

City of Decatur
Board of Public Works & Safety Minutes
August 19, 2025

The City of Decatur Board of Public Works and Safety Members met on August 19, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall in Council Chambers, 172 N. Second Street, Decatur. Members present were Tyler Fullenkamp, Craig Coshow, and Mayor Dan Rickord. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Eran Hackman and City Attorney Anne Razo.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from the August 5, 2025 meeting. Coshow made a motion to adopt the minutes of August 5, 2025 as emailed. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

First on the agenda was Karey Fuelling, Wastewater Superintendent, who presented two quotes for cleaning one of the ATAD tanks at the wastewater plant. A quote of \$23,250 was received from SSI Services, LLC of Indianapolis, Indiana and a quote which was given at \$0.41 per gallon removal which Fuelling calculated to be \$36,112 was received from Wealing Brothers of Fowler, Indiana. Ms. Fuelling recommended the SSI Services, LLC quote of \$23,250 and Fullenkamp made a motion to proceed with the \$23,250 quote from SSI Services, LLC. Seconded by Coshow, the motion was adopted.

Wastewater Superintendent Karey Fuelling then gave an update regarding the cleaning of two tanks which occupied lots of man-hours to complete the work. With the staff doing the work, it was noted they saved the City thousands of dollars. It was noted that grit gets in and causes problems. Mayor Rickord thanked the employees for all their work. Ms. Fuelling noted work is finished on tanks 4 and 5 and there are two more tanks to be worked on.

Fire Chief Jeff Sheets updated the Board Members noting there were three vacancies in the Department; two for a career fireman and one for a paid-on-call fireman. Postings for the positions have been properly made.

Thus, with there being no other business on the agenda, Coshow made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

Adjournment was at 6:12 P.M.