

CITY OF DECATUR
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 6, 2008

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 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, Matt Dyer, and Ken Meyer were in attendance. City Attorney, Tim Baker was also present.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from the April 15th council meeting. Councilwoman Engle offered a correction to add the wording: motion to table the request was denied referring to the donation for the Planters Downtown. Cook made a motion for approval of the minutes as corrected. Engle seconded the motion. All council members were in favor. Motion carried.

Wes Kuntzman of the Chamber of Commerce was present to request street closings for the Decatur Chamber of Commerce Motor Sports Festival on Friday, June 20, 2008. 2nd Street from Monroe to Jefferson closed at 3:00 p.m., Madison from 1st to 3rd beginning at 3:00 p.m., Court Street from 2nd to the alley closed at 12:30 p.m. Engle made a motion to approve the street closings. Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gary Harvey from the American Legion, Adams Post No. 43 requested permission to have a parade in conjunction with the Annual Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 26, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Cook made a motion to grant permission for the parade. Engle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The mayor announced at the Board of Works meeting, the board members awarded bids for the Wastewater Improvements Projects to: Division A - was awarded to Thieneman Construction Company, Division B – to Dave's Excavating, and Division C – to Fleming Excavating.

The mayor commented there are too many unknowns, referring to the property tax reforms, Decatur needs to move forward, so the mayor gave permission to the Police Chief, to start interviewing two (2) new police officers, and Fire Chief, Les Marckel to hire one (1) new volunteer firefighter.

Councilman Dyer commented when updating the city code of ordinance books, council may want to clarify the ordinance for oversized vehicles on city streets.

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. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.