

The City of Dyer Board of Mayor and Alderpersons met in regular session on Monday May 12, 2025, at 7:08 pm. Those present were Mayor Chris Younger, Alderpersons Michael Barron, Kayla Hall, Jennifer Hughey, Jessica Dickinson, Bryan Cathey, Mike Needham, Bett Jewell, and Marty Graves. The city attorney was present.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Younger informed the board that he would be speaking with the city attorney soon regarding the condemnation of some derelict properties in Dyer.

Mayor Younger asked for Dale Carroll, Tracy Cole, Brandon Rudd, Jayson Fernandez, and Stacie Fernandez to come forward. Mayor Younger then recognized these individuals for their service to the community during the severe weather and the fact that they went above and beyond their duties. He also commended Stacie for her work at the tornado shelter to help stay in compliance with regulations on how it is to be run. Stacie also helped with clean up and cooked for the crews as they worked.

Department Reports

Fire Chief Brandon Rudd reported that April was a busy month for his department with 62 calls. Rudd also informed the board that Chandler Kosark passed his EMR test.

Public Works Supervisor Dale Carroll informed the board that the street crew has been working on cleaning our ditches and repairing pot holes around the city. Carroll also reported that American Tank Maintenance had inspected the tanks and that everything looks good, but we are waiting on the official report. Carroll also informed the board that they would be working on some manhole repairs soon.

Committee Reports

Mayor Younger informed the board that the fire department would be purchasing a generator for the back up radio system. The cost of the generator is expected to be under \$1,000.

Alderman Michael Barron asked that we get in contact with the railroad about the weeds along the track. He wants to be sure that everything looks nice for the downtown activities this summer.

Alderperson Jennifer Hughey informed the board that the Gibson County FFA would be planting sweet potato vines around the light poles at the Georgia McIlwain Ellis Mini-Park. There will be a committee meeting soon to decide on flowers for downtown and the park.

Mayor Younger informed the board that the Buildings & Walkways committee will need to meet soon to put together a sidewalk plan for future repair/replacement schedules.

Alderperson Bett Jewell informed the rest of the board that the last 9 holes for the disc golf course have been marked and will be going up soon. Work on the tennis court will also be starting very soon, weather permitting.

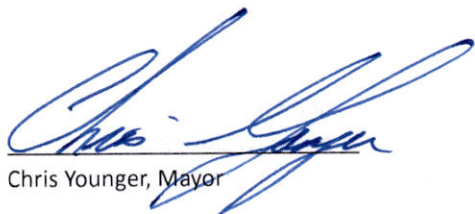
New Business

The board discussed the upcoming t-ball tournament that will be hosted at the Dyer David Robinson Park. Motion made by Bett Jewell, seconded by Jessica Dickinson to charge a \$3 entry fee to the tournament, kids age 5 and under will be free. Motion carried with all ayes.

Accounts

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Jennifer Hughey to pay the accounts of May 12, 2025. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Jennifer Hughey, seconded by Bryan Cathey to adjourn. Motion carried with all ayes.



Chris Younger, Mayor



Ashlee Starkey, City Recorder