

TOWN OF DECATURVILLE  
BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 9th, 2025

THE TOWN OF DECATURVILLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 AT 6 P.M. IN THE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM.

MAYOR GRACE STARTED THE MEETING AT 6 PM WITH PUBLIC INPUT. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION POST ADDRESSED THE BOARD WITH PLANS FOR A BUILDING ON LAND THAT THEY ARE WANTING THE CITY OF DECATURVILLE TO DONATE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION. THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN AT THE NEXT MEETING TO GO OVER MORE SPECIFICS.

PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE MAYOR GRACE AND THE FOLLOWING ALDERMEN:

PRESENT

MCELRATH  
TAYLOR  
BLANKENSHIP  
PHELPS  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT

CAMPER

ALSO PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE CHRISTIAN ANGLIN, CITY RECORDER; POLICE CHIEF, DAVID COKER; GARRETT HAYS, UTILITY MANAGER, ROBERT KELLY UTILITY SUPERVISOR; JEREMY INMAN, FIRE CHIEF.

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE DISPERSED TO ALL ALDERMEN PRIOR TO THE MEETING SO DID NOT HAVE TO BE READ ALLOWED DURING THE MEETING. ALDERMAN TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS TO APPROVE OCTOBER MINUTES:

AYE

MCELRATH  
TAYLOR  
BLANKENSHIP  
PHELPS  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT

CAMPER

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MINUTES APPROVED FOR OCTOBER 2025.

ALDERMAN PHELPS MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE OCTOBER LEAK ADJUSTMENTS. ALDERMAN BLANKENSHIP SECONDED THIS MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE

MCELRATH  
TAYLOR  
BLANKENSHIP  
PHELPS  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT

CAMPER

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION TO PASS OCTOBER LEAK ADJUSTMENTS.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA WAS THE AMERICAN LEGION. MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN BLANKENSHIP TO MOVE FORWARD WITH DONATING THE LAND TO THE AMERICAN LEGION. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE  
MCELRATH  
BLANKENSHIP  
PHELPS  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT  
CAMPER

ABSTAINED  
TAYLOR

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROCESS OF DONATING LAND TO THE AMERICAN LEGION POST.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA WAS TO SURPLUS ITEMS FOR THE WATER AND CITY DEPARTMENT. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ITEMS TO BE SURPLUSED. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE  
MCELRATH  
BLANKENSHIP  
PHELPS  
WILLIAMS  
TAYLOR

ABSENT  
CAMPER

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROCESS OF SURPLUSING CITY AND WATER DEPARTMENT ITEMS. THE BOARD WAS PRESENTED A LIST OF ITEMS TO BE SURPLUSED.

ALDERMAN BLANKENSHIP MADE THE MOTION TO PASS THE APPROVAL OF SURPLUS ITEMS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THE MOTION. THE BOARD WAS PRESENTED A LIST OF THE ITEMS TO BE SURPLUSED. VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE  
MCELRATH  
BLANKENSHIP  
PHELPS  
WILLIAMS  
TAYLOR

ABSENT  
CAMPER

MAYOR, GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROCESS OF SURPLUSING ITEMS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF OF POLICE DAVID COKER GIVE THE BOARD AN UPDATE ON THE DECATURVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE STATED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS DOING GOOD.

GARRETT HAYS WATER MANAGER GIVE THE BOARD AN UPDATE. HAYS INFORMED THE BOARD THAT CURRIN CONSTRUCTION IS TO BEGIN WORKING ON THE SMALL WATER TANK AT THE END OF THE WEEK. ALSO, QUINN CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED ON THE SEWER PLANT.

UPDATE FROM FIRE CHIEF JEREMY INMAN. INMAN INFORMED THE BOARD EVERYTHING IS GOING GOOD WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

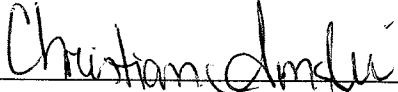
MAYOR GRACE INFORMED THE ALDERMEN THAT OUR CHRISTMAS PARADE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.

IN OLD BUSINESS THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE CLEAN UP LETTERS AND HOW WE WILL MOVE FORWARD, NOW THAT THE LETTERS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. MAYOR GRACE STATED 90 DAYS FROM THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING WE WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH FURTHER ACTION ON THE ISSUE.

IN OLD BUSINESS MAYOR GRACE INFORMED THE BOARD THAT CROWDER HIGH HAS HAD ALL THE PAPERWORK FINALIZED AND REGISTERED THAT WAS NEEDING TO BE DONE TO FINALIZE DONATING THE LAND FROM THE CITY OF DECATURVILLE.

AT THE END OF THE MEETING ALDERMAN WILLIAMS ADDRESSED THE BOARD ABOUT THE REQUEST OF ALDERMAN PHELPS AT OCTOBER'S MEETING OF THE CITY DONATING TO THE CHURCH FOOD MINISTRY. NO DECISION WAS DETERMINED FOR SURE AND WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THE FUTURE.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN PHELPS. MAYOR GRACE ADJOURNED THE MEETING.

  
CITY RECORDER, CHRISTIAN ANGLIN

  
MAYOR, TIM GRACE