

## DUBOIS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES—June 12, 2024

A meeting of the Dubois City Council was held on June 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dubois City Hall. Present were Mayor Dan Bramwell, Councilwoman Erica Perez, Councilwoman Michelle Ames, Councilman Blake Dory, Austin Borresen, Ace Hensley, Clerk Kerri Ellis, Allen Laird, Mike Pfenniger, Elise Turman, Sheriff Mark McClure.

Public Comments: Mike Pfenniger came before Council to ask the Council to consider allowing people to fill in the ditch that runs through his property. Council will consider at a later time.

Aaron Swensen with Forsgren's gave an update on grants and projects. He stated that site prep was being done this week and concrete would be poured in the next week. They will do curbing in the park and if there is enough money left they can do grass seeding. Bridge is going out for bid so will be Sept./Oct. Will need to get on P&Z July 25 Agenda for the bridge. It probably won't get paved until next spring.

Rick Miller with Alturas was not able to attend the meeting and report on the housing study.

Sheriff Report was given. It was reported that there was 23 incidents in the County, 19 incidents in the City of Dubois, 1 in the forest, 6 in City of Spencer for a total of 49 incidents. He discussed having the city move a couple of their speed signs to a different place. Sheriff reported that it costs \$234 a day to house someone in the jail.

The Sheriff presented the new law enforcement agreement for the 2024-2025. The council will consider it as they prepare for the 2024-2025 budget year.

AT&T contract was reviewed and discussed. **Motion** by Councilman Dory to approve the new lease. Second by Councilman Billman. **Motion passed.**

P&Z discussion was held if the city would like to make recommendations and any changes to the planning and zoning commission regarding residential and commercial zones. **Motion** by Councilwoman Perez to leave things as they are for now. Second by Councilwoman Aimes. **Motion passed.**

Mayors Report was given by Mayor Bramwell. He reported that they are still waiting on the government for the domain name for the new website. He also reported that the Fire Audit was completed today by the state. Mayor reported that it was a positive audit and that the restored rating may not happen until Sept. so insurance adjustments may not happen until after that. It may get us back to a code rating of a 6. He reported that we may need to keep 2 different lists for volunteers for fire dept. He reported that all hydrants were good. 60 lbs pressure is what is needed for fire suppression.

Maintenance Report- Austin reported that he mowed, broke dirt at the park, Ace mowed all the streets. He said Jason dug the warthog out of the sewer pond that they left in there 2 years ago and it still works so Jason said they could keep it. Ace reported that when he was mowing the alley he did some damage to a vehicle and trailer. The vehicle belonged to Lauri Sperl and the trailer was Brett Murdock's. Ace reported that they got new batteries for the fire alarm and it is working now. He said that the Hodges Park was reserved for the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Clerks Report-- Clerk Ellis had nothing to report.

**Consent Items:** Minutes of May 8, 2024 and City Bills.

Councilwoman Perez made **motion** to approve the minutes of May 8, 2024. Second by Councilman Dory.

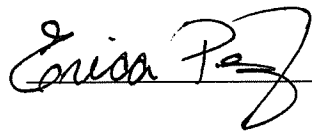
**Motion passed.**

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

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

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



Erica Perez  
~~Dan Bramwell, Mayor~~