

CITY OF DECATUR
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 2, 2008

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, December 2, 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 18th council meeting. There were no additions or corrections offered so Engle made a motion to approve the minutes as received. Dyer seconded the motion. All council members were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Five (5) Belmont football players, Trent Busse, Joel Bone, Billy Baker, Grant Melcher and Caleb Meyer, along with Asst. Coach Mike Stimpson brought the State Trophy to show the City Administration. Praise and appreciation was given to the players and the coaches. The players will be traveling around to different locations to display the trophy.

The Fire Department received approval at the Board of Works meeting to move the boiler system from the old street department to the fire station for approximately \$7,000.00. Cook made a motion to approve using CCI funds to pay for moving and installation. Engle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Mayor announced a federal grant through North Adams Community Schools will pay for a Resource Officer to be in the North Adams School system. This Resource Officer will also take care of the DARE program and Safety Park. When the Resource Officer is not in school he will be a patrolman for the City. The Mayor stated this officer will be paid with grant funds until 2011. Once the grant monies are used, then the school will need to fund this officer. Dyer mentioned he has spoken with teachers who informed him the school is in need of an officer. Crone made a motion to accept a Resource Officer as a patrolman. Engle seconded the motion. Cook excluded himself from voting, due to his position as a Resource Officer at Adams Central School. All other council members were in favor. Motion carried.

Street Commissioner, Jeremy Gilbert reported the last day for leaf pickup will be Friday, December 12th.

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

There being no further business, Crone made a motion for adjournment. Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.