

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021
5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Bishop moved that the minutes of the Regular Session Council Meeting of Monday, August 16, 2021; be accepted and placed on file. Seconded by Councilman Oros. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, Venier and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

APPROVAL OF TOTAL LABOR AND OUTSIDE CLAIMS

Councilman Oros moved that the Total Labor and Outside Claims in the amount of \$1,455,381.33 be approved and ordered paid. Seconded by Councilman Considine. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, Venier and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

APPROVAL OF YEAR TO DATE FINANCIALS

Finance Director Becky Fredericks presented and reviewed of the year to date financials. Councilman Considine moved that the Year to Date Financials through July 2021 be accepted and placed on file. Seconded by Councilman Venier. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, Venier and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Heckman addressed the council on the construction season update: road construction, watermain lining projects and discussion ensued.

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CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Langloss talked about the different infrastructure projects going on throughout the city, recognized how well things are progressing. Spoke about Fiber Connection, residential study, census report, annexation wrap up and how the City has taken steps to be in compliance with the Governor of IL new mask mandate.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Arellano – Spoke about the 9/11 ceremony that will take place at the Ronald Reagan Home. He spoke about inflation, new body art establishment in Dixon, TIF, Comed vs Eligo, (I) liquor license changes, Governors executive orders on homeless and an update Covid report for our area.

Councilman Bishop – None

Councilman Considine – None

Councilman Oros – Wanted to let the community know there are still business opportunities out there for financial assistance. Congratulated the YMCA on 50 years and spoke about the block party to celebrate.

Councilman Venier – Spoke about how nice the new mural looks, Dixon Theater postponed their event with the recent increase in positive COVID cases and talked about the Blues Brews and BBQ event being hosted at the riverfront.

BOARD & COMMISSIONS REPORTS

Reports on file: Historic Preservation Meeting Minutes

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENT

None in person or online

ORD# 3241 – AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL
 PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF DIXON
 2011 JOHN DEERE 2520 TRACTOR

Councilman Venier moved to authorize the disposal of personal property, 2011 John Deere 2520 Tractor. Seconded by Councilman Bishop. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, Venier and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

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ORD# 3242 – AMENDING THE DIXON CODE TITLE 5, CHAPTER 13,
SECTION 5-13-12(E) (EMPLOYMENT OF UNDERAGE PERSONS)

Councilman Bishop moved to approve an Ordinance amending the Dixon City Code Title 5, Chapter 13, Section 5-13-12 (E). Seconded by Councilman Oros. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: Councilman Venier. **Motion Carried**

RES# 2880-21 – APPOINTMENT MEMBER TO THE DIXON LIBRARY BOARD

Mayor Arellano explained the request. Mr. Self was present, he gave an introduction and thanked Antony at the Library for giving him opportunity. Councilman Oros moved that a Resolution confirming the appointment of Jonathon Self to the Dixon Public Library for a term ending June 30, 2024; or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Seconded by Councilman Considine. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, Venier and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

RES# 2881-21 – AMENDING 2021-2022 BUDGET
REBUILD IL FUNDS

Finance Director Fredericks explained the request. Councilman Considine moved to approve the FY21-22 Budget resolution with respect to Rebuild Il Funds. Seconded by Councilman Venier. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, Venier and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A JOHN DEERE 1585 TRACTOR AND
ACCESSORIES FOR PUBLIC PROPERTIES/CEMETERY

Councilman Venier moved to approve the purchase of a John Deere 1585 tractor and accessories for public properties/cemetery. Seconded by Councilman Bishop. Public Works Director/ Assistant City Manager Heckman explained the request. Discussion ensued. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, Venier and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

PETITION FOR SPECIAL USE TO PLAN COMMISSION

Councilman Bishop moved to refer the petition for special use for a portion of parcel 07-02-28-200-004 to the Plan Commission. Seconded by Councilman Oros. Building Official Shipman

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Arellano reminded that even though the Executive Session is not on the agenda, the City can go into Executive Session anytime, only discussion can be done no decisions can be made, during and after the session. Councilman Venier moved that the Regular Council Meeting of Tuesday, September 7, 2021 meet in Executive Session to discuss the executive orders regarding firefighter/paramedic's mandatory vaccinations. Seconded by Councilman Bishop. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, Venier and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

RECONVENE

Councilman Oros moved that the Regular Session Council Meeting of Tuesday, September 7, 2021 reconvene into Open Session. Seconded by Councilman Venier. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Bishop, Considine, Venier and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

ADJOURMENT

Councilman Considine moved that the Regular Council Meeting of Tuesday, September 7, 2021 be adjourned to meet in Regular Session on Monday, September 20, 2021, at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Seconded by Councilman Venier. Voting Yea: Councilman Bishop, Considine, Oros, and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 7:17pm.

DEPUTY CITY CLERK