

TOWN OF DECATURVILLE
BOARD MEETING
January 13th, 2026

THE TOWN OF DECATURVILLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2026 AT 6 P.M. IN THE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM.

MAYOR GRACE STARTED THE MEETING AT 6 PM WITH PUBLIC INPUT. NO PUBLIC INPUT.

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

PRESENT

MCELRATH

CAMPER

TAYLOR

BLANKENSHIP

WILLIAMS

ABSENT

PHELPS

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 DECEMBER MINUTES. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS TO APPROVE DECEMBER MINUTES:

AYE

MCELRATH

CAMPER

TAYLOR

BLANKENSHIP

WILLIAMS

ABSENT

PHELPS

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MINUTES APPROVED FOR DECEMBER 2025.

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

AYE

MCELRATH

CAMPER

TAYLOR

BLANKENSHIP

WILLIAMS

ABSENT

PHELPS

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION TO PASS DECEMBER LEAK ADJUSTMENTS.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO PASS THE DECEMBER FINANCIALS. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THE MOTION.

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CAMPER
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WILLIAMS
TAYLOR

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MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION TO PASS THE DECEMBER FINANCIALS.

CHIEF OF POLICE DAVID COKER GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THEY RECEIVED 272 CALLS FOR THE 2025 YEAR AND 21 CALLS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026. THE GRANTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND WAITING ON RESPONSE FOR FIRE HOUSE SUBS GRANT & ONE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THESE GRANTS DON'T INTERFERE WITH THE CDBG GRANTS.

WATER SUPERVISOR GARRETT HAYS GAVE THE BOARD AN UPDATE ON THE WATER DEPARTMENT. THE PROJECTS ARE ALL GOING GOOD.

JEREMY INMAN, FIRE CHIEF GAVE THE BOARD AN UPDATE ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THERE WAS ONE FIRE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA ARE THE AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET INCLUDING THE BUSHHOG, THE NEW WATER TRUCK AND THE USED WATER TRUCK. ALDERMAN TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO PASS THE AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET. ALDERMAN CAMPER SECONDED THE MOTION.

AYE
MCELRATH
CAMPER
BLANKENSHIP
WILLIAMS
TAYLOR

ABSENT
PHELPS

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION TO PASS THE AMEDMENTS TO THE BUDGET.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK UPDATE. ALDERMAN TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO PASS THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK UPDATES. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE
MCELRATH
CAMPER
BLANKENSHIP
WILLIAMS
TAYLOR

ABSENT
PHELPS

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION TO PASS THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK UPDATES.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE PURCHASE OF NEW POLICE VEHICLE. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW POLICE VEHICLE. ALDERMAN CAMPER SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE
MCELRATH
CAMPER
WILLIAMS
TAYLOR

ABSENT
PHELPS

BLANKENSHIP- PASS

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION TO PASS THE PURCHASE OF THE NEW POLICE VEHICLE.

IN OLD BUSINESS THE TLM UPDATE WAS PRESENTED AND BOTH MULTIMODAL GRANT AND THE TDEC-ARP PROJECTS ARE ONGOING.

IN OLD BUSINESS THE SURPLUS SALE BROUGHT \$7585.00.

IN OLD BUSINESS THE AMERICAN LEGION IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO HAVE THE LAND DONATED. THE LAND WAS SURVEYED AND VALUE DETERMINED AT \$20,000. THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFERED TO GIVE \$10,000. IF APPROVED, THE AMERICAN LEGION WOULD GIVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2 YEARS TO MOVE. THE ORIGINAL VOTE HAS TO BE RESCENDED. THE APPRAISAL NEEDS MORE CLARIFICATION TO MOVE FORWARD.

ALDERMAN WILLIAMS MADE THE MOTION TO RESCEND THE RESOLUTION TO DONATE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT LAND TO THE AMERICAN LEGION DUE TO LEGALITIES. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE
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CAMPER
WILLIAMS
TAYLOR
BLANKENSHIP

ABSENT
PHELPS

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED THE MOTION TO RESCEND THE RESOLUTION TO DONATE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT LAND TO THE AMERICAN LEGION DUE TO LEGALITIES.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE AND MAYOR GRACE MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE MEETING. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ALDERMAN WILLIAMS.


CITY RECORDER, CHRISTIAN ANGLIN


MAYOR, TIM GRACE