

The City of Dyer Board of Mayor and Alderpersons met in regular session on Monday June 23, 2025, at 7:00 pm. Those present were Mayor Chris Younger, Alderpersons Michael Barron, Kayla Hall, Jennifer Hughey, Bryan Cathey, Mike Needham, Bett Jewell, and Marty Graves. The city attorney was present.

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Jennifer Hughey to approve the minutes of June 9, 2025, Regular Meeting. Motion passed with all ayes.

Request to Address the Board

Melissa Stafford with the Dyer Station Celebration Committee addressed the board about the upcoming 41st Annual Dyer Station Celebration events. She began by thanking the board for the opportunity to come and speak. She invited everyone to a reception on Friday June 27 at 2PM at Security Bank & Trust introducing Kevin Turner as this year's Grand Marshall for the events as well as for the parade. She announced the schedule of events. Saturday June 28 there will be the new Fishing Rodeo at 9AM followed by a Rook tournament at 2PM finishing the day with a Family Fun Night and Street Dance at 7. There will be several food trucks, jumpers for the kids, and a dunking booth with a wonderful band. Sunday night starting at 5 will be a night of community worship at the Methodist Church followed by the taste of Dyer where you can bring your food to be judged. Monday evening at 6:30 you can bring your team for a fun night of trivia at the Community Center. Tuesday will continue with the fan favorite Singo at 6:30 at the Community Center. Wednesday night will be the Second Annual Youth Rally at the lot across from Duncan's starting at 7. Thursday, another fan favorite of Bingo at the Fire Department starting at 6:30 there will be a flat fee for the evening with concessions provided by the Fire Department. Friday will finish up this year's week long celebration with the Parade starting at 9 beginning on East College and ending on High St. After the parade you can come to support some of our local vendors and several food trucks for Arts and Crafts at the Park. We will top off the 41st Annual Celebration with Fireworks at 9PM at the park.

Department Reports

Fire Chief Brandon Rudd updated the board on repairs to Truck 1. He hopes to have the truck back this week. The air leak has been fixed, a small electrical problem, an exhaust leak, and the steering box. The gear box should be in today or tomorrow.

Bradley Skinner informed the board that 9-disc golf baskets were put up last week.

Committee Reports

The Mayor informed the board that they would need to have a committee meeting for condemnation on properties in the city. Jennifer Hughey commented on how pretty the flowers were, but they were going to get together and do some more things before the Fourth of July. The Mayor discussed issues with the Eagle Building's central units one of them has been leaking in the floor the other is not cooling properly. He made them aware that the units were donated so there is no warranty on them. He also informed them of issues at the Police Station with the Central Unit causing problems. Jonny Paschall is getting a quote on installing a new unit. The current unit is 29 years old. Michael Barron discussed the work on sidewalks at the parks. The Mayor ask Bradley Skinner to check and make sure everything is safe, and electrical outlets are working properly. The mayor updated everyone on the Park Grants in progress. There would be a slight delay in some of the things, but the project will be done in the time the grant says it should be done.

Old Business

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Jennifer Hughey to pass on the second and final reading of Ordinance 2025-287 to approve 2025-2026 annual Budget & Tax Levy. Motion carried with Graves, Jewell, Cathey, Hughey, Hall and Barron voting aye. Mike Needham voted no.

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Marty Graves to pass on the second and final reading of Ordinance 2025-286 an ordinance to amend 2024-2025 Annual Budget. Motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor informed the board that the sidewalk on West Front Street is in bad shape and is not safe. The Mayor ask for repairs under the same bid that was already bid and would like to have this fixed as soon as possible.

Mayor asked Bradley Skinner to get an 811 call on the sidewalk work. The mayor asked Bradley Skinner to find out when the work can be done and take care of getting the old sidewalk dug up and removed and prepared for the new work. Motion made by Marty Graves seconded by Jennifer Hughey to get repairs done soon as possible. Motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor stated that he did not think that the Ambulance building should be sold. Other cities in the county contributed to this building he wanted it to be something the whole county could get use out of. The board has approved the Dyer Jr. Fire program and would like to allow them to use this building. He wants a sign with their logo on this building and for the juniors to move there things to this building. The mayor made the board aware that there would be no extra cost to the city. Motion made by Bryan Cathey seconded by Jennifer Hughey to use to Ambulance Building as the new Jr. Fire Building. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Jennifer Hughey seconded by Bryan Cathey to donate \$5000 to Dyer Station Celebration. Motion carried with all ayes.

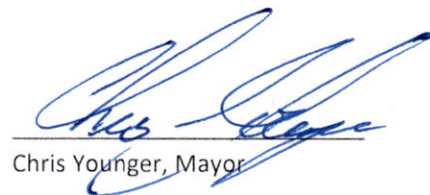
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Mayor Younger asked to purchase a second bulk trailer.

Accounts

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Jennifer Hughey to pay the accounts of June 23, 2025. Motion passed with all ayes.

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Michael Barron to adjourn. Motion passed with all ayes.



Chris Younger, Mayor



Kerry Crandall, Municipal Clerk