

Dixon City Commission
Regular Session
Monday, February 12, 2024, 6pm

Dixon City Commission met in session Monday, February 12, 2024, 6 p.m. Attending were Mayor Dorris Crowley, Commissioners Terry Webb, Randy Norman, Jeff Graham, and Peggy Poole, City Attorney Lindsay Durbin, City Clerk Barb Goff, and Code Enforcement Officer Jessica Veach. Quinton Stone from Alexander, Thompson, and Arnold PLLC was also present.

Mr. Stone addressed the Commission with a report from the Fiscal Year 2023 audit. He stated the financial audit is presented fairly with a clean opinion. The City's total net position was at \$1,505,274, a decrease from the prior audit. Mr. Stone noted the utility fund did operate at a deficit, but the City has taken steps to remedy this going forward.

A motion to accept the audit was made by Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Poole, all ayes.

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

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

Water loss in January was at 29%. A leak that was running about 3,000 gallons daily was repaired last week on Burnt Mill Rd.

Dion Fire Department completed 28 runs during January.

The City has been informed of the State's intention to repave St Rt 132 within the city limits. For this project to be completed, sewer manhole risers will need to be purchased. The County has approached the City to split the cost of the risers. Commissioner Poole expressed interest in the County's allocation of sewer funds received monthly from the City as explanation why the City has been asked to help fund the project.

The Park Board held a meeting recently, with a representative from GRADD to discuss applying for a Land and Water Conservation grant. At the next meeting, scheduled for February 22, the Board expects to elect officers and meet with a representative from Webster County Youth Soccer.

Mrs. Veach informed the Commission that the local health department received a formal complaint against a property the Code Enforcement Board has a case against as well. The property has completed all requests made by the health department, but continues to be in violation of the City's ordinance. The Board is researching means of service to property owners out of state, as this is a hinderance in several other ongoing cases.

A second reading of an ordinance amendment increasing the salary of the City Attorney to \$1800 annually was approved on a motion by Commissioner Norman, seconded by Commissioner Graham, all ayes.

Geraldine Rich was approved to serve an additional year on the Ethics Commission on a motion by Commissioner Poole, seconded by Commissioner Webb, all ayes.

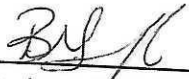
Kellie Neal was approved to serve a year on the Tourism Board on a motion by Commissioner Poole, seconded by Commissioner Graham, all ayes.

A first reading of an ordinance amendment instituting a \$10 daily fee for blocking a meter in order to prevent disconnection for non-payment was approved on a motion by Commissioner Norman, seconded by Commissioner Graham, all ayes.

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

Signed:


Dorris Crowley, Mayor


Barbara Goff, City Clerk

