

CITY OF DECATUR
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 21, 2025

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:59 P.M. at City Hall in Council Chambers, 172 N. Second Street, Decatur. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dan Rickord who then invited those present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll call was taken to show Jenny Bowers-Shultz, Matt Dyer, Tyler Fullenkamp, Scott Murray, and Abby Wilder were in attendance. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Kevin Hackman and City Attorney Anne Razo.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from the January 7, 2025 meeting and Dyer made a motion to adopt the minutes of the January 7, 2025 meeting as emailed. Seconded by Murray, the motion was adopted.

The first item on the agenda was the Annual ADA Review presented by Jeremy Gilbert, Operations Manager. Gilbert presented noting the improvement of several areas regarding ADA Compliance. Specific areas with improvements were areas on 5th Street (19), Adams Street (13), 4th Street (8), 7th Street (1) and Elm Street (3) for a total of 44. Gilbert shared the Community Crossing Matching Grants have greatly assisted the program. Fullenkamp made a motion to make the ADA Program Review for 2024 for the City of Decatur a matter of record. Seconded by Wilder, the motion was adopted.

City Attorney Anne Razo, who also serves as attorney for the Adams County Solid Waste Board, brought forth the annual transfer station contract. Razo noted the new rate, based on the rate structure for 2025 will be \$57.25 per ton for the City. Fullenkamp made a motion noting the consent for Attorney Razo to have dual representation for the City and for the Solid Waste District Board. Seconded by Bowers-Shultz, the motion was adopted.

Dyer made a motion to approve the new 2025 contract rate of \$57.25 per ton with the Adams County Solid Waste District. Seconded by Murray, the motion was adopted

Department Heads:

Police Chief Kevin Gerber presented a brief report of his department's activities in 2024. Chief Gerber reported his officers made a total of 11,441 service calls with the community in 2024. Thus, the average was 953 calls per month or just over 30 calls a day. Chief Gerber broke the number of calls down regarding various area.

Murray made a motion to pay the claims against the City. Seconded by Wilder, the motion was adopted.

There being no other business to be brought before the Council, Dyer made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Wilder, the motion was adopted.

Adjournment was at 7:11 P.M.