



MINUTES
September 13, 2023

Decatur City Hall
509 N. McDonough Street
4:00 PM

I. Call to Order by Co-Chair.

F. Burdette called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

II. Roll Call By Secretary.

- a. Present: F. Burdette, H. Cayce, Q. Daise, M. Drake, C. Duvall, J. Eagle, L. Foster, T. Jackson, E. Mathew-Lewis, A. Nobles, R. Nobles, L. Oguneeye, R. Pare, G. Tell.
- b. Absent: P. Goebel.
- c. Staff: Chirstine Moore, Angela Threadgill.

III. Approval of Minutes from September 6, 2023 meeting.

On a motion by H. Cayce; second by J. Eagle; and, all present voting “aye,” the minutes of the September 6th meeting were approved.

IV. Election of Secretary.

- a. Q. Daise and H. Cayce both gave short second speeches about themselves and their qualifications for the secretary position. Afterwards, all members present voted via ballot to elect the position. Later in the meeting it was revealed that Q. Daise had been selected to serve as the secretary for the year.

V. Unfinished Business.

- a. **Community Engagement Idea for Spring 2024**: R. Nobles asked the DYC members to narrow down the options for the Spring Project. After a productive discussion on topics and causes the proceeds would go to, members decided to make a final decision at the next meeting.



- b. **Public Service Announcements (PSA):** Ms. Moore displayed the many topics that members were interested in that were discussed in the September 6th meeting, and asked for a show of hands on which two topics the PSA should focus on. The two topics receiving the most votes were Affordable Housing and Mental Health and the target audience was determined to be parents and caregivers.

VI. New Business.

- a. **Affordable Housing and Taxes discussion.**

Planning & Economic Development Director Angela Threadgill informed the DYC on the different affordable housing projects in Decatur. DYC members asked questions in an effort to further understand the different projects and plans that were happening in the City of Decatur. Finance Director Russ Madison discussed what taxes look like in Decatur, along with how schools and property owners dealt with taxes and where the money comes from.

VII. Other Business.

- a. Next Meeting - October 11th at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. Topic: Dialogue with City Manager Andrea Arnold and Superintendent Gymiah Whitaker. DYC will be joined by members of the Child Friendly Cities Initiative Teen Leadership Team.

VIII. Adjourn.

- a. On a motion by Q. Daise; second by L. Oguneye; and, all present voting “aye,” the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.