

The City of Dyer Board of Mayor and Alderpersons met in regular session on Monday August 11, 2025, at 7:04 pm. Those present were Mayor Chris Younger, Alderpersons Michael Barron, Kayla Hall, Jennifer Hughey, Jessica Dickinson, Bryan Cathey, Bett Jewell, and Marty Graves. The city attorney was present.

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Jennifer Hughey to approve the minutes of July 28, 2025, Regular Meeting. Motion passed with all ayes.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Younger informed the board that we would have bids in for paving before the next board meeting. Younger also said that the Coke Machine at the park had been picked up by Coke due to vandalism. The pickle ball net should be in and they will be starting on it next week. The board for the playground should be started and the playground will be off limits for at least the next 2 weeks, possibly longer if needed. Mayfield Consumer Products has moved their distribution company to our Industrial Park. They will be hiring soon and will be doing so through a temp company. They are also looking at potentially moving their manufacturing to our area as well.

Department Reports

Public Works Supervisor Dale Carroll informed the board that they placed hot patch around the sidewalks at the park where a gap was left during recent repairs. Carroll also informed the board that around seventy-five percent of the storm ditches had been sprayed to help kill weeds growing next to them and would be finishing that soon. Carroll also asked the board to help spread the word that the bulk pick up the city provides was meant for 2-3 items and if people were placing more than that, they really needed to rent the trailer. Carroll also informed the board that the First United Methodist had approached him about placing a storm drain to help drain water that pools in their parking area as we are replacing the sidewalk. The drain would be paid for by them, but they were hoping to connect to the storm sewer before the sidewalk is poured next week.

Committee Reports

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Jennifer Hughey to hire Auston & Ashton Reynolds to Fire Department. Alderman Cathey said they are on the county department, and he has not had a single issue with them, and they work hard. Motion carried with all ayes.

Alderperson Hall has been working on rules for the yard of the month award and a form for nominations. Hall also said that we will need to determine what months we want to run our yard of the month.

Alderperson Hall informed those present that the Dyer Station Celebration is hoping to have a tractor show and street dance on October 18th. Mayor Younger pointed out that the Gibson County Band Competition is the same day and we have not had success with events planned on the same day as the competition in the past.

New Business

Motion made by Marty Graves, seconded by Jessica Dickinson to accept bids for Dyer Fire Department Garage Building. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Michael Barron, seconded by Kayla Hall to award bid for Dyer Fire Department Garage Building to City Lumber Company for \$27,624.00. Motion carried with all ayes.

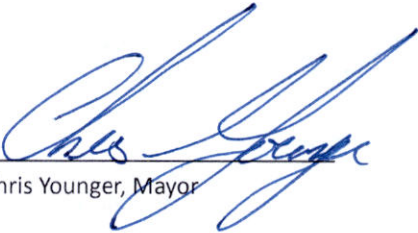
Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Jennifer Hughey to approve \$4,360.80 to ESO for new contract on reporting software for the Fire Department. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Kayla Hall to allow Public Work Supervisor Dale Carroll, Mayor Younger, and Alderman Marty Graves to hire new employee for Street Dept after reviewing applications. Motion carried with Barron, Hall, Hughey, Dickinson, Cathey, and Jewell voting aye. Marty Graves abstained.

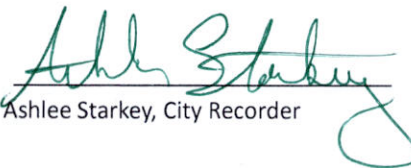
Alderman Cathey asked if we would be paving the track around the pond at the park. He has received questions from citizens about this. Mayor Younger informed him that we had applied for a grant that would pave the area but that we did not receive the grant. We will be applying for grant again when it reopens, which should be before the end of the year.

Motion made by Bryan Cathey, seconded by Jennifer Hughey to pay the accounts of August 11, 2025. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Jennifer Hughey, seconded by Jessica Dickinson to adjourn. Motion carried with all ayes.



Chris Younger, Mayor



Ashlee Starkey, City Recorder