



DIXON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

American Legion
100 W 5th Street
February 26, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mary Wiles (Mayor), Mike Parsons, Anthony Campbell, Dan Milligan (absent), Justin Thompson, Trevor Warnol (absent), Leonna Coffman
Quorum (4-2)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(All present stood for Pledge)

INVOCATION

Justin Thompson gave invocation.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

Justin Thompson made a motion to adopt the agenda; Leonna Coffman seconded the motion. Roll call to vote: Mike Parsons, Anthony Campbell, Justin Thompson, Leonna Coffman
Motion Carried (4-0)

POLICE VEHICLES

Chief Wilfong presented the council with a quote for the purchase of two 2026 Dodge Durango vehicles. Upon inquiry from the council regarding the availability of funds, Chief Wilfong stated that the city has funds available for the purchase.

City Clerk Kelli Livengood provided the council with a spreadsheet outlining General Fund revenues and expenditures from the previous fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and anticipated budget amendments. These amendments include projected increases in health insurance costs, utility expenses, and the City Hall floor project. Ms. Livengood expressed concerns regarding the availability of sufficient funds within the General Fund to support the purchase without resulting in a negative balance. Ms. Livengood stated that the estimated annual cost to fund the two vehicles is approximately \$31,500. Although the Police Department plans to make adjustments to its budgeted expenses, the General Fund is anticipated to reflect a negative balance of approximately \$61,000 following those adjustments.

Council members asked how long it would take to receive the vehicles if approved. Chief Wilfong stated the anticipated delivery timeframe is approximately 120 days.

Council member Justin Thompson asked about the color of the vehicles and whether decals would be purchased. Chief Wilfong stated that decals are planned for the vehicles.

Chief Wilfong further explained that the department plans to sell the existing brown and white vehicles and apply the proceeds toward paying down the current bank note. The black SUV currently assigned to Assistant Chief Cottner will be repaired and retained as a backup vehicle for use during events when all officers are on duty.



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Anthony Campbell made a motion to approve a lease-to-own purchase from ESU Pursuits, financed through The Maries County Bank, consisting of two (2) black 2026 Dodge Durango AWD V6 vehicles, fully equipped with law enforcement packages including emergency lighting, center console, partition, and gun rack. The purchase will be financed under a four-year term at a fixed interest rate of 6%, for a total purchase price of \$111,800.00, with estimated monthly payments of approximately \$2,625.00. The motion was seconded by Justin Thompson. Roll call to vote: Mike Parsons, Anthony Campbell, Justin Thompson, Leonna Coffman
Motion Carried (4-0)

ADJOURNMENT

Justin Thompson made the motion to adjourn at 6:00 p.m., Anthony Campbell seconded the motion. Roll call to vote: Mike Parsons, Anthony Campbell, Justin Thompson, Leonna Coffman
Motion Carried (4-0)

Minutes approved this 9th day of March, 2026



Mary Wiles, Mayor



Kelli Livengood, City Clerk