

CITY OF DECATUR
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 17, 2008

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, June 17, 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. Attorney, Ann Razo was present, sitting in for City Attorney, Tim Baker who was on vacation.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from the June 3rd council meeting. Engle offered a correction to the 5th paragraph, which should read re-convened the meeting instead of re-adjourned. Dyer made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Meyer seconded the motion. All council members were in favor. Motion carried.

Adam Eguia was present to explain the schedule for this years Annual 4th of July Fireworks Display, to begin on Friday, July 4th at Riverside Center at 6:00 p.m.

The annual Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements were completed for Frederick Schultz, Park board member and John Schultz, Mayor for the real estate at 809 W. Elm St. that was sold to the City of Decatur on contract on December 18, 2007, with installment payments due in July and December of 2008, 2009 and 2010. Cook made a motion to make the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements a matter of record. Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dyer made a motion to make the approval letter from the Department of Local Government Finance for the additional appropriation to the general fund for the fire department in the amount of \$6,800.00 a matter of record. Engle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Engle made a motion to make the legal notice for the notice of determination to construct and finance additions and improvements to the Decatur Sewage Works a matter of record. Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Mayor thanked all the departments that were involved in the cleanup of the storm, which occurred on Friday, June 6th.

The mayor encouraged everyone to attend the annual car show on Friday, June 20th to be held downtown.

The mayor announced the Adams County Council will hold a meeting on Monday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Adams Central Cafetorium for all elected or appointed officials who are responsible for tax rate in Adams County to discuss the property tax reform legislation that passed the Indiana General Assembly this year.

The Mayor was proud to announce Roger Gage, Building & Zoning Supt. passed the test and is now a Certified Flood Manager. The Mayor mentioned there are only 65 Certified Flood Managers in the State of Indiana.

By consensus, council approved a 3% raise or \$900 minimum a year increase for 2009. Engle made a motion to direct the Clerk-Treasurer, Phyllis Whitright to prepare a salary ordinance to include the 3% raise or \$900 minimum. Cook seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Mayor warned that wages and benefits could change drastically due to the property tax reform for 2010.

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. Crone seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.