

## DUBOIS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES—FEBRUARY 14, 2024

A meeting of the Dubois City Council was held on February 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dubois City Hall. Present were Mayor Dan Bramwell, Councilwoman Erica Perez, Councilman Joel Billman, Councilwoman Michelle Ames, Councilman Blake Dory, Austin Borresen, Clerk Kerri Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Blake Dory, Bev and Steve Gilger, Connie and Marty Owen.

Public Comments: Bev Gilger asked the council to consider the option of placing a statue on City property that she has made. Mayor suggested that she be on next month agenda to discuss. Connie Owen asked the Council to consider putting a Community Center sign on Main Street to help people find it that do not live in town. This will be put on next month agenda.

Appointment of New Council Member Blake Dory. **Motion** by Councilwoman Ames to appoint Blake Dory as new council member. Seconded by Councilwoman Perez. **Motion passed.**

Blake Dory was sworn in by Clerk Ellis.

Forsgren representative Aaron Swensen did not make the meeting.

Chet Bate requested that the Council give him an extension for another 6 months on his remodel project and keep the water shut off. **Motion** by Councilwoman Perez to grant him the extension. Second by Councilman Billman. **Motion passed.**

Reconsideration of Council decision on Brett Murdock P&Z permit. **Motion** by Councilwoman Perez to entertain a reconsideration of the Council decision for Brett Murdock. Second by Councilman Dory. **Motion passed.**

Two bids for a new VFD was reviewed by council. **Motion** by Councilman Billman to approve the expenditure of the bill for VFD for \$9,993.35 from Automation Werx. Seconded by Councilwoman Ames. **Motion passed.**

Discussion was held on a part-time employee for help with Clerk. **Motion** by Councilwoman Ames to approve the hiring of part time help for Clerk. Seconded by Councilman Dory. **Motion passed.**

RV Dump Kiosk was discussed. Mayor Bramwell expressed his concern over the cost to the city in the long run for the kiosks that have been discussed. More signage was discussed. More exploring of options was discussed.

Mayors Update --Mayor Bramwell discussed the need for a revised water resolution. He reported that he is looking into a website for the City.

### Maintenance Report

Austin reported that there was no activity with parks, they got roads cleared off and got the new speed sign put up.

Ace reported that DEQ approved the City Protection Plan. He reported that the waterline is under the bridge is on the walkway of the north side of the bridge. He expressed that DEQ requires that we have Must report to them 45 days prior to do the seepage test.

Clerks Report-- Clerk Ellis asked the Council to consider when the Council would want to hold the Arbor Day celebration. The Council is considering May 16<sup>th</sup> but needs to check with school.

**Consent Items:** Minutes of January 10, 2023 and City Bills.

Councilwoman Perez made **motion** to approve the minutes of January 10, 2023. Second by Councilwoman Ames. **Motion passed.**

**Motion** by Councilwoman Perez to approve paying the bills. Seconded by Councilwoman Ames.

**Motion passed.** Roll call vote: Councilman Billman, aye, Councilwoman Perez, aye, Councilwoman Ames, aye.

**Motion** to adjourn by Councilman Billman. Seconded by Councilwoman Perez. **Motion passed.**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10p.m.



Dan Bramwell, Mayor