

Dixon City Commission
Regular Session
Monday, June 12, 2023, 6pm

Dixon City Commission met in session Monday, June 12, 2023, 6 p.m. Attending were Mayor Dorris Crowley, Commissioners Terry Webb, Randy Norman, Jeff Graham, and Peggy Poole, City Attorney C. Alex Willson, City Clerk Barbara Goff, and resident Arnold Winstead.

Mayor Crowley began the meeting by addressing recent comments regarding the splash pad at Baker Park. When the splash pad opened for the season this year, it was decided to install spray plates instead of previously used fixtures, noting the liability concerns due to the fixtures are light commercial products and are not intended for unsupervised use as at the splash pad at Baker Park. The City wanted to prioritize safety. The Park Board is considering using fundraisers to purchase stainless pieces to possibly install in the future. A representative from the Kentucky League of Cities has visited the splash pad and commended the City on safety measures taken. The KLC representative did make the recommendation for a sign to be posted to notify of closure during inclement weather. Mayor Crowley is awaiting information from the City's insurance agent for quotes on possibly increasing the "per medical incident" coverage.

Mayor Crowley noted the matching amount for the grant for the splash pad was met by the City, and not paid for using funds from the Park Board. The City pays all utilities and maintenance expenses for the park. The Commission will strive to work closely with the Park Board going forward.

Arnold Winstead, a resident of Dixon, expressed concern regarding chemical spraying at Baker Park with no warning notices that spraying would be occurring.

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

Bills were approved on a motion by Commissioner Poole, seconded by Commissioner Graham, all ayes.

Water loss during May was reported at 19%. Following a line break, a 24-hour flushing was required, which resulted in a higher loss.

Commissioner Webb reported from his attendance at the last Park Board meeting.

The Park Board is planning to host a chili and burgoo fundraiser in the fall, and has made a request to add certain Park Board members to their bank account. Commissioner Poole made a motion to take the request into consideration with a decision at a later date, seconded by Commissioner Norman, all ayes. Citing no decision from the Park Board, and the safety hazards caused by current condition of the equipment, Commissioner Webb made a motion to remove the merry-go-round and balance beam from the playground at Baker Park, seconded by Commissioner Norman, all ayes.

A bridge on the walking trail recently washed out due to heavy rains and was temporarily repaired by Public Works. A more permanent repair is needed, and the install of a larger culvert was discussed, but no action was taken.

The Park Board has planned their next meeting for August 3.

Dixon Fire Department completed 17 runs during May.

A second reading of the 2023-24 Budget was approved on a motion by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Norman, all ayes.

A second reading of an ordinance amendment regarding the Code Enforcement Board, which will bring the ordinance into State compliance, was approved on a motion by Commissioner Poole, seconded by Commissioner Graham, all ayes. A motion to publish a summary of the ordinance, prepared by the City Attorney, was made by Commissioner Norman, seconded by Commissioner Webb, all ayes.

Upon advisement from Attorney Willson, Commissioner Poole made a motion to begin foreclosure on the property located at 118 N. Stegal St, seconded by Commissioner Webb, all ayes.


One bid was received for the sale of Bourland Park. The bid came from Daniel Hanson in Pearsall, Texas, in the amount of \$62,862.00. Commissioner Norman made a motion to table accepting/rejecting the bid for a called meeting with a date to be determined, following Commissioner Poole contacting Mr. Hanson with questions, seconded by Commissioner Webb, all ayes.

The City was recently deeded property located at 132 US Highway 41A N as a result of a Code Enforcement case, and there was brief discussion on how to sell the property and whether the City should clean up the property before selling, but no action was taken.

A motion to accept the resignation of Case Corbett from the Tourism Board was made by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Graham, all ayes. A motion to approve Nicole Peavy to fill Mrs. Corbett's term, and add Johnathon Peavy for a one year term was made by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Norman, all ayes.

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

Signed: _____


Dorris Crowley, Mayor


Barbara Goff, City Clerk