

**DIXON CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Mid America Bank Community Center**  
**216 West 2nd Street**  
**February 9, 2015**  
**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, Mayor

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jeff Clark, Diane Shultz, Marilyn Timmons, Shawn Wethington, Paul Watson (Allan Kuehl Absent)

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. APPROVE AND RATIFY BILLS**

The Bills received for the month of January were reviewed and discussed. Shawn Wethington moved to approve the bills including the light bars, the motion was second by Allan Kuehl. All Alderman present voting aye on roll call, the motion carried.

<u>Allan Kuehl</u>	<u>absent</u>
<u>Shawn Wethington</u>	<u>aye</u>
<u>Diane Shultz</u>	<u>aye</u>
<u>Paul Watson</u>	<u>aye</u>
<u>Marilyn Timmons</u>	<u>aye</u>

**5. APPROVE MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Paul Watson and seconded by Diane Shultz to Approve the minutes. All Alderman present voting aye, the motion carried

<u>Allan Kuehl</u>	<u>absent</u>
<u>Shawn Wethington</u>	<u>aye</u>
<u>Diane Shultz</u>	<u>aye</u>
<u>Paul Watson</u>	<u>aye</u>
<u>Marilyn Timmons</u>	<u>aye</u>

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

**Update on Labor Board Investigator Brian Johnson who was not able to be at the meeting however, City Clerk had a phone conversation with Investigator Brian Johnson on February 2, 2015, at approximately 4:40pm**

**Investigator Brian Johnson stated that he would not be able to come down, however, he was willing to explain how he arrived at the 3,821.81.**

**Investigator Brian Johnson stated that his investigation started out with Marshal Plummer by asking him if any of his staff ever worked without locking in.**

**Marshal Plummer replied by saying, yes it was possible that some did worked without been on the clock.**

**Investigator Johnson asked Marshal Plummer how many hours per week. Marshal Plummer replied about an hour or so.**

**Investigator Brian Johnson stated that he interviewed several Police Officers and Dispatchers, and most of them stated that they did in fact worked off the clock doing reports, or just getting caught up, and showed the hours where they had logged themselves without clocking in.**

**The Police works 43 hours weeks or 86 hours pay period.**

**Dispatcher works 40 hours in a week or 80 hours per pay period**

**If Police worked 43.5 hours in a week it was .5 overtime**

**If Dispatcher worked 40.5 hours in a week it was .5 overtime**

**If Police worked 42.5 Hours in a week it was .5 straight time.**

**If Dispatchers worked 39.5 Hours in a week it was .5 straight time.**

**Same calculation was for the Dispatchers and Police.**

**He said after his interviewing, he took all the information that he had gathered and that was the way he came up with 3,821.81.**

**Investigator Brian Johnson said is that a true number, he don't know for sure, but The Ordinance 605.080 Penalty for Failure to purchases Business License also provides that for each month a business from the information that he was able to obtained and everyone he interviewed, it was consistent with what Marshal Plummer statement from the beginning.**

## **7. NEW BUSINESS:**

**City Collector Paula Balzar updated Council on Business license and stated that as of to date, they are 8 businesses within the city that have not paid or renewed for new licenses. She stated that the first week of December 2014 she sent out certified letters along with required forms to each business who required a new license for 2015. Later she sent a recorded message to those who had not responded. Some she had a face to face meeting with of those who had not renewed their license, and yet they are still 8 businesses that are not in compliance with the ordinance. The License cost 25.00 dollars, and 25.00 dollars for penalty fee will be added. Diane Shultz made a motion to have the City Collector to proceed with collecting the penalties associated with the ordianceand was seconded by Marilyn Timmons and a vote resulted in a tie, two was for the motion to assess the penalty and two were against. Mayor Clark voted yes in order to break the tie, which the motion passed by a vote of 3 to 2, with Shawn Wethington and Paul Watson voting no.**

Allan Kuehl absent  
Shawn Wethington nay  
Diane Shultz aye  
Paul Watson nay  
Marilyn Timmons aye

Tie Breaker Mayor Jeff Clark aye

Shawn Wethington read the Ordinance Section 605.080 aloud, the states who fails to do so shall be subject a penalty of 25.00 dollars per month for each month a new license is not obtained, but yet he voted no.

Mayor Clark reminded the council and Public that 2015 spring Cleanup will be May 4 & 5)

Mayor Clark informed the council and Public of the State Audit Meeting at the Dixon Sensor Citizen Center February 18, 2015 at 6:00pm upstairs

**8. POLICE REPORT:**

No Police Report

**9. CITY MAINTENANCE REPORT:**

Dennis reported that in addition to his regular work the culvert at Sheppard Park has been installed, all excavated dirt been moved to the treatment plant, dumpsters been organized and sorted for repair, he added that some dumpsters have already been repaired.

**10. CITY ENGINEER REPORT:**

John Doyle was absent

**11. OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No Public Comments

**12. ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Diane Shultz and seconded by Paul Watson to Adjourn the meeting. All Alderman present voting aye, the motion carried

Allan Kuehl absent  
Shawn Wethington aye  
Diane Shultz aye  
Paul Watson aye  
Marilyn Timmons aye

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.**

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**Jeff Clark, Mayor**

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**Jessie Fleming, City Clerk**