

CITY OF DECATUR
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 1, 2010

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, June 1, 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 May 18th meeting. There were no corrections or amendments, so Dyer made a motion to approve the minutes as emailed, Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Parks & Recreation Supt., Steve Krull introduced Kelly Ehinger and Kara Martin and Abby Dyer. The three women are members of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers). Dyer handed out plans to purchase high-quality playground equipment to be installed in Legion Park on Winchester Street through donations. The MOPS group is estimating the cost to be \$52,000. The group will soon be sending out letters to area businesses and organizations, and setting up displays in public places to receive donations. The group will keep the city updated on the progress.

Mayor Schultz appointed Joan Siefring to replace Diane Dillman for the Decatur Parks Board. Siefring's term begins June 1st and terminates December 31, 2012. Meyer made a motion to make the Certificate of Appointment a matter of record. Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the Authority vested in me by the Statutes of the State of Indiana, I, John L. Schultz, Mayor of the City of Decatur, Indiana, do hereby appoint Joan Siefring, to the Decatur Parks Board of the City of Decatur, Indiana, effective June 1, 2010, and terminating on December 31, 2012.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June, 2010. S/ John L Schultz, Mayor, City of Decatur IN

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Joan Siefring, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as a member of the Decatur Parks Board of the City of Decatur, Indiana, according to law and to the best of my ability, so help me God. S/Joan Siefring

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4th day of June, 2010.

S/ Phyllis J. Whitright, Clerk-Treasurer, City of Decatur, IN

The Mayor announced July 14th at 6:30 a public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan will take place at Riverside Center. A draft of the Plan is in the Mayor's office for review.

Mayor Schultz has received several complaints on high grass on State Right-of-Ways. The Street Commissioner reported the State workers have started mowing these areas, beginning on June 1st.

Fire Chief, Les Marckel reported final funds have been spent on the radio grant, and equipment has been installed. Portion of the grant is being audited by FEMA.

Street Commissioner, Jeremy Gilbert reminded everyone the next heavy trash collection will be the week of September 13th.

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 7:50 p.m.

John L. Schultz, Mayor of the City of Decatur, Indiana

ATTEST: _____
Phyllis J. Whitright, Clerk-Treasurer