TOWN OF DECATURVILLE
BOARD MEETING
JUNE 16TH, 2026

THE TOWN OF DECATURVILLE BOARD MEMBERS MET ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2026, IN THE DECATURVILLE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM FOR THE REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

ALDERMAN PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE:

PRESENT	ABSENT
MCELRATH	CAMPER
PHELPS	
TAYLOR	
BLANKENSHIP	
WILLIAMS	

ALSO PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE TIM GRACE, MAYOR; CHRISTIAN ANGLIN, CITY RECORDER; CITY ATTORNEY, JAMES ROSS; POLICE AND FIRE CHIEF, JEREMY INMAN; GARRETT HAYS, UTILITY MANAGER; ALISON BROWN, WATER CLERK; NORMA EATON WITH FEMA; AND BRENT MAYO.

MAYOR GRACE STARTED THE MEETING WITH PUBLIC INPUT. NORMA EATON ADDRESSED THE BOARD THAT SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP THE CITY WITH GRANTS MOVING FORWARD FOR THE TOWN OF DECATURVILLE. BRENT MAYO ADDRESSED THE BOARD ABOUT THE POSSIBILTY OF EXTENDING A WATER LINE ON THREEWAY ROAD.

ALDERMAN WILLIAMS MADE THE MOTION TO PASS THE MAY MINUTES. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THIS MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE	NAY
MCELRATH	CAMPER
CAMPER	
TAYLOR	
BLANKENSHIP	
WILLIAMS	

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED TO PASS THE MAY MINUTES.

ALDERMAN WILLIAMS MADE THE MOTION TO PASS THE MAY LEAK ADJUSTMENTS. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THIS MOTION AND THE VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE	NAY
MCELRATH	CAMPER
TAYLOR	
PHELPS	
WILLIAMS	
BLAMKENSHIP	

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

ALDERMAN PHELPS MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MAY FINANCIALS. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS SECONDED. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE	NAY
MCELRATH	CAMPER
TAYLOR	
PHELPS	
WILLIAMS	
BLAMKENSHIP	

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED.

MAYOR GRACE ASKED THE BOARD FOR PERMISSION TO EXPLORE THE RATES ON CD'S AND OTHER BANK ACCOUNTS THE CITY HOLDS. ALDERMAN PHELPS MADE THE MOTION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH MAYOR GRACE EXPLORING DIFFERENT RATES. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS SECONDED. VOTES AS FOLLOWS:

AYE	NAY
MCELRATH	CAMPER
PHELPS	
TAYLOR	
BLANENSHIP	
WILLIAMS	

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA WERE UPDATES FROM THE WATER DEPT. UTILITY SUPERVISOR GARRETT HAYS INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THREE WATER TAPS HAD BEEN INSTALLED IN THE LAST MONTH. THEY ARE WORKING ON BRUSH PICK-UP AND THE WATER LINE IS COMPLETE ON MAXWELL RD. WITH ONE TAP BEING INSTALLED SO FAR.

POLICE CHIEF JEREMY INMAN GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LETTING THE BOARD KNOW THAT DECATURVILLE HAD 46 CALLS LAST MONTH

FIRE CHIED JEREMY INMAN ALSO UPDATED THE BOARD ON THE FIRE DEPARMENT. HE INFORMED THEM THAT HALF OF THE TURN OUT GEAR HAD COME IN AND THE REST SHOUD BE IN IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA WAS THE APPROVAL OF THE FIRST READING OF THE 2026-2027 FY BUDGET. ALDERMAN BLANKENSHIP MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVED THE FIRST READING. ALDERMAN PHELPS SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE	NAY
MCELRATH	CAMPER
PHELPS	
TAYLOR	
BLANENSHIP	
WILLIAMS	

MOTION PASSED TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF THE 2026-2027 FY BUDGET.

THE BOARD THEN DISCUSSED THE HIRING OF A POLICE CHIEF. THE MOTION TO HIRE JEREMY INMAN AS CHIEF OF POLICE WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN BLANKENSHIP. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ALDERMAN MCELRATH. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOW:

AYE	NAY
MCELRATH	CAMPER
PHELPS	
TAYLOR	
BLANENSHIP	
WILLIAMS	

MAYOR GRACE STATED MOTION PASSED TO HIRE JEREMY INMAN AS POLICE CHIEF OF THE TOWN OF DECATURVILLE.

ALDMERAN WILLIAMS NEXT MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET OF $111,020.00 FOR THE WATER TANK REPAIRS. ALDMERMAN PHELPS SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE	NAY
MCELRATH	CAMPER
PHELPS	
TAYLOR	
BLANENSHIP	
WILLIAMS	

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED.

NEXT MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN WILLIAMS TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET OF $19,396.83 FOR THE WATER LINE EXTENSION ON MAXWELL ROAD. ALDERMAN MCELRATH SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE	NAY
MCELRATH	CAMPER
PHELPS	
TAYLOR	
BLANENSHIP	
WILLIAMS	

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED.

ALDMERAN PHELPS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET OF $40,000.00. FOR THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH WATER LINE. ALDERMAN WILLIAMS SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE	NAY
MCELRATH	CAMPER
PHELPS	
TAYLOR	
BLANENSHIP	
WILLIAMS	

MAYOR GRACE DECLARED MOTION PASSED.

THE BOARD NEXT DISCUSSEED THE CODE BOOK COST UPDATES. IT WAS DECIDED TO GET AN EXACT COPY TO THE LAWYER BEFORE MOVING FORWARD.

IN OLD BUSINESS THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE BUILDING NEXT DOOR FOR PURCHASE. MAYOR GRACE IS TO TALK TO THE OWNER AND HANDLE NEGOTIATION AND TO FIND OUT THE HANDICAP REGULATIONS.

CLEAN-UP DAY WAS DISCUSSED AND THE BOARD CAME UP WITH A CLEAN UP DAY FOR THE CITY TO DO THE LAST WEDNESDAY IN JULY.

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

Tim Grace

MAYOR, TIM GRACE

Christian Montgomery

CITY RECORDER, DANA MONTGOMERY