

City of Decatur
Board of Public Works & Safety Minutes
March 5, 2024

The City of Decatur Board of Public Works and Safety members met on March 5, 2024 at 6:00 at City Hall in Council Chambers, 172 N. Second Street, Decatur. Members present were Tyler Fullenkamp, Craig Coshow and Mayor Pro Tem Matt Dyer as Mayor Dan Rickord was out of town. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Kevin Hackman and City Attorney Anne Razo.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes from the February 20, 2024 meeting. Coshow made a motion to adopt the minutes from February 21, 2024 as emailed. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

The first item on the agenda was a recommendation from Chief of Police Kevin Gerber to remove Officer Logan Lemaster from probationary employment status due to being with the Department since February 20, 2023 and successfully completing and graduating from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on August 18, 2023. Coshow made a motion to make a matter of record the removal of probationary status for Officer Logan Lemaster. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

Next on the agenda was the Fire Contract with Washington Township at a total of \$17,727.58 for the year made in two payments of \$8,863.79 each. Coshow made a motion to approve the contract with Washington Township and authorized the Mayor to sign. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

Police Chief Kevin Gerber shared the resignation of Reserve Officer Andrew Smith. It was noted that Officer Smith simply did not have sufficient time to serve at the present time due to other obligations and his not having time to participate in the necessary training. Fullenkamp made a motion to make a matter of record Reserve Officer Andrew Smith's letter of resignation. Seconded by Coshow, the motion was adopted.

Fire Chief Jeff Sheets sought the removal of the 1-year Firefighter/Engineer status for Derek Schultz. It was shared that Derek's first day with the Department was February 27, 2023. Thus, Chief Sheets recommended removing Firefighter/Engineer Schultz from DFD Probationary Status and adjusting his salary to 1st Class Firefighter/Engineer. Fullenkamp made a motion to make a matter of record the recommendation regarding Firefighter/Engineer Derek Schultz. Seconded by Coshow, the motion was adopted.

City Attorney Anne Razo shared that the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Adams County Economic Development Corporation (ACEDC) for the 138 N. Second Street which was accepted by the Board at the previous meeting pending their Board's signature had been approved by the ACEDC Board.

There being no other business, Fullenkamp made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Coshow, the motion was adopted.

Adjournment was at 6:12 P.M.