

TOWN OF DECATURVILLE  
BOARD MEETING  
October 14th, 2025

THE TOWN OF DECATURVILLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14<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. ANTHONY ALEXANDER AND RODNEY THARP ADDRESSED THE BOARD STATING THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 128 IS IN NEED OF A BUILDING LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMODATE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS THEY HAVE. THEY ASKED THAT THE CITY CONSIDER DONATING A SPOT OF LAND FOR THEM TO BUILD ON AND COST OF THE WATER AND SEWAGE TAPS. THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED LATER IN THE MINUTES.

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 WILLIAMS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. ALDERMAN PHELPS SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS TO APPROVE SEPTEMBER MINUTES:

AYE

MCELRATH  
TAYLOR  
BLANKENSHIP  
PHELPS  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT

CAMPER

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MINUTES APPROVED FOR SEPTEMBER 2025.

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

AYE

MCELRATH  
TAYLOR  
BLANKENSHIP  
PHELPS  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT

CAMPER

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION TO PASS SEPTEMBER LEAK ADJUSTMENTS.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST. ALDERMAN PHELPS SECONDED THE MOTION.

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION TO PASS JULY AND AUGUST FINANCIALS.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA WAS THE AMERICAN LEGION. MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN WILLIAMS TO TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL NEXT MEETING TO COLLECT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE

MCELRATH  
TAYLOR  
BLANKENSHIP  
PHELPS  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT

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MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED TO TABLE DISCUSSION UNTIL NEXT MEETING.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA WAS TO DISCUSS HELPING WITH EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT ST. PAUL'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED BY THE BOARD TO TABLE FOR A FUTURE DATE.

CHIEF OF POLICE DAVID COKER GIVE THE BOARD AN UPDATE ON THE DECATURVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE STATED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS DOING GOOD. ALSO, THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A THSO GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00.

GARRETT HAYS WATER MANAGER GIVE THE BOARD AN UPDATE. HAYS INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THE WATER LINE AT THE DECATURVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH IS COMPLETED.

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

IN OLD BUSINESS THE BOARD DISCUSSED THAT ALL CLEAN UP LETTERS CAN BE MAILED OUT. THE BOARD ALSO DISCUSSED IN THE FUTURE COMING UP WITH SPECIFIC DATES TO DO CLEAN UP DAYS IN DECATURVILLE.

IN OLD BUSINESS WATER DEPARTMENT VEHICLES WERE DISCUSSED. MAYOR GRACE REINTERATED THAT THE TRUCK SOLD BY THE CITY WAS UNUSABLE SO IT WAS SOLD TO PURCHASE A 1 TON DUMP TRUCK THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE CITY.

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

  
CITY RECORDER, CHRISTIAN ANGLIN

  
MAYOR, TIM GRACE