

CITY OF DECATUR  
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 18, 2008

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, November 18, 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. Also present was City Attorney, Tim Baker.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from the November 3rd council meeting. There were no additions or corrections offered so Engle made a motion to approve the minutes as received. Cook seconded the motion. All council members were in favor. Motion carried.

The Mayor invited everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor reported Adams County Economic Development Director, Larry Macklin has received four (4) bids to test the soil at the Decatur Casting site to see whether or not the soil contains any contamination. Both the Mayor and Board of Works member, Bill Karbach will go over these bids with Macklin and make their recommendation to the County Commissioners on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations were given to the Belmont Football Team in winning the Sectional and Regional tournaments. Good luck was also given for Semi-State Tourney game. Councilman Meyer offered congratulations and pride this team has given to our school and community.

Jim Inskeep, Water Supt. reported the South Water Tower Project has been completed.

Steve Krull, Parks & Recreation Supt., reported he and Chris Krull and Nan Everett have received training in maintaining the pool at Belmont. Krull also reported Belmont Middle School will be open 2-3 nights a week for walking.

Street Commissioner, Jeremy Gilbert announced yard waste pickup will end this Friday. Leaf collection will continue. Gilbert reminded everyone heavy trash pickup will be the first full week in December.

Councilman Dyer questioned whether or not a letter was sent to the Homestead residents concerning leaves, yard waste and parking. Street Commissioner informed Dyer letters were mailed to the Homestead residents.

Councilman Dyer commented he appreciated the cleanup done at DWayne's Sweeper Shop at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monroe Street.

The City Attorney presented the Transfer Station contract between the City of Decatur and the Adams County Solid Waste Management District, which was approved by the Board of Works and has recommended the council members to sign and approve. The disposal charge is \$34.65 per ton for 2009, no increase from 2008. Engle made a motion to sign and approve the contract. Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Engle made a motion to allow the claims as presented. Cook seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Engle made a motion for adjournment. Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.