

Laundromat, Dale Sauncheegrow Scrap and Colyer Medical Clinic. During the discussion on the business licenses Acting Mayor Null stated that he was a firm no vote on Colyer Medical Clinic as they had not paid city bills for two years. A motion was made by Alderwoman Thomas to approve the business licenses for J&J Laundromat and Dale Sauncheegrow Scrap only. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Shultz and passed on a unanimous roll call vote.

Closed Session on Real Estate

At this time, a motion was made by Alderwoman Wiles to enter closed session for realty matters. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Thomas and carried on a roll call vote of 6 to 0. The council members entered closed session at 6:38 p.m. The council members returned from closed session and Alderwoman Wiles made a motion to return to open session with a second by Alderwoman Shultz. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote and the council entered open session at 6:56 p.m. Acting Mayor Null made a motion to table the agenda item concerning realty until the next regular meeting with a second by Alderman Warnol. This motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

Police Vehicles

Null brought up the police vehicle agenda item. The Dixon Police Department F150 was damaged in a head on collision with a suspect vehicle during an assistance call in support of the Pulaski County Sheriff's office. At the time of the meeting the city's insurance company had not made a determination on whether the vehicle would be totaled or not. A discussion was held concerning Police vehicles during which it was stated that Marshal Gary Brankel would like to purchase two SUVs and one truck for the DPD. Further discussion determined that Marshal Brankel should supply the council

with his proposed vehicle purchase. At that time, a motion to table this item until a special meeting set for September 10th at 7:00 p.m. was made by Alderwoman Thomas. A second was made by Alderwoman Shultz and carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

Nuisance Properties

A short discussion was led by Acting Mayor Null concerning nuisance properties. He stated that most of the downtown area of Dixon had been cleaned up. Upon being asked, Marshal Brankel stated that for the most part his use of door tags for notification of residential nuisances, such as overgrown grass and weeds, had resulted in the nuisance being abated. Acting Mayor Null stated that many nuisance properties were owned by individuals living out of the City of Dixon and that about 90 letters were being prepared to be mailed out.

Lift Stations

The last agenda item in the open session was the subject of the lift stations. It was discussed at other previous meetings that each lift station should have two pumps installed, whereas now the city has three lift stations with only one pump installed in them. It was discussed that the city should set aside an amount of \$2,500.00 per month for a period of six months for new pumps to be able to install the required second pump in each lift station and also have spares to replace pumps that are replaced for repair. A motion to set aside an amount of \$3,500.00 per month by carrying over any budget excess for this was made by Alderman Warnol and seconded by Alderwoman Wiles. On a roll call vote the motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

Closed Session on Personnel and Street Bids

A motion to enter closed session for personnel matters and street bids was made by Alderman Warnol and seconded by Alder-

woman Thomas, carrying on a roll call vote of 6 to 0. The council entered closed session at 7:21 p.m. At 8:15 p.m. the council returned to open session. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Alderwoman Shultz with a second by Alderwoman Thomas and carried on a unanimous show of hands vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

DIXON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 10

At a Special Meeting on September 10th, the Dixon City Council covered the items of street bids and Police vehicles discussed at the September 8th meeting. There was an addition, by amendment of the agenda, of items concerning the CARES funds received by Pulaski County and the purchase of a laptop.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by the acting mayor, Mike Null, and the roll was called by City Collector Lue Mentzer with all council members, except Alderwoman Diane Shultz present. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted, and an invocation was given by Thomas.

Acting Mayor Null made a motion to amend the agenda for CARES Funds and the laptop purchase. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Mary Wiles and carried on a roll call vote of 4 to 0. A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Alderwoman Thomas seconded by Alderwoman Wiles and carried on a roll call vote of 4 to 0.

Street Bids for Paving

On discussion concerning street bids for the repaving of Andrews and McClaren Streets, and roundabout, and the paving of the repair to North Elm Street culvert, it was announced that Pierce Asphalt had submitted the winning bid for the amount of \$78,000.00. Acting Mayor Null made a motion to accept the bid from Pierce Asphalt.

The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Thomas and carried on a roll call bid of 4 to 0.

Police Vehicles Presentation

Marshal Brankel then presented information to the council on vehicles needed by the Police Department. As presented to the council both new and used vehicles were listed. The used vehicles, per the Marshal, were 2016 Ford Explorer Police Interceptors from the State Highway Patrol with about 60,000 miles and meet law enforcement specifications. These vehicles would cost the city about \$20,500.00 each and would need additional equipment installed, i.e. radios, lights. The vehicles were available for pickup and would be tan in color. The other option presented by Marshal Brankel was a new 4WD pickup truck with a crew cab for a cost of \$41,000.00.

A discussion entailed between the council members and the Marshal concerning the funding for the purchase, and the vehicle the Marshal felt he needed. It was finally decided to purchase one used Highway Patrol vehicle at this time, and approve an amount of \$28,000.00 for the purchase and

the installation of the equipment. A motion was made by Alderwoman Thomas to approve this amount with a second by Alderwoman Wiles. The motion carried on a roll call vote of 4 to 0. A motion was then made by Alderman Warnol to inquire into bank financing of the purchase of the vehicles. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Wiles and carried on a roll call vote of 4 to 0.

About the Police Department's F150 that was discussed at the September 8th meeting, Acting Mayor Null stated that it was in the shop to be repaired. It was determined that there was no frame damage from the collision and it had not sustained damage to be totaled by the insurance company. Marshal Brankel stated that it would be back by that Friday and that the Charger which had been in the shop also would be back the following Monday.

Publication of Sealed Bids for CARES Act Work at City Hall

Next was the subject of the publication of a request for sealed bids in the Pilot for a CARES project for City Hall at the City Collectors office to allow for conducting no contact business. Alderman

Warnol made a motion to approve the publication of the request for bids with a second by Alderwoman Thomas. The motion carried on a roll call vote of 4 to 0.

Laptop for Employee

Next was the purchase of a laptop for an employee who may be quarantined at home due to COVID-19. After purchase, a request to be reimbursed would be submitted from the CARES Funds received by Pulaski County. It was determined after a discussion that a maximum amount of \$2,500.00 would be allocated for the laptop. A motion to approve the purchase and allow Acting Mayor Null to use the city's credit card was made by Alderwoman Thomas, seconded by Alderman Warnol and passed on a roll call vote of 4 to 0.

As this was the last item on the agenda a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Alderman Warnol and seconded by Alderwoman Wiles. The motion carried on a roll call vote of 4 to 0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Dixon City Council is Monday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Dixon City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SURFACE MINING APPLICATION - ADDING NEW SITE TO EXISTING PERMIT

Highway 160 Quarry LLC, P.O. Box 120, Gainesville, MO 65655, has applied for a new site(s) expansion to their existing permit from the Department of Natural Resources, Land Reclamation Program, to mine Sand and/or Gravel on 17 acres of land located in Pulaski County, Section 33-T36N-R13W in Gasconade River.

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Written comments or a request for an informal public meeting may be made by any person with a direct, personal interest in one or more of the factors that the Staff Director may consider in issuing a permit, as required by The Land Reclamation Act, sections 444.760 to 444.790 RSMo.

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