

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY
Decatur, Illinois

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Tuesday
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Appray 57/58 \$ 262,000

Notwithstanding...

Judge Rodney Scott will rule on the issue at tomorrow's hearing.

Street Payment

Payment of \$17,007 to the McElroy Construction Co. for work done on the widening of Jasper Street was approved by the City Council yesterday. The work is being done between Gage and Wood Streets and Sangamon and Condit Streets. McElroy now has been paid \$50,686 on the job.

Notwithstanding...

Foodstuffs, Household Supplies, Crockery & Glassware, Carpets and Rugs, Furniture and Fixtures, Fry Goods, Weaving Apparel, Bedding, Notions, Drugs and Hospital Supplies, Cakes, Agricultural Supplies, Industrial and Workshop Materials, New Automobiles, Trucks, Tires, Automobile Repairs and Supplies, Road and Building Materials, and Equipment and Maintenance Supplies.

The date of the opening of bids for the classifications above mentioned and subdivisions thereof will be indicated in the General classification sheet of each schedule.

Necessary blanks and full information furnished upon application to the Division of Purchase and Supplies. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Vernon R. Forges
State Purchasing Agent

Telephone Communication System

Purchase of New Radio Equipment	1,500.00
Repairs of Automobiles, Trucks and Equipment in cases of Reimbursement by Water Fund	3,500.00
Indemnity Bonds—Premiums	50.00
Lake Conservation Division	9,060.00
Wages of Employees in Lake Conservation Division	2,850.00
Materials and Supplies for the Lake Conservation Division	80,280.00
Pumping Plant:	
Salaries and Wages of Employees	64,300.00
Materials and Supplies for Maintenance and Operation of Pumping Plant	1,000.00
New Equipment	60,360.00
Water Treatment Plant:	
Salaries and Wages	6,900.00
Materials and Supplies for Maintenance and Operation of Water Treatment Plant	89,400.00
New Equipment	4,000.00
Water Distribution:	
Salaries and Wages	102,380.00
Materials and Supplies for Maintenance of Water Distribution System	18,350.00
New Equipment for Water Distribution Division	10,000.00
Motor Vehicle Equipment	1,000.00
Lake Maintenance:	
Salaries and Wages of Employees	70,854.00
Materials and Supplies for Maintenance of Lake Maintenance Division	34,250.00
New Equipment	3,500.00
Engineering Department:	
Salaries and Wages	9,912.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Dish—Maintenance	1,500.00
Water Advisory Committee:	
Salary of Secretary	1,200.00
Office Expenses	2,000.00

TOTAL FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS SYSTEM

Capital Expenditures:	\$606,896.00
Land Acquisition for Reservoir	\$250,000.00
Construction of New Water Mains	400,000.00
Storage Tanks—Lake	4,000.00
New Boilers—Water	10,000.00
Fluoridation Equipment—Installed	25,000.00
Special Engineer Services for Proposed Lake, Reservoir and Waterworks Improvements	25,000.00
Cost of Dam and Waterworks Capital Improvements	50,000.00
Cost of Water Wall Sheet	1,000.00
Cost of Topographical, Land and Silo—Lake Shore & Site	1,000.00
Construction Contracts for Lake Improvements	15,000.00
City proportion to Macou County, Illinois—Bridge Construction across Lake Decatur	30,000.00
Salaries—Waterworks Capital Improvements	1,000.00
Total Capital Appropriations	\$811,700.00
Interest on Bonds:	
Water Revenue Bond—Principal & Interest Retirement:	
Principal	\$205,000.00
Interest & Bank Fees	114,943.75

Total Appropriations Waterworks System, including Capital Expenditures and Bond Retirement and Interest

	\$1,737,939.75
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Wages of Employees

Materials and Supplies for Maintenance of Street Lighting System	\$ 16,590.00
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Payments—Contracts for Maintenance of Street Lighting

New Equipment	4,000.00
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Total for Electrical Division

	\$ 30,190.00
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TOTAL FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY RECAPITULATION

Special Fund Appropriations	\$ 823,290.00
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Non-Departmental Appropriations

Departmental Appropriations	104,301.80
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Departmental Appropriations

	\$ 1,053,175.94
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1957-1958

	\$4,188,747.75
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Section 2. That any unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended to make up any deficiency in any item or items so appropriated in the same general appropriation for the same general purpose in this Ordinance.

Section 3. That said Ordinance be published as provided by Section 10-3, Article 10 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "Revised Cities and Villages Act."

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force ten days from and after its legal passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Attest: My hand and the seal of the City of Decatur, Illinois, this 30th day of July, 1957.

Presented this 22nd day of July, 1957.

PASSED this 29th day of July, 1957.

APPROVED this 29th day of July, 1957.

RECORDED this 29th day of July, 1957.

Clarence A. Sablomy
Mayor

C. Eugene Fluss
City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, CITY OF DECATUR, ILL.

I, C. Eugene Fluss, City Clerk of the City of Decatur, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Decatur at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 29th day of July, 1957, and that the same was signed and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 29th day of July, 1957.

I do further certify that the original of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy is entrusted to me as Clerk of said City for its safekeeping and that I am the lawful keeper and custodian of the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said corporation this 29th day of July, 1957.

(SEAL)

C. Eugene Fluss
City Clerk of Decatur, Illinois

TALL TALES by KING EDWARD

"Sure was cold last night—unsaddled his horse and wrapped himself in the saddle blanket!"



Expectant Fathers! Plan to give "It's a Boy!" or "It's a Girl!"

KING EDWARD CIGARS

See a Tall Tale? Send it to King Edward, Richmond, Virginia. You may win a prize!

Legal Notice

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ORDINANCE NO. 2930

An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year of 1957-1958.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes, expenses and lawful charges of the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year of 1957-1958, beginning on May 1, 1957, and ending on April 30, 1958, and same to be provided for from the general revenue of the City and to be general appropriation under the Statutes of the State of Illinois pertaining thereto, viz:

SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

For the salaries and maintenance of Central Park \$ 8,000.00

For the Playground and Recreation Purposes 80,000.00

For the Operation and Maintenance of City Public Hospital 56,000.00

For the Maintenance of Public Library and Reading Rooms, to be known as the Library Fund 260,000.00

For Police Pensions, as required by law 25,000.00

For Firemen's Pensions, as required by law 65,200.00

For the expense of Fire Protection in the City of Decatur, Illinois 100,000.00

For the Maintenance or employment of a Municipal Band for municipal purposes 18,100.00

For street purposes pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act in relation to tax levies for street and bridge purposes by Cities, Villages and Incorporated Towns" as reduced as signed by the County Clerk by a rate equivalent to the amount of said and bridge tax according to such City of Decatur in accordance with Section 59 of "An Act to revise a law in relation to roads and bridges" 30,000.00

General Obligation Bonds:

Principal \$33,000.00

Interest 990.00

For Civil Defense as authorized by Section 13, of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "The Illinois Civil Defense Act of 1951" 33,990.00

For City contribution to Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund as required by law 40,000.00

TOTAL SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATION

\$823,290.00

NON-DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Salaries of Members of Board of Local Improvements \$ 4,000.00

Salaries of Clerks and Eels 4,000.00

City Plans Commission—Expenses of Hearings 600.00

Office and Stationery—Expenses of Zoning Board of Appeals 500.00

Repairs to Automobiles and Equipment in Cases of Reimbursement in City 2,000.00

Municipal Code—printing and revision 10,000.00

Police Pension Fund as required by law and ordinance 15,000.00

Workmen's Compensation Payments 5,000.00

Insurance—Bond Pensions for officers and employees 1,850.00

Insurance—Premiums for Vehicles 4,500.00

Personal Injury and Property Damage 8,000.00

Fund for Contingencies 10,000.00

Board of City Quarters 202,75.80

For purchase of Electric Energy for Municipal purposes 12,000.00

Municipal Street Lighting—energy 32,800.00

For membership dues in Illinois Municipal League 1648.00

Expenses of Special Canteen 1,000.00

July 31, '56
1956/57 Approp 227,000



spend our vacation at home...
his where anyone knows me.

"Keep Moving, Please"

HAMMAN
BROS.
PHONE 4131

Bertha Ricker announced yesterday. Miss Maxiner is a graduate of St. Teresa High School and the St. John's School of Nursing Education in Springfield. She has been employed as a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital since her graduation in 1955.

The Visiting Nurses Assn., now marking its first anniversary as a separate agency in Decatur and Macon County, includes four nurses in addition to Miss Ricker.

License Issued

A shuffle alley license for Dirk Welch's Covered Wagon, 761 N. Water St., was approved by the City Council yesterday.

Necessary as a Common Carrier to transport commodities as follows: Gravel, sand, dirt (construction hauling).

Authority requested as to commodity is as follows: 50 mile radius of Decatur.

All parties interested in this application and any public hearing on hearing to be held Thursday, July 27, 1956, at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chamber, Main City Office Building, Springfield, Illinois.

Initial hearing of the application will be held at 1:30 p.m., July 27, 1956, in the City Council Chamber, Main City Office Building, Springfield, Illinois.

DAVID, this 28th day of July A.D. 1956.

Sam Shaver, Applicant.
Address: R. 2, Decatur, Ill.
Harrison Township,
Macon Co., Ill.
Principal place of business in Illinois.

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1. That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the purposes, purposes, expenses, and fiscal charges of the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year of 1956-1957, beginning on May 1, 1956, and ending April 30, 1957, and same to be provided for from the general revenue of the City and by general taxation under the Statute of the State of Illinois pertaining thereto, to-wit:

SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	
For the upkeep and maintenance of Central Park	\$ 6,000.00
For Playground and Recreation Purposes	75,000.00
For the operation and maintenance of City Public Hospital	48,000.00
For the maintenance of Public Library and Reading Room, to be known as the Children's Fund	22,500.00
For Police Pension as required by law	25,000.00
For Firemen's Pension as required by law	75,000.00
For the increase of Fire Protection in the City of Decatur, Illinois	100,000.00
For maintenance of employees of a Municipal Band for municipal purposes	20,000.00
For street purposes pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to regulate the use of streets for street and bridge purposes by Cities, Villages and Incorporated Towns," as amended or altered by the General Assembly for a year equivalent to the amount of such street and bridge use according to which City of Decatur in accordance with Section 39 of "An Act to regulate a law in relation to streets and bridges,"	20,000.00
Public Retirement Fund	25,000.00
For Civil Defense as authorized by Section 17 of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "The Illinois Civil Defense Act of 1951"	41,000.00
General Obligation Bonds:	
Principal Retirement	\$14,000.00
Interest	1,500.00
For City Contribution in Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund as required by law	4,000.00
TOTAL SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATION	\$778,500.00

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATION	
Salaries of Members of Board of Local Improvements	\$ 2,000.00
Refund of Interest on Bonds	6,000.00
City Plan Commission Expenses of Hearings	500.00
Office and Stenographic Expense of Planning Board of Appeals	500.00
Reports to Automobile and Insurance in Cases of reimbursement for City	2,000.00
Municipal Code Printing and Revision	1,000.00
Police Pension Fund as Required by Law and Ordinance	2,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Expenses	1,000.00
Indemnity Bond Premiums for Officers and Employees	1,000.00
Insurance Premiums for Vehicles	1,000.00
Personal Injury and Property Damage	10,000.00
Fund for Contingencies	20,278.00
Rent of City Quarters	5,000.00
For purchase of Electric Energy for Municipal Purposes	3,000.00
Municipal Street Lighting Charge	30,000.00
For Membership dues in the Illinois Municipal League	540.00
Collection Fees—Insurance—Illinois Municipal League	1,000.00

New Equipment
Water Distribution:
Salaries and Wages
Materials and Supplies for Maintenance of Water Distribution System
New Equipment for Water Distribution Division
Motor Testing Equipment
Lake Maintenance:
Salaries and Wages of Employees
Materials and Supplies for Maintenance of Lake Maintenance System
New Equipment
Engineering Department:
Salaries and Wages
Materials and Supplies
New Equipment
Water Advisory Committee:
Salary Secretary
Office Expenses:
Total Appropriations Operation and Maintenance of Water Works System
Capital Expenditures:
Construction of New Water Main:
Watermain Construction
New Motor—Motor
Special Engineer Services for Proposed Lake, Dam, and Waterworks Improvements
Cost of Dam and Waterworks Capital Improvements
Cost Water Wells Sides
Construction of Land and Silt—Lake Shore and Silt
Construction Contract for Lake Improvements
City Engineer for Macon County, Illinois—Bridge Construction across Lake Decatur
Salaries Waterworks Capital Improvements
Total Capital Appropriations
Bond and Interest:
Water Revenue Bond Principal & Interest

Refundment	\$205,000.00
Interest & Bank Fees	122,506.25
Total Appropriations Waterworks System, including capital expenditures and Bond Retirement & Interest	2.8
Grand Total	\$330,006.25

TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY RECAPITULATION

Special Fund Appropriations	\$ 778,500.00
General Departmental Appropriations	2.8
Departmental Appropriations	\$3.8
Total Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1956-1957	\$3.8

2. That any unexpended balance of any item or items of appropriations made by this ordinance may be expended to defray the cost of any such or some so appropriated in the same general purpose for the same general purpose, in this Ordinance.

3. That said Ordinance be published as provided by Section 1 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Publication of Ordinances of Cities and Villages."

4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its legal passage and publication as provided by Section 1 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Publication of Ordinances of Cities and Villages."

PRESENTED this 23rd day of July, 1956.
PASSED the 30th day of July, 1956, by a three-fourths vote of the Council authorized by Law to be elected.
APPROVED this 31st day of July, 1956.
RECORDED this 31st day of July, 1956.

Attest: C. Eugene Fliss
City Clerk

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City Clerk of