charge to the City when collecting these items. Meyer made a motion for the City Sanitation Department will no longer collect E-Waste, Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried. Residents can dispose of these items at the Adams County Solid Waste District.

Steve Krull, Parks & Recreation Supt. handed out flyers for Decatur-Adams County Family Spring Break Activities, which will begin on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Steve Krull also mentioned any college student working for the Parks Department needs to contact Krull at the Riverside Center to be eligible for a work study grant. The State will reimburse the City 50%.

City Attorney, Tim Baker encouraged Council members to voice their concerns to Senator, Travis Holdman and State Rep., Matt Lehman on new legislation on Solid Waste Districts not being funded with property tax.

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. Cook seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.