

CITY OF DECATUR
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 2, 2025

The City of Decatur Common Council met on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 6:18 P.M. at City Hall in Council Chambers, 172 N. Second Street, Decatur. The meeting was called to order by Mayor 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 present. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Eran Hackman and City Attorney Anne Razo.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from the November 18, 2025 meeting and Dyer made a motion to adopt the minutes of the November 18, 2025 meeting as emailed. Seconded by Wilder, the motion was adopted.

Next on the agenda, Mayor Rickord noted member of the Mayor's Youth Council, Bridget Engle, in attendance.

The first item on the agenda was Resolution 2025-17, a resolution amending the City of Decatur Employee Handbook was brought forth. Prior to the introduction of Resolution 2025-17, Clerk-Treasurer Hackman noted that all changes presented to Council in the November 18th meeting were made except for the changing of the volunteer firefighter wording to paid on call. This cannot be changed due to state code. Bowers-Shultz made a motion to introduce Resolution 2025-17 on its first reading by short title only. Seconded by Wilder, the motion passed and Attorney Anne Razo read Resolution 2025-17 by short title only. Bowers-Shultz made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-17. Seconded by Wilder, the motion was adopted.

Mayor Rickord thanked the City Employees for the great work in clearing up the snow from last week's heavy snowfall.

Department Heads Input:

Fire Chief Jeff Sheets noted he is awaiting physical exam reports for two applicants for two positions. If things go well, the department will be at full staff.

Council Input:

Murray made a motion to pay the claims against the city as presented. 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 6:24 p.m.