

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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, Bishop, Considine and Mayor Arellano answered roll call.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor presented the proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month – October 2021

WORK SESSION

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Bishop moved that the minutes of the Regular Session Council Meeting of Monday, September 20, 2021; be accepted and placed on file. Seconded by Councilman Oros. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine 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 \$862,364.47 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

Fire Chief Buskohl reported that this week is Fire Prevention Week, asking the public to check that their smoke detectors are working. The department was awarded a grant for 100 free 10-year smoke detectors to hand out, there will be a presentation tomorrow at 11am.

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

CITY MANAGER REPORT

None

COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Arellano – IML update will be next meeting, solar project, annexation agreements, Park District partnership for the donation for the building, Park District Land, intergovernmental agreements with other entities, County and City building department relationships, Fiber plan.

Councilman Bishop – Division Street, IML presentation on the police reform bill and body cams.

Councilman Considine – None

Councilman Oros – None

Councilman Venier – Ultimate Tailgate, upcoming events, Italian American Heritage Month, concerns on downtown parking.

BOARD & COMMISSIONS REPORTS

Reports on file: Historic Preservation Commission Minutes

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENT

Cassandra Wallace – The letter she got was the first she heard of the Park District Building, she voiced her concerns regarding property values, taxes, traffic flow, speeders, patrol of the area. Discussion ensued.

Jeff Pingston – voiced his concerns regarding traffic for soccer and the amount with added activities, survey done in 2019 not heard the results. Discussion ensued.

Aaqil Khan – was here representing the Dixon Strong group and he provided the results from the survey and summarized the responses, discussion ensued.

Mandy Hinke – she is apart of the Dixon Strong group and they were going strong in that area until COVID and other priorities hit the group members. Discussion ensued.

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ORD# 3245 – AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED  
BY THE CITY OF DIXON (COMPUTING DEVICES)

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

ORD# 3246 – AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY  
OWNED BY THE CITY OF DIXON (EMS STRETCHER)

Councilman Venier moved to approve the disposal of personal property, EMS Stretcher. Seconded by Councilman Bishop. Chief Buskohl explained the request and discussion ensued. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

APPROVAL OF UPDATED STREET CLOSURE FOR  
DIXON CHAMBER MAIN STREET FOR THE SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Councilman Bishop moved to approve the revised special event application street closure for Dixon Chamber Main Street Scarecrow Festival. Seconded by Councilman Oros. Voting Yea: Councilman Oros, Venier, Bishop, Considine and Mayor Arellano. Voting Nay: None. **Motion Carried**

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Oros moved that the Regular Council Meeting of Monday, October 4, 2021 be adjourned to meet in Regular Session on Monday, October 18, 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 6:28pm.

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CITY CLERK