

Dixon Park, Playground and Recreation Board

June 9, 2026

Dixon Park, Playground and Recreation Board met on June 9, 2026. Attending were Mayor Terry Webb, Board members Vanessa Schmitt, Eddie Branson, Brian Stull, and Gena Hisch, and City Clerk Barb Goff. Board members Kellie Neal and LaDon Mooney were absent.

Mayor Webb called the meeting to order. He announced the resignation of Board Chair Vicky Tillman and called for the appointment of a new Board Chair. Brian nominated Eddie to serve as the Chair, seconded by Gena, all ayes. Eddie presided for the remainder of the meeting. The Board will consider and review for recommendation an additional member next month.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved on a motion by Gena, seconded by Vanessa, all ayes.

Disc golf: The sign has been finished and delivered. Brian made a motion to approve paying the \$245.00 invoice, seconded by Gena, all ayes. Eddie will install at the park.

LaDon previously announced she has secured a donation of mulch from Cornerstone Hardware, and she was working on quotes for landscape timbers to be used around trees, targets, and benches along the trail. The possibility of disassembling old wooden picnic tables and using that wood instead of timbers was discussed, but likely would not provide enough wood to do the entirety of the project. This will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The broken window in the Board's storage building has been replaced by wood. Vanessa will paint the space like a barn quilt.

Crumb rubber grant benches and tables: Eddie made a motion to purchase all items in gray, seconded by Gena, all ayes. Brian made a motion for a \$250 sponsorship for all items, seconded by Gena, all ayes. A plaque will be purchased for each sponsorship and placed on the items.

Cruise in at Baker Park on June 13: Concessions items and prices were set. Vanessa and LaDon will be setting up some outdoor games, and the splash pad will be available. Brian made a motion to have a half pot fundraiser, seconded by Gena, all ayes. Vanessa will handle parking and half pot tickets.

Summer Family Night on July 18: Gena will check with the library to see if a projector or family friendly movie is available for rent. If a projector/screen is not found to borrow, Vanessa made a motion to allow up to \$200 to purchase, seconded by Brian, all ayes. If a purchase is made, the equipment would belong to the Board without regard to the individual members personally. Movie showing will begin at dusk.

Concessions will be popcorn and cotton candy (machines are already secured to borrow), in-shell peanuts, popsicles, and drinks.

A cornhole tournament will begin at 7pm. Two sets of boards have been secured, with a plan to run two games at time, each with a referee, in a single elimination tournament. \$20 entry fee

per team, with the winners earning half the registration total, and the other half to the Board. Other outdoor games will be planned.

Vanessa made a motion to set the Veterans Celebration annually on the Saturday before the Veterans Day holiday, seconded by Brian, all ayes. As such, this year will be November 7.

Board members discussed they will assist Rob Hensley with the Christmas parade this year, tentatively scheduled for December 12, but will not be the organizers of the event.

A meeting is scheduled for July 14 at 5:30pm.

Brian made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Vanessa, all ayes.

Eddie Branson, Board Chair



Barb Goff, City Clerk

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July 6, 2026

Dixon Park, Playground and Recreation Board met on July 6, 2026. Attending were Mayor Terry Webb, Board Chair Eddie Branson, Board members Vanessa Schmitt, Brian Stull, LaDon Mooney and Gena Hisch. Board member Kellie Neal was absent.

A "Hometown Proud" t-shirt fundraiser was discussed. LaDon made a motion to approve the proposed design from Teen Challenge on the Irish green color shirts, seconded by Vanessa, all ayes. Brian made a motion to sell the shirts at a cost of \$15 for youth and adult sizes up to XL, and \$20 for 2x-3x each, seconded by Gena, all ayes. The fundraiser will be pre-order only, with sales starting during the July 18 family night event.

Gena reported encountering hardships regarding playing a movie during the Family Night. She has contacted several groups who have previously done such, and has been informed a license may be required. She will continue to research and present information so the Board can make a decision during the next meeting.

July 18 Summer Family Night: Brian will be out of town and unable to assist with the event that evening. Additional volunteers will be needed. Still planned concessions are popcorn, popsicles, peanuts, and cotton candy. United Community Bank has donated frisbees to be used for some games.

Due to the resignation of Vicky Tillman, and the anticipated resignation of Kellie Neal, the Board is looking for new members. Arnold Winstead was mentioned as a possibility, and he is expected to attend the next meeting.

A few Board members have reached out to local businesses regarding sponsoring benches and tables. So far, 6 sponsorships have been received.

A meeting is scheduled for July 14 at 5:30pm.

Gena made a motion to adjourn, seconded by LaDon, all ayes.



Eddie Branson, Board Chair



Vanessa Schmitt

