

DIXON CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mid America Bank Community Center

216 West 2nd Street

FEBRUARY 24, 2014

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present the council meeting of the Dixon City Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Jeff Clark

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Jeff Clark, Betty McPherson, Steven Parker, Allan Kuehl. Travis Rollins (Paul Watson and Douglas Dake Absent)

3. NEW BUSINESS

A discussion with the City Attorney Mark Rector on whether or not Paul Watson can continue to serve as an alderman. Mr. Rector stated that State of Missouri laws and City of Dixon ordinance are in agreement in this matter. The law states that a person serving as an alderman must be a resident of the City and that he has two options for handling the situation.

Option one is for the member of the council to file a petition to suspend the Councilman Watson from his position on the council. A hearing would then be held and could result in impeachment proceedings

Option two comes into play if Councilman Watson refuses to comply with the decision of the council. This could then result in court proceedings to remove him from office.

Paul Watson had given a letter to the Council citing a law which he interpreted as a law that would allow him to continue to serve on the Council, due to the fact that he owns property within the limits and pays taxes on his property. Mr. Rector stated that the ownership of property does not constitute residence within the City, and that an individual can only have one domicile. Jeff Clark asked what happens if Paul Watson decided to move back to the property that he owns in the City limits. Mr. Rector stated that a person can only have one domicile and must reside daily in the City limits for the duration of his term of the Council. No decision was made at this time.

4. CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Betty McPherson and seconded by Steven Parker to go into closed session

Roll Call Vote.

Allan Kuehl	Yes
Betty McPherson	Yes
Travis Rollins	Yes
Steven Parker	Yes
Paul Watson	Absent
Douglas Dake	Absent

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Betty McPherson and seconded by Steven Parker to go back into open session. All Alderman present voting aye, the motion carried.

Paul Watson came into the meeting at 8:29pm set down and would not answer any of the council question, Paul Watson got up and left the meeting and 8:47pm

5. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Betty McPherson and seconded by Steven Parker to adjourn the meeting. All Alderman present voting aye, the motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION AS PER RSMO 610.021 FOR SEALED BIDS MATTERS
Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any document related to a negotiated contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected;

FOR ACCOMMODATION DUE TO DISABILITY, PLEASE CALL 759-6115 TWO WEEK DAYS IN ADVANCE, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

Minutes approved this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Jeff Clark, Mayor

Jessie Fleming, City Clerk