

DIXON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Mid America Bank Community Center
216 West 2nd Street
May 19, 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, Diane Shultz, Watson Allan Kuehl
Travis Rollins (Steven Parker Absent)

3. APPROVE AND RATIFY BILLS RECEIVED IN MAY

A motion was made by Betty McPherson and seconded by Diane Shultz to approve the April 2014 bills. All Alderman present voting aye, the motion carried.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

A phone teleconference with Attorney reference Sensor Citizen Water free, needed more research done and paper work need faxed to the Attorney. Tabled until next meeting June 2, 2014

Travis Rollins updates City Council in reference to Bids for new Audit, said that an ad would be in the local paper for the next four weeks. .

Paul Watson update City Council on (I.T. person), Information Technology Specialist. Paul stated that the local paper would run an ad for the next four weeks for qualified people.

5. OPEN PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SECTION:

Betty Thilges addressed the council and stated that she understood that Betty McPherson worked the City hall collecting money for bill and that its illegal and Betty McPherson is not bonded.

Betty McPherson assured Batty Thilges that was not the case.

Betty Thilges then stated that Betty McPherson was out collecting money for easement.

Betty McPherson stated that she never touches any money at the City Hall, and there was no money that exchanging hands for the easement.

Betty Thilges stated that Betty McPherson is always behind the counter at City Hall, Betty McPherson state that was often behind the counter, but working on easements.

Debra Bess address the council of her concerns that sewer may be leaking out of the system and into ground water. There have been some problems with locating fresh water and sewer lines on the street.

Dennis stated that a new main was installed 5 or 6 years ago and all laterals were connected. When a line later failed, it was then discovered that there are three houses that is affected.

Jeff Clark asked Dennis when this problem would be addressed. Denis stated that he would get with John Doyle and let Debra Bless what will be done this week.

Mary Hass spoke with the council about a problem with cats antagonizing her dogs. Mary Haas stated that the cats stay along her fence line knowing that the dogs can't get to them, and stated that she is extremely allergic to cats. Mike Plummer was to pick the cats up this evening.

Brian Willis previously had a permit to operate an ATV in town to buy groceries and lives about ¼ mile out of town. Mike Plummer will be meeting the Attorney and will find out more about that.

Tina Peglow is a seven-day Adventist and had previously been to the City Hall and requested permission to hand out religious literature door to door and was denied. Three days later, literature from the Jehovah's Witness which was placed on her door and she was very upset since she was told that she could not distribute her literature.

Jeff Clark stated that he would check and see if there was an ordinance governing the distribution of literature door to door.

Gene Bess stated that his concern was an animal control issue, he stated that the council concerning animal control issue. He stated that two dogs are consistently getting into his trash. He stated that he has done everything he knows to do trying to keep these dogs out of his trash. He stated that he keeps his dos on a leash and his yard is fenced in. He stated that he would like something done with the loose dogs that run around.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Diane Shultz informed the council about committee progress on animal valiance and stated that she had done a tremendous amount of research in the past two weeks and discovered that there has only been one dog bite in the city and this was several years ago. Diane stated that there is a problem with feral cats, and they are citizens who have taken it upon themselves to trap neuter/spay and then release those cats. Diane stated that there was no

need in a committee, the ordinance that is in place is working, so there really isn't any need for a committee.

7. POLICE REPORT:

No Police Report.

8. CITY MAINTENANCE REPORT:

Dennis went over the maintenance report

9. CITY ENGINEER REPORT:

John Doyle was not at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

CLOSED SESSION AS PER RSMO 610.021 FOR PERSONNEL & REAL ESTATE MATTERS

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