

CITY OF DECATUR  
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 18, 2011

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, October 18, 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 Bill Crone, Matt Dyer and Ken Meyer were in attendance. Also present was City Attorney, Tim Baker and Clerk-Treasurer, Phyllis Whitright. Councilman Charlie Cook was absent.

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 October 4th meeting. There were no corrections or amendments, so Dyer made a motion to approve the minutes as emailed, Engle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Mayor received a request from Zion Lutheran Church to close a portion of 11<sup>th</sup> Street on October 29, 2011 from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for their fall Bazaar. Meyer made a motion to approve the street closing. Engle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Decatur Fire Department requested to close a portion of 7<sup>th</sup> Street in front of the fire station for an open house for Fire Prevention Week on Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on October 20, 2011. Dyer made a motion to approve the street closing. Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Board of Works members approved at their meeting a waiver of liability form for volunteer work for the City of Decatur. Engle made a motion to make the form a matter of record. Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Mayor will distribute the form to each Department Head.

Mayor Schultz encouraged everyone to get involved with Callithumpian; brochures are available at City Hall and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Mayor asked everyone to help support the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts who are selling popcorn at this time.

Street Commissioner, Jeremy Gilbert reported Prime, Inc. will be opening November 1<sup>st</sup>. The City had an agreement with Prime to make improvements to Winchester Street to Industrial Park III. The amount for resurfacing and widening the road will be \$34,800, which is \$4,800 more than estimated. Gilbert requested using the CEDIT fund to pay for the additional cost. Engle made a motion to approve the additional cost from the CEDIT fund. Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried. Gilbert reported pavement marking will also be done from Winchester Street to Industrial Park III for approximately \$7,605, which will be paid from the MVH-Street fund.

The Mayor announced the Board of Works members will meet on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall to score ten (10) engineering firms for the East Monroe Street Improvements Project.

Storm Water Manager, Joan Eichhorn reported her on-site audit went well with IDEM.

Street Commissioner, Jeremy Gilbert announced there will be no set schedule for leaf pickup in the City. Now that the City has two (2) leaf machines, leaves are being picked up very quickly.

Board of Works member, Bill Karbach reported over 200 vehicles have been tagged in the city for being inoperable.

Engle made a motion to allow the claims as presented. Dyer 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.