

Dixon City Commission
Regular Session
Monday, August 9, 2021, 6pm

Dixon City Commission met in session Monday, August 9, 2021, 6 p.m. Attending were Mayor Carolyn Townsend, Commissioners Terry Webb and Randy Norman, City Attorney Ben Leonard, and City Clerk Barbara Goff.

Minutes were approved on a motion by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Norman, all ayes.

Bills were approved on a motion by Commissioner Norman, seconded by Commissioner Webb, all ayes.

Prior to the meeting, the Commission was provided an update on actual budget spending for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Water loss was reported down this month, from 26% last month to currently 13%. A leak on 41A S has been fixed. A fire hydrant that was damaged in a vehicle collision in May has also been repaired, with a bill sent to the driver's insurance company.

Security cameras have been installed and are functioning at Bourland Park. Cameras have been in place at Baker Park for some time now.

Scotty's Contracting will begin work on City roads August 23. Roads included are the entrances to Clayton Ave and Stegal St, Woodland Acres, and on Lakeview Drive from Baker Park entrance to St Rt 983.

Code Enforcement has a meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 12 regarding the property at 247 St Rt 132W. The Board will be presenting a sizeable fine to the property owners at that time.

The first reading of the 2021 tax rate was approved on a motion by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Norman, all ayes. The compensating rate was approved, at 0.130 for real property, and 0.1367 for personal property.

Mayor Townsend informed the Commission that City employee Matt Cobb will be attending the Kentucky Rural Water Association Annual Conference later this month. Attendance will earn Mr. Cobb credit hours needed to maintain his water licenses. Commissioner Norman made a motion to approve Edward M. Cobb as a voting delegate for KRWA for the City of Dixon, seconded by Mayor Townsend, all ayes.

Mayor Townsend presented information regarding funds the City has received for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) related to Covid-19. The City received \$114,071.11 and is expected to receive the same amount next year. Funds are required to be used for tourism, to help residents with household bills or food supply, personal protective equipment, etc. Funds cannot be used for debt service or equity based service. Disposable face masks have already been purchased and are available at City Hall for residents free of charge.

Hunter Phillips from GRADD is scheduled to visit with Mayor Townsend and any Commissioners who wish to join on August 10. Mr. Phillips will be touring Dixon Parks and discussing recommendations for

the City to use the funds.


Already approved is needed repair of the restrooms at Baker Park. Also, the Commission may decide to offer small business grants to local businesses or landlords who lost revenue or were faced with unexpected charges due to situations caused by the pandemic.


Commissioners Webb and Crowley have created a listing of sidewalk areas in need of cleaning and repair. Mayor Townsend asked for the list to be prioritized so the City can address the worst areas first. Areas that only need cleaning (removal of dirt or grass) can be handled by Public Works. Sidewalk repair is not covered by ARPA funds, as was thought to be expected. The City will be calculating possible lost revenue and may be able to use funds from that to cover the cost of sidewalk repair, or there may be unexpected funds from the budget available due to using ARPA funds to cover other projects.

A work session was scheduled to further discuss the potential uses of ARPA funds August 16 at 6pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Norman, all ayes.

Signed:


Carolyn Townsend, Mayor, City of Dixon


Barbara Goff, City Clerk, City of Dixon