

City of Decatur
Board of Public Works & Safety Minutes
January 7, 2025

The City of Decatur Board of Public Works and Safety members met on January 7, 2025 at 6:00 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 Kevin Hackman and City Attorney Anne Razo.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes form the December 17, 2024 meeting. Coshow made a motion to adopt the minutes of December 17, 2024 as emailed. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

Although listed on the printed agenda, Curt Witte, Building and Zoning Superintendent, noted the nuisance issues were no longer needed on this evening's agenda.

Fire Chief Jeff Sheets appeared before the Board regarding the auto-aid agreements with the Monroe and Preble Fire Departments. Coshow made a motion to approve the auto-aid agreements with the Monroe and Preble Fire Departments. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

Next on the agenda was Police Chief Kevin Gerber. Chief Gerber shared he had received a letter of resignation from Lennie Corral as a Reserve Officer. Coshow made a motion to make a matter of record the resignation letter from Lenny Corral. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted. Mayor Rickord thanked Mr. Corral for his years of service to the City and its residents.

Police Chief Kevin Gerber then made a recommendation to hire Dallas Creager as a member of the Decatur Police Department. Chief Gerber shared Mr. Creager had passed all tests and was scheduled to leave for the academy this evening if hired. Fullenkamp made a motion to proceed with the hiring of Dallas Creager as a member of the Decatur Police Department. Seconded by Coshow, the motion was adopted.

Bids for the Community Crossing Matching Grant were next on the agenda. The bids were placed under advisement at the December 17, 2024 meeting and with a lot of discussion, pricing questions, and conversation with other areas, a motion was made by Coshow to table any action regarding the bids until the January 14, 2025 Meeting. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

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

Adjournment was at 6:13 P.M.

Following the adjournment of the Board of Public Works and Safety, Dallas Creager was sworn in as the newest member of the Decatur Police Department.