

**DIXON CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Mid America Bank Community Center**  
**216 West 2nd Street**  
**March 3, 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, Travis Rollins.**

**(Steven Parker, Allan Kuehl Paul Watson and Douglas Dake Absent**

**There is No quorum, no business will take place**

**3. APPROVE FEBRUARY MINUTES:**

No quorum, no approval of the minutes

**4. APPROVE AND RATIFY BILLS RECEIVED IN FEBRUARY:**

No quorum, no bills payed

**5. OPEN PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

**(A) Karen Harsh**

**605 Maxnola Ally**

**She stated that she'd been having problems with her water, and the water line is only 12" inches down. Dennis stated that that was true and its on the City side and it's suppose to be nice this week and Dennis will work on the problem this week. The City Collector will adjust her water bill, stated Jeff Clark.**

**(B) Yve Bowsier**

**21396 Highway H**

**She stated that she received an erroneous W2 and did want to pay taxes on someone else's money. Jeff Clark told her to see the City Clerk Tomorrow March 4, 2014 to correct the problem.**

**(C) Diane Shultz**

**106 S Elm Street**

**She is objecting to the City Attorney's interpretation of the State Statute on the Domicile of a resident, referring to Councilman Paul Watson's alleged leaving his Dixon residence and living in the County. Diane wants the City Attorney to explain his "personal opinion" that residents must sleep each night in their domicile. Jeff Clark stated that you are qsking a question to a person who is not even in the room. Jeff Clark stated that she need to address to the City Attorney. Diane stated that she was not able to get in touch with the Attorney.**

- (D) **Chucks Eads**  
**215 E. Country Club**  
He wanted to know about the Audit is done two years ago?, Jeff Clark stated that Audit that is been now is for 2012. Chuck Eads asked in order to be caught up on our Audits, do we have two years of Audit, so do we need to do another Audit for 2013 Jeff Clark said that that was it has been explained to him by the Missouri Municipal league, Jeff told and Jeff Clark said correct him if he is wrong.
- (E) **Marlene Blackburn**  
**205 S. Maple Street**  
She made a statement that neither one of her councilmen are here for her respresentationAsked the Council if Council Paul Watson knowingly been in violation of any other city ordinance? Jeff Clark asked Blackburn, are you asking mt opinion? She replied that she was referring to the nuisance ordinance. Jeff Clark stated that the pproperty was never in Paul Watson name, that the property was in another person name and they are in the process of cleaning it. Jeff Clark stated that he believed that she was asking a question regarding the committee that was trying to take care of some abandoned structures. Jeff Clark stated that many letters have gone out. The intent was not to bowbeat the citizens of Dixon but to get some results in cleaning them up. Jeff Clark saif that no letters were sent to Paul Watson with regards to that. Blackburn then asked Jeff Clark if Paul Watson had tried to contact him to resolve the issue. Jeff Clark stated that he has attempted to contact Paul Watson but was not successful. Betty McPherson and Travis Rollins stated that Paul Watson has contacted them.
- (F) **Chuck Eads**  
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Stated that the Court Clerk to his knowledge has been reappointed but has not been announced? Jeff Clark stated that there are certain position the Mayor nominates with the advice and consent of the Council. The Court Clerk is one of those. Jeff Clark stated that any time you can promote someone from in-house who has been involved, that some time is the best way. Jeff Clark stated that Marshall Plummer came to him stating that Kathy Smith might be interested in the position once Julie Solan resignes. She is now working both dispatcher/court. Chuck Eads said was that appoiment name durning open session, He stated that he normally comes to all meeting, but he said that he didn't remember that one. Jeff Clark said it was done in open session. Jeff Clark stated that he has not found a conflick, no conflick was brought to his attention.

Betty McPherson said that the City leaders may not realized that the Court Clerk is to be appointed by the Mayor.

Chuck Eads said it does seem to me there could be a conflict if the Municipal Judge is her supervisor for her to work Court Clerk and the Marshal is her supervisor for he dispatcher work.

- (G) **Patty Williams**  
**215 E. Country Club**  
She asked Jeff Clark, how many meeting can a Councilmen miss?  
Jeff Clark stated that he did not know, but would fine out.

Patty Williams asked if James Poucher still on the payroll?  
Jeff Clark replied that the City is going through a State Audit and there have been times the Auditors have asked for James Poucher to be there for their questions, and Jessie Fleming the City Clerk has asked for his assistance too. Has James Poucher been called, maybe one or two days a week. And Yes "I have authorized that" Jeff Clark stated that he thanks James Poucher for taking the time to come in for an hour or two. If the people are under the impression James Poucher is here Monday – Friday collecting a paycheck, nothing could be farther from the truth, he is not!

Jeff Clark stated that he never to be in the position of setting a person up for failer, Jeff Clark stated that he wanted the City Clerk to be comfortable in their job, and he never knew just how important the Clerk and Collectors are.

#### **6. OLD BUSINESS:**

Jeff Clark stated that he had one question on the Audit with the water meter deposit and wanted to know how to fix that which has a long history, for , five, six years old. The question how far do you want to go, which could take years. So all we need to know now is where to put the money on the computer, we are well in the green. How do we want to show where the money is on the computer.  
Evers & Company should have a update on the Audit this week.

Jeff Clark stated that with this Audit, other Audit will be easier.  
Other Audit were around 25-26 pages long, this Audit is approximate 55-56 pages long much better Audit.

#### **7. NEW BUSINESS:**

When the trash truck is down, 98.9 Radio Station will announce it on the Radio throughout the day, on or about every hour. This will be less than a 30 second announcement.

**Filing for Article 1 General, Section 115.030:**

**8. POLICE REPORT:**

Police report was not gone over

**9. CITY MAINTENANCE REPORT:**

The new trash truck is still down, and will be going to Springfield for repair this week. Reese will charge 125.00 per hour it to haul it to Springfield.

Still working on the old trask truck, still able to pick up dumsters on Thursdays.

Sheppard Park Culverts is still waiting on estments.

Colverts with ends smatched, the city will attempt to repair them at no cost to the owner.

**10. CITY ENGINEER REPORT:**

John Doyle stated that he would take question, but has nothing until the bids come in. Still waiting on the winning bids to be announced.

**11. No quorum , NO CLOSED SESSION:**

No quorum, no closed session

**12. No quorum, NO ADJOURNMENT:**

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.

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**Jeff Clark, Mayor**

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**Jessie Fleming, City Clerk**