*March 4, 2021*

*To All Employees and Citizens,*

*As part of an ongoing effort to enhance safety measures at public meetings, a walk-through metal detector will be used for City Council meetings and other designated public meetings starting March 8th 2021.*

*Everyone attending the City Council meeting**will be required to pass through the metal detector before entering the Council Chambers.  Entrance to the Council Chambers will be isolated to a single door located in the lobby.*

*Please allow extra time for the security check when planning to attend a City Council meeting.*

*Keep in mind that weapons of any kind, including firearms, are prohibited in the City Council Chambers.*

*Prohibited items include, but are not limited to:*

* + - *Firearms (even with valid CCW)*
    - *Knives*
    - *Pepper spray/mace,*
    - *Any explosives of any kind (including flares and fireworks)*
    - *Any weapons (improvised or otherwise) and/or dangerous devices of any kind*
    - *Illegal drugs and alcohol*
    - *Any other items deemed unacceptable by the Decatur Police Department*

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