

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021  
5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arellano at 5:30pm.

ROLL CALL

Councilman Oros, Venier, Considine, Marshall, and Mayor Arellano answered roll call.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited and the invocation was given by Reverend Andy Minch, Sauk Valley Community Church.

OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor Arellano gave the Councilman Oath of Office to Dennis H. Considine. Then gave the Councilman Oath of Office to Christopher Bishop. Small break for pictures and Councilman Marshall's farewell.

ROLL CALL

Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine, and Mayor Arellano answered roll call.

WORK SESSION

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Bishop moved that the minutes of the Regular Session Council Meeting of Monday, April 19, 2021 and Special Session Meeting of Friday, April 23, 2021; be accepted and placed on file. Seconded by Councilman Venier. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. Voting Abstain: Councilman Bishop. **Motion Carried**

APPROVAL OF TOTAL LABOR AND OUTSIDE CLAIMS

Councilman Oros moved that the Total Labor and Outside Claims in the amount of \$549,443.59 be approved and ordered paid. Seconded by Councilman Considine. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None

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CITY MANAGER REPORT

Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Heckman thanked Councilman Ryan Marshall for his efforts, great to work with and sincerely appreciate his efforts to help the city, and welcomed Councilman Bishop, and congratulated Councilman Considine on re-election.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Arellano – Welcomed back Chris Bishop, IML quarterly board meeting update, discussion ensued, motorcycle season again, workforce housing study, and grant prep budget.

Councilman Bishop – Thanked Ryan for his time and decisions he has been a part of, thanked the Council for welcoming him, appreciates and looking forward to working with the staff. People of Dixon he appreciates you giving him the opportunity to be here and the chance to work for you, thanks all around and will do his best for them.

Councilman Considine – Thanked Mr. Marshall and welcomed Mr. Bishop. Thanked the voters of Dixon for giving him their support and the council here for everything, great to work with you. We have the greatest city in the country with all of our department heads and all involved. Very blessed and gifted, it is a pleasure to live in Dixon Illinois.

Councilman Oros – Dixon Chamber Community Calendar is up and running, encourage people to add their events- [discoverdixon.com](http://discoverdixon.com). Welcomed Councilman Bishop and welcomed back Councilman Considine. Police department is second to none, situation over the weekend the PD was spot on. So grateful for their professionalism and compassion exhibited and their follow up of the people involved.

Councilman Venier – Welcomed Councilman Bishop. Welcomed back Councilman Considine. Great community to represent and great staff to be a part of. Good things ahead for Dixon, we can make Dixon a destination we all hope it can be.

BOARD & COMMISSIONS REPORTS

None

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENT

Andrew Glasscock – addressed the council regarding the application for the Pride Festival he would like to have on June 26<sup>th</sup>. He handed out more information, stated he had businesses reach out to him to sponsor the event. Discussion ensued. With the application not being able to be approved at this meeting, he withdrew the application.

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ORD# 3231 – AMENDING THE DIXON CITY CODE TITLE 5, CHAPTER 13,  
 SECTION 5-13-5 AND OTHER CODE PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
 CLASS P LIQUOR LICENSES (BANQUET FACILITIES)

Councilman Considine moved to approve the ordinance with respect to amending the Dixon City Code Title 5, Chapter 13, Section 5-13-5 and other Code Provisions Relating to Class P Liquor Licenses (Banquet Facilities). Seconded by Councilman Oros. Mayor Arellano explained the request, and discussion ensued. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

RES# 2867-21 –APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE  
 VETERANS’ MEMORIAL PARK BOARD

Councilman Venier moved to approve to appoint Jeremy Harrington and Pat Gorman to the Veterans Memorial Commission for a term to commence May 3, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. Seconded by Councilman Bishop. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

APPROVAL OF A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DIXON RURAL FIRE  
 PROTECTION DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS

Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Heckman explained the request, and discussion ensued. Councilman Bishop moved to approve the lease agreement between the City of Dixon and Dixon Rural Fire Protection District allowing the Dixon Rural Fire Protection District to install and maintain radio equipment on the Brinton Avenue Tower. Seconded by Councilman Oros. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

APPROVAL OF WAIVING THE BID PROCESS FOR THE  
 REMOVAL AND INSPECTION OF WELL #8

Councilman Oros moved to waive the formal bidding process for the removal and inspection of Well #8. Seconded by Councilman Considine. Discussion ensued. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT WITH LAYNE CHRISTENSON FOR THE  
 REMOVAL AND INSPECTION OF WELL #8

Councilman Considine moved to authorize the staff to proceed with the removal and inspection of Well #8 utilizing Layne Christenson as the contractor. Seconded by Councilman Venier.

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APPROVAL TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE  
STREET RESURFACING

Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Heckman explained the request, and discussion ensued. Councilman Venier moved to award the base and alternate 1 GM street resurfacing project to Martin & Company for their low bid amount of \$858,721.51. Seconded by Councilman Oros. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

APPROVAL TO AWARD A CONTRACT WITH MARTIN & COMPANY  
FOR RBI STREET RESURFACING

Councilman Bishop moved to award the RBI street resurfacing project to Martin & Company for their low bid amount of \$268,665.05. Seconded by Councilman Venier. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

COMMENTS

Councilman Considine spoke on his disappointment to put the Pride Fest on hold, and discussion ensued.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Venier moved that the Regular Council Meeting of Monday, May 3, 2021 be adjourned to meet in Regular Session on Monday, May 17, 2021, at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Seconded by Councilman Bishop. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 6:32pm.

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CITY CLERK