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DIXON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall
305 S Elm St.
January 8, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mike Null (Mayor), Michael Gunther, Anthony Campbell, Stacey Yoakum, Mary Wiles, Trevor Warnol (in at 6:02 p.m.)
Quorum (5-0)

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(All present stood for Pledge)

4. INVOCATION

No invocation was given.

5. ADOPT THE AGENDA

Mike Gunther made a motion to adopt the agenda; Anthony Campbell seconded the motion. Roll call to vote: Michael Gunther, Anthony Campbell, Stacey Yoakum, Mary Wiles
Motion carried 4-0

6. RATIFY BILLS

Mayor Null asked Pat Ragan if a basketball goal had been purchased for Lion's Club Park. Pat answered no. Mayor stated he would like a basketball goal purchased by next meeting. Alderman Gunther asked how many attended the Christmas luncheon and Mayor Null responded with 30-35. Alderwoman Wiles asked if Kelli Livengood was the only notary. Kelli responded with Yes. Council suggested Lacey Rollins become a notary as a service at the library.

Motion was made by Mary Wiles to approve the December 2023 Bills paid, Stacey Yoakum seconded the motion. Roll call to vote: Michael Gunther, Anthony Campbell, Stacey Yoakum, Trevor Warnol, Mary Wiles
Motion carried 5-0

7. APPROVE DECEMBER 11 & 18, 2023 MINUTES
Mary Wiles made the motion to approve the minutes of December 11 & 18, 2023; Michael Gunther seconded the motion. Roll call to vote: Michael Gunther, Anthony Campbell, Stacey Yoakum, Trevor Warnol, Mary Wiles
Motion carried 4-1 abstention for both dates; 12.11.2023 and 12.18.2023
8. BILL 2024-0036: FIRST READING OF TITLE ONLY TASK ORDER #5 LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY
Motion was made by Trevor Warnol for the first reading of title only and seconded by Mary Wiles. Roll call to vote: Roll call to vote: Michael Gunther, Anthony Campbell, Stacey Yoakum, Trevor Warnol, Mary Wiles
Motion carried 5-0
9. BILL 2024-0036: SECOND READING TITLE ONLY TASK ORDER #5 LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY
Motion for the second reading of title only was made by Anthony Campbell and seconded by Michael Gunther. Roll call to vote: Michael Gunther, Anthony Campbell, Stacey Yoakum, Trevor Warnol, Mary Wiles
Motion carried 5-0
10. BILL 2024-0036: APPROVAL TASK ORDER #5 LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY
Motion for approval was made by Stacey Yoakum, seconded by Anthony Campbell. Roll call to vote: Michael Gunther, Anthony Campbell, Stacey Yoakum, Trevor Warnol, Mary Wiles
Motion carried 5-0
11. FARMER'S MARKET – DIXON GARDEN CLUB (KAYCEY SOMMER)
Kaycey Sommer spoke about the Dixon Garden Club doing a Farmer's Market every Saturday in the parking lot area of the Lion's Club Park beginning the first Saturday in May and ending the first Saturday in October from 8-12 or 9-1 (details to follow). The Dixon Garden Club has collaborated with the DCA who formerly was in charge of the Farmer's Market and Kaycey talked to the vendors at the market last fall about making it an every Saturday event. Vendors were excited about the opportunity. Discussion was held regarding vendor fees, insurance and business licenses. The Council was in favor of having the Farmer's Market every Saturday during the months mentioned but clarification is needed on some issues. Kelli Livengood will check with the City's insurance provider and provide follow-up with Kaycey and the council.
12. LIBRARY UPDATE
None
13. CITY CLERK UPDATE
Deanna Burns reported the new bank account at Maries County Bank has been setup.
A budget meeting is needed in the next month or two.
The 5% water and wastewater increase (per ordinance 609) becomes effective January 1 of each calendar year. A notice will be put in the paper.
14. POLICE UPDATE
Detective McDougal gave an update on the Dixon Police Department. In the month of December: 215 calls of service, 43 phone calls, 0 unresponsive/unconscious, 13 suspicious

activities, 7 disturbances, 17 walk-ins and 1 motor vehicle accident, 4 breaking & entering, 24 Security Checks, 2 structure fires, 25 traffic stops.

Mayor Null asked if the Police Department implements a nightly curfew will it stop the walkers? Chief Durbin stated it would only be enforceable to persons under the age of 18. Concerns were discussed regarding the break-ins and nightly walkers throughout town. Chief Durbin assured council Dixon Police Department is working on it.

15. MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Pat Ragan reported the maintenance crew has been working to get the salt spreaders and equipment up and going for the incoming weather.

Ragan also reported the hydrant for Fourth and Oak is supposed to ship on January 31. It has been ordered for weeks.

16. CLOSED SESSION @ 6:26 P.M.

Trevor Warnol made the motion to go into closed session at 6:26 p.m. with a ten-minute recess, Michael Gunter seconded the motion. Roll call to vote: Michael Gunther, Anthony Campbell, Stacey Yoakum, Trevor Warnol, Mary Wiles

Motion carried 5-0

17. OPEN SESSION @ 7:49 P.M.

Trevor Warnol made the motion to go into open session at 7:49 p.m., Stacey Yoakum seconded the motion. Roll call to vote: Michael Gunther, Anthony Campbell, Stacey Yoakum, Trevor Warnol, Mary Wiles

Motion carried 5-0

18. ADJOURNMENT

Trevor Warnol made the motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m., Anthony Campbell seconded the motion. Unanimous show of hands, meeting adjourned.

Minutes approved this 8th day of February, 2024


Mike Null, Mayor


Deanna Burns, City Clerk