

TOWN OF DECATURVILLE  
BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

THE TOWN OF DECATURVILLE BOARD MEMBERS MET ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2026, IN THE DECATURVILLE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM FOR THE REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

MAYOR GRACE STARTED THE MEETING WITH PUBLIC INPUT.

ALDERMAN PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE:

PRESENT

BLANKENSHIP  
MCEL RATH  
PHELPS  
TAYLOR  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT

CAMPER

ALSO PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE CITY RECORDER, CHRISTIAN ANGLIN; FIRE CHIEF, JEREMY INMAN; CITY EMPLOYEE, ROBERT KELLY; AND THE NEWS LEADER.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO PASS THE FEBRUARY LEAK ADJUSTMENTS. ALDERMAN MCEL RATH SECONDED THIS MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE

BLANKENSHIP  
MCEL RATH  
PHELPS  
TAYLOR  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT

CAMPER

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED TO PASS THE FEBRUARY LEAK ADJUSTMENTS.

UTILITY SUPERVISOR ROBERT KELLY GAVE THE WATER DEPARTMENT UPDATE AND LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT DEBRIS PICK UP WOULD BEGIN MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>.

POLICE CHIEF DAVID COKERS' RESIGNATION WAS SUBMITTED AND THE BOARD STATED THEY WOULD ADDRESS APPOINTING OR HIRING A NEW CHIEF IN 30 DAYS. MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN WILLIAMS TO HAVE JEREMY INMAN STEP IN AS INTERIM POLICE CHIEF UNTIL THE NEXT BOARD MEETING. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE

BLANKENSHIP  
MCEL RATH  
PHELPS  
TAYLOR  
WILLIAMS

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MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED FOR JEREMY INMAN TO BE INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE UNTIL NEXT MEETING.

CHIEF JEREMY INMAN GAVE THE UPDATE ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE STATED EVERYTHING WAS GOING GOOD. AND UPDATED THE BOARD ON THE FIRE GRANT THEY HAVE RECEIVED.

CITY RECORDER CHRISTIAN ANGLIN GAVE AN UPDATE ON GRANT WRITERS FOR THE CITY.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR ADDRESSED THE BOARD ABOUT ADDRESSING A CURRENT GRANT FOR SIDEWALKS THAT THE CITY IS WORKING ON. ALDERMAN TAYLOR ASKED THE QUESTION IF WE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRICE OVERAGE OF THE GRANT AND IF WE CHOSE NOT TO CONTINUE WITH THE GRANT WOULD THE CITY BE LIABLE FOR FEES UP TO THAT POINT.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA OFFICER INMAN INFORMED THE BOARD THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO CANCEL A PREVIOUS ORDER PLACED FOR A POLICE VEHICLE. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS MADE A MOTION TO CANCEL THE ORDER. ALDERMAN BLANKENSHIP SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE  
BLANKENSHIP  
MCELRATH  
PHELPS  
TAYLOR  
WILLIAMS

ABSENT  
CAMPER

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED TO CANCEL THE ORDER FOR THE POLICE VEHICLE.

ALDERMAN WILLIAMS THEN MADE A MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION TO RESEND BUDGET AMENDMENT MADE FOR POLICE VEHICLE. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE  
BLANKENSHIP  
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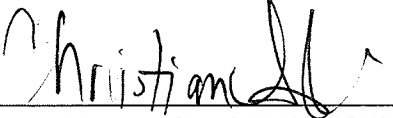
MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED TO RESEND THE RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET TO PURCHASE A POLICE VEHICLE.

OLD BUSINESS

MAYOR GRACE INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THE AMERICAN LEGION ARE GETTING THE LAND SURVEYED AND A CHECK TO THE CITY FOR THE PROPERTY PREVIOUSLY VOTED ON TO SELL TO THEM. ALDERMAN TAYLOR BROUGHT UP THAT THE CITY WOULD HAVE TO REWORK BOTH DEEDS. AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS STATED THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO REDO DEED ON LAND LEFT AFTER THE SALE AND ADD THE .09 TO IT.

ALDERMAN WILLIAMS GAVE A REPORT ON THE CLEAN UP. SHE STATED SHE HAD QUESTIONS FOR THE LAWYER ON THE PROJECT BUT HE WAS NOT PRESENT. SHE MENTIONED WE WOULD HAVE TO APPOINT A CODE PERSON FOR THE CLEAN-UP. SHE ASKED THE BOARD WHERE WE WOULD START WITH MOVING FORWARD. IT WAS MADE MENTION TO HAVE THE THREE ALDERMAN THAT ARE ALREADY A BOARD COMMITTEE ON THE CLEAN UP TO ADD A RESIDENT AND BUSINESS OWNER TO THE COMMITTEE. ALDERMAN MCELRATH QUESTIONED ONCE WE MOVE FORWARD WILL THE CITY BE ABLE TO HELP THE ONES WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO MOVE FORWARD WITH CLEAN UP. A CLEAN UP DATE ONCE A MONTH WAS THEN DISCUSSED. ALDERMAN TAYLOR ALSO MENTIONED WE AS THE CITY NEED TO CLEAN UP OURSELVES AS A STARTING POINT IN THIS PROCESS. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS BROUGHT UP AN EMPLOYEE HAD BEEN HIRED STRICTLY FOR CLEAN UP. PER MAYOR GRACE THAT EMPLOYEE WAS HIRED TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THE TIME HE HAS AVAILABLE TO GET IT DONE. AT THE END OF THE CONVERSTATION IT WAS STATED THAT THE STARTING POINT NEEDS TO START WITH THE CITY ITSELF. AND AS WE ARE GETTING OUR STUFF CLEANED UP, WE SHOULD START FORMING THE COMMITTEE FOR CLEAN UP. AND WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD DOING THINGS CORRECTLY.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, THE MOTION WAS DULY MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN. THEREFORE, MAYOR GRACE DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

  
CITY RECORDER, CHRISTIAN ANGLIN

  
MAYOR, TIM GRACE