

Providence Council Conducts Ordinance Readings

The Providence City Council met Monday night hearing the first reading of two ordinances, reviewing the FY 2027 budget and hearing public appeals.

Following the approval of the minutes the council moved directly to the first reading of the fiscal year 2027 budget totaling \$12,524,424. The budget, which runs July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, includes \$3,671.857 in special revenue (grants and other funding for the water/sewer project); \$5,515,625, a general fund of \$3,198,392 and \$138,550 for the Providence Golf and Recreation account. Shannon Layton agreed to be the ordinance sponsor. Second reading of the budget is expected at the council's next meeting.

During a brief budget work session, the council learned that the budget includes a three percent cost

of living increase for employees. Mayor Tom Glover also reported that health insurance premiums increased slightly. He also clarified some of the budget numbers, and noted that the city anticipates having to transfer fewer dollars from the utility fund to the general fund in the coming year. Glover noted that in fiscal year 2026, revenue for the city was about \$11,890,000; he anticipates about \$700,000 more in revenue in FY 2027. The utility revenue reflects an increase of about \$400,000 while the general fund will increase by about \$200,000. Special revenue will remain about the same, he said. The mayor also told the council that maintenance cost at the golf course have declined significantly.

After approving first reading of the budget ordinance, the council moved on to hear first reading of

the city ambulance tax ordinance. That ordinance calls for the establishment of an emergency ambulance tax district and an ambulance tax district board. With the implementation of the tax district and board, residents will pay a ten-cents on \$100 assessment with those taxes being used solely for the ambulance district. The ordinance also calls for penalties to be assessed for unpaid taxes and a board made up of no fewer than three individuals appointed by the mayor. On the first appointment one member will serve a one-year term, one will serve a two-year term and one will serve a three-year term; as those terms expire, new appointments will be for three years. The ordinance also details the powers and duties of the board. The ordinance becomes effective upon its adoption. Jimmy Crowell is the ordinance sponsor.

In other reports, Glover said he continues to work on a plan for the city to lessen the real estate it owns. He also noted that he and clerk Tiffany Conrad met in a Zoom session to discuss the bid package for the water/sewer project. He anticipates that project going to bid soon.

Public appeals were heard from two individuals. Willie Torain thanked the council for their work but he also addressed an issue of scooters being used on city streets noting that after dark, they are difficult to see. Torain questioned whether the city has an ordinance to address the issue. Police Chief Ray Agent will review city policies. Torain also asked if the city can seek grants to repair city streets. Glover said grants are not readily available but he city is doing all it can to find funds for city needs.

Phillip Halsrud also ad-

ressed the council about multiple issues. He asked to review the city's police worn body camera policy and asked that he be given personal phone numbers of officers since others in the community can call officers directly rather than go through dispatch. He noted that people are making false reports about him. Halsrud also inquired about public easements and whether and private water/sewer lines have been converted to public lines on his property. Glover advised Halsrud that many of his questions should be addressed to an attorney because the council does not have access to that information.

Monday's meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m. The council's next meeting is Monday, June 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Dixon City Commissioners Approve 2026-2027 Budget

The Dixon City Commission met in regular session on Monday night with Mayor Terry Webb and three commissioners - Peggy Poole, Mandee O'Leary, and Robert Brown - in attendance. Also present were City Clerk Barb Goff and City Attorney Bobby Murray. Commissioner Randy Norman was absent from the meeting.

Following the approval of the minutes from the May meeting and the bills and claims,

the commissioners dealt with a short agenda in a session that lasted only about 15 minutes.

Mayor Webb reported the members of the Dixon Volunteer Fire Department responded to 16 incidents in May. He also noted the water loss for the month was 18%. That is a significant decrease from previous months when the loss reached as high as 53%. The mayor also told commissioners a new meter has been installed near the cam-

pus of Webster County High School, and the school district is currently working to hook on to that meter. The work is expected to be completed in less than 30 days.

Commissioner Brown reported a culvert on Stegal Street is in need of repair, tree roots are causing a problem on College Street, and a pothole needs repair on Lakeview Drive.

Commissioner O'Leary reminded

members of the cruise-in at Baker Park on Saturday, June 8. She also reported a family night is scheduled at the park in July. In other park business, commissioners accepted the resignation of Vicky Tillman as a member of the Parks, Playground, and Recreation Board. The commission will decide about a replacement at a later meeting.

City Attorney Murray informed the council that an agreement with the owner of a

nuisance property located at 118 North Stegal Street has been completed and is awaiting a signature. If that agreement is signed, the city will play just over \$3,000 in back property taxes and take ownership of the property. The city attorney noted that paying the back taxes is a cheaper alternative than going through a foreclosure process.

Commissioners approved the 2026-2027

budget in the amount of \$1,329,400.

The commission also approved Matt Cobb was a voting delegate for the annual meeting of the Kentucky Rural Water Association.

No further business came before the commission, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

The next regular meeting of Dixon City Commission will be Monday, July 13, 6:00 P.M.

Union County Fair Begins Monday, June 15th

The 76th Union County Fair opens Monday night, June 15, with a full week of activities for all ages planned. The gates will open at 4:30 each afternoon, and each day features live music by local artists as well as midway games and rides Tuesday through Saturday. The food court will open at 5:00 each day serving a variety of foods including corn dogs, funnel cakes, sandwiches, and lemon shakeups.

On Monday, June 15, entry to the fair is free. The featured evening event will be the baby contest which begins at 5:30 in the arena. At 6:00 the rabbit and poultry show will be held in the floral hall and from 6:30 to 9:30 fairgoers can enjoy live music at the pavilion stage.

The always popular

Little Miss and Mr. pageant will begin at 5:30 on Tuesday in the arena. After the crowning of the 2026 Little Miss and Mr., the 2026 Miss Union County Fair will be crowned in a 7:00 p.m. pageant. The night will also feature moto cross which will begin on the track at 7:00 p.m. Live music will also be played from 6:30 to 9:30. Rides and game booths will be open.

Wednesday includes the Miss Pre-Teen Pageant at 5:30, followed by the Miss Teen Pageant at 7:00 p.m. Both pageants will be held in the arena. That same night, an ATV rodeo will be featured at the track starting at 6:30 p.m., and Jeremiah Slaton and the Morganfield Baptist Church praise band will provide live music on the pavilion stage.

Thursday is a big

night for the children with the pedal tractor pull slated for 6:00 p.m. and the dirt drags set to start at 7:00 p.m.

Friday's featured events include a tractor pull starting at 6:30 with a fun rodeo starting in the arena at 7:00.

Saturday, June 20, is a full day of events with the country ham breakfast, beginning at 8:00, the livestock shows starting at 9:00 for FFA/4-H children to show their hogs, heifers, steers, market lambs and goats, and Sunshine Day starting at noon. Farm Bureau Day is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. and the demolition derby slated for a 7:00 p.m. start. For those who prefer arena events, the Wipoorwill Rodeo will begin at 7:00 p.m. to provide

lots of action for fair goers. Live music on Saturday night will be provided by Andrea Rich.

Fair admission is \$5.00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday which includes admission to all events. A ride stamp is \$15. Friday and Saturday, admission is \$20 and includes rides. Pit passes and inside parking are an extra charge.

This year's fair will also feature a half pot with tickets being sold all week by Junior Fair Board members.

Fair books are out in communities throughout Union County for residents to see a full schedule of county fair events and a full list of sponsors who make the Union County Fair possible.

Old Time Games, Gathering Set Saturday, June 13th

A day of fun is planned for June 13, at Canaan Ridge Park. Organizers say "Old Time Games and Gatherings" is a free community event from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will include games like tug-of-war and washers. There will also be cane pole fishing, a scavenger hunt, and strolling demonstrations by individuals in period dress. Pop hats and paper lanterns can be made as part of the crafts events.

Food trucks will be onsite as area residents celebrate America's 250th birthday and experience some of the simple joys of the past.

Mark June 13, on your calendar as a day to step back in time and celebrate the traditions and spirit of early America.

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Outdoor Games Available To Play

Concessions Will Be Available For Purchase

Proceeds will allow us to provide future events and assist the City of Dixon with improvements at the park.

WEBSTER CIRCUIT COURT
DIXON, KENTUCKY 42409
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CI-00227

Independent Capital Holdings LLC

v.

Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Mae Van Perkins, et al.

Notice is hereby given that a Complaint has been filed against the Defendants, the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Mae Van Perkins. I have been appointed by the Webster Circuit Court, Dixon, Kentucky, as Warning Order Attorney for the sole purpose of notifying the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Mae Van Perkins, of this action. You are hereby advised that you have (50) days from May 29, 2026, in which to file an answer or make other legal defense in this action.

In the event no answer or defense is raised by you, the action may proceed as requested by the Petitioner. You, or an attorney employed by you, should direct an answer or other legal pleading to the Webster Circuit Court, Webster County Judicial Center, 35 U Highway 41 A South, Dixon, Kentucky 42409, and Attorney for the Petitioner, Hon. Hunter Jones, PO Box 414, Lexington, Kentucky 40588.

Hon. Duncan A. Taylor,
Warning Order Attorney,
129 North Morgan Street,
Morganfield, Kentucky 42437.