

City of Decatur
Board of Public Works & Safety Minutes
May 6, 2025

The City of Decatur Board of Public Works and Safety members met on May 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM 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 from the April 15, 2025 meeting. Coshow made a motion to adopt the minutes of April 15, 2025 as emailed. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

The first item on the agenda regarded a utility easement at the NW entrance of Homestead. Kevin Miller, home owner, wishes to build a building and there is a need to relocate sewer and stormwater lines. An agreement has been met between the City and the home owner so Fullenkamp made a motion to approve the utility easement agreement and authorized Mayor Rickord to sign. Seconded by Coshow, the motion was adopted.

Next on the agenda was Operations Manager Jeremy Gilbert seeking permission to do concrete crushing for use that will get us partially through the summer. Gilbert noted he had not planned to do any grinding this summer, but with all the projects, stone will be needed. Gilbert noted Hoosier Rock (Fleming), who was a lower quote, cannot grind until late fall/early winter as he is fully scheduled. However, Gilbert shared that Go Green could grind at a cost of \$8.35 per ton. Approximately 10,000 tons is needed, and it was noted that three departments would share the cost. Coshow made a motion to give Gilbert permission to proceed with grinding with Go Green at a cost of \$8.35 per ton for 10,000 tons. Seconded by Fullenkamp, the motion was adopted.

Mayor Rickord shared there was an interlocal agreement with the County regarding animal control. Since the agreement is in the fifth month for this year, Mayor Rickord recommended it be signed. The agreement is a two-year agreement at \$10,200 per year. Mayor Rickord recommended a committee to review the current agreement and possibly come up with some better ideas moving forward for animal control. Mayor Rickord thanked PAWS, who had representation at the meeting, for their help with animal control. Coshow made a motion to sign the two-year interlocal agreement with the County for animal control for 2025-2026. 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 6:25 P.M.