



DIXON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall
305 S Elm
June 23, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL

Mary Wiles (Mayor), Kathy Wood, Anthony Campbell (absent), Dan Milligan, Justin Thompson, Jim McGlothen, Leonna Coffman
Quorum (5-1)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(All present stood for Pledge)

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Kathy Wood.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

Justin Thompson made a motion to adopt the agenda; Dan Milligan seconded the motion. Roll call to vote: Kathy Wood, Dan Milligan, Justin Thompson, Jim McGlothen, Leonna Coffman
Motion Carried (5-0)

FIRST CLOSED SESSION @ 6:02 pm

A motion was made by Dan Milligan to enter closed session and seconded by Leonna Coffman. Roll call to vote: Kathy Wood, Dan Milligan, Justin Thompson, Jim McGlothen, Leonna Coffman
Motion Carried (5-0)

BACK TO OPEN @ 7:26 pm

A motion was made by Justin Thompson to enter back into open session and seconded by Leonna Coffman. Roll call to vote: Kathy Wood, Dan Milligan, Justin Thompson, Jim McGlothen, Leonna Coffman
Motion Carried (5-0)

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Mayor Wiles provided a debrief to citizens regarding the Police Department, stating that Assistant Chief Cottner is currently the only full-time officer on staff as of May 29, 2026. The Mayor opened the floor for public discussion to gather community input on whether the City should maintain a municipal police department or consider allowing Pulaski County to assume law enforcement responsibilities. Discussion included a citizen inquiry regarding the possibility of reinstating an elected marshal position as was done in the past, concerns regarding current budget constraints, questions regarding the compensation of the former Chief of Police, comments related to prior services provided by the Dixon Police Department, including dispatch services, discussion regarding the importance of maintaining a local police force in Dixon, including concerns that potential new businesses and residential development may be reluctant to locate in the community without a



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municipal police department, and concerns regarding potential response times and continuity of coverage should law enforcement services be provided by the County, particularly in the event of a large-scale emergency or disaster when county resources may be deployed to assist other jurisdictions, potentially impacting immediate response availability within Dixon. Mayor Wiles then informed the community that the Council would reconvene in closed session for further discussion.

SECOND CLOSED SESSION @ 8:27 pm

A motion was made by Leonna Coffman to enter closed session and seconded by Kathy Wood. Roll call to vote: Kathy Wood, Dan Milligan, Justin Thompson, Jim McGlothen, Leonna Coffman
Motion Carried (5-0)

BACK TO OPEN @ 9:26 pm

A motion was made by Dan Milligan to enter back into open session and seconded by Jim McGlothen. Roll call to vote: Kathy Wood, Dan Milligan, Justin Thompson, Jim McGlothen, Leonna Coffman
Motion Carried (5-0)

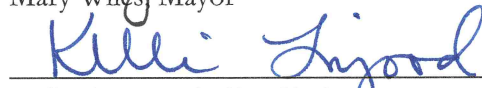
ADJOURN @ 9:29 pm

Motion to adjourn was made by Justin Thompson and seconded by Kathy Wood. Show of hands: Kathy Wood, Dan Milligan, Justin Thompson, Jim McGlothen, Leonna Coffman
Motion Carried (5-0)

Minutes approved this 13th day of July, 2026



Mary Wiles, Mayor



Kelli Livengood, City Clerk