

Dixon City Commission
Regular Session
Monday, January 9, 2023, 6pm

Dixon City Commission met in session Monday, January 9, 2023, 6 p.m. Attending were Mayor Dorris Crowley, Commissioners Terry Webb, Randy Norman, and Jeff Graham, City Clerk Barbara Goff, and Peggy Poole.

Following a welcome and call to order, Mayor Crowley made a recommendation to appoint Peggy Poole to fill the vacant Commissioner seat, as only three had run for election. Commissioner Webb made a motion to appoint Mrs. Poole, seconded by Commissioner Graham, all ayes. Clerk Goff administered oath of office to Mrs. Poole.

Mayor Crowley has reached out to several attorneys, as previous attorney Ben Leonard was elected as a district judge. He made a recommendation to hire Charles A. Willson, an attorney operating in Dixon, as City Attorney. Commissioner Poole made a motion to hire Mr. Willson for 1 year at a rate of \$100 monthly, to be revisited in January 2024, seconded by Commissioner Webb, all ayes. Mayor Crowley will contact Mr. Willson to inform of the decision.

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

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

Mayor Crowley announced water loss was down in November, but has risen again in December. Two additional large leaks were found and repaired, so loss is expected to come down again.

Commissioner Norman made a motion to annually publish the City's sewer rates in the local newspaper, seconded by Commissioner Webb, all ayes.

Dixon Fire Department participated in 210 total runs in the year 2022. Fire Chief Jeff Yates will begin giving the Commission a monthly report regarding the Fire Department's activities.

Code Enforcement Officer Jessica Veach was unable to attend the meeting, but provided the Commission with a written report. Mayor Crowley mentioned the need to communicate with the Code Enforcement Board regarding a property that has been sold on 132W.

Christmas Decoration Contest winners were announced at the City's Christmas Dinner in December. The number of homes participating more than doubled compared to the previous year. Winners were presented with checks provided by monetary donations from local businesses. First place of \$200 to Fahmi and Malea Ramin, 2nd place of \$100 to Kathryn Blankenship, and 3rd place of \$25 to Mike and Mary Ann Wright. Businesses who sponsored the contest were: M. Parker Insurance, Dixon Hardware, Dixon Drug Store, United Community Bank of West Kentucky, Kevin Chandler State Farm, Teddy's Collision Center, Be the Light Drinks and Treats, Townsends Food Center, and Webster County Farm Bureau.

Commissioner Graham made a motion to appoint Terry Webb as Mayor Pro Tem, and to authorize the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem to sign checks for the City along with the City Clerk, seconded by Commissioner Poole, all ayes.

Commissioner Webb made a motion to approve the Mayor's recommendations for committees, seconded by Commissioner Norman, all ayes. Committees will be as follows: Water – Randy Norman, Streets – Jeff Graham, Administrative - Peggy Poole, and to oversee the Park Board – Terry Webb.

The Mayor's recommendations for the City Ethics Commission were approved on a motion by Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Webb, all ayes. Mack Townsend will serve until 1/9/2026, Scott Townsend 1/9/2025, and Mandy Fambrough until 1/9/2024.


The Mayor's recommendations for Park Board members were approved on a motion by Commissioner Norman, seconded by Commissioner Webb, all ayes. Members appointed are Rachel Snyder, Amy Oakley, Matthew Wright, Mike Hayes, and Brian Clark. There is one position left to fill. All members will serve until 12/31/2024. Commissioner Webb may attend meetings and serve as a tiebreaker vote if needed.


The Ethics Commission will meet as needed, and those sessions are closed. Mayor Crowley suggested the Code Enforcement Board and Park Board set a scheduled day to meet monthly, as the public may attend those meetings, but noted Code Enforcement hearings are also closed to public attendance.

Mayor Crowley would like to take in donations to display Hero Banners in Dixon. Anyone may purchase a banner in memory or honor of a local veteran or active service member, and the City will install these along 41A and 132 during patriotic holiday seasons. Those wishing to donate to the project should contact the City Clerk.

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

Signed:


Dorris Crowley, Mayor


Barbara Goff, City Clerk