

City of Decatur
Board of Public Works & Safety Minutes
October 19, 2021

The City of Decatur Board of Public Works and Safety members met on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. Board member Mayor Dan Rickord was present, and Board member Tyler Fullenkamp by remote, who could be seen and heard. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Phyllis Whitright and City Attorney Timothy Baker. Board member Craig Coshow was absent.

The Clerk-Treasurer had emailed the minutes of the October 5, 2021 meeting. Fullenkamp made a motion to approve the minutes. Mayor Rickord seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The first item on the agenda was Police Chief Lennie Corral who appeared before the Board seeking the removal of probationary status for Officer Colyn Torson. Chief Corral had appeared before the Board in July seeking an extension of Officer Torson's probationary period in order to give him a little more experience, there were no problems but Chief Corral felt that Officer Torson would benefit from a longer probationary time. It was noted that Officer Torson is doing quite well and Mayor Rickord added he had talked to other officers who were very pleased with Officer Torson's work. Fullenkamp made a motion to take Officer Colyn Torson off probationary status. Seconded by Mayor Rickord, the motion was adopted. Officer Torson's pay will be adjusted to a 1st Class Patrolman effective the next pay cycle.

City Attorney Tim Baker reported to the Board that since the Adams County Regional Sewer District (ACRSD) is interested in purchasing the buildings on Grant Street from the City, he found that since two governmental entities are involved, then the transfer can be made from one governmental entity to another without needing two (2) appraisals. Attorney Baker noted that all entities involved need to pass and sign the same resolution. Operations Manager, Jeremy Gilbert mentioned that the City will need to continue using one building for storage until the City can build a new building for the various pieces of equipment, and suggested that there needs to be a discussion regarding the timeline for building a new building so items can be transferred. The ACRSD had to get an appraisal since they would be using federal funds for the purchase. Gilbert informed the Board that he has received a verbal appraisal of what the property is worth.

There being no other business to come before the Board, Fullenkamp made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mayor Rickord, the motion was adopted.

Adjournment was at 6:17 P.M.