

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NIXA CITY COUNCIL, NIXA FIRE DISTRICT AND NIXA SCHOOL BOARD

COMMUNITY ROOM, FAUGHT ADMIN. CENTER

AUGUST 25th 2016 6:30 p.m.

The quarterly joint meeting of the Nixa City Council, Nixa School Board, Nixa Fire Department, Christian County Commission and Nixa Chamber was called to order by Nixa School Board President Scott McDonald. City Council members that were in attendance were Mayor Brian Steele, Aron Peterson, Kendal Dingus and Andrea Long. Also in attendance was Brian Bingle, Jill Finney, Katie Buford, Jimmy Liles and Elizabeth Gibson.

McDonald thanked everyone for being in attendance. He discussed the upcoming State of the Community Dinner and would like to see an improvement from last year. A portion of the upcoming dinner will feature a video segment from the different entities in the community, along with performance from the drama club. E-tickets will be available to pay for registration. Dr. Kleinsmith, Nixa School Superintendent suggested a donation from each of the entities in the community to be given away as prizes at the dinner.

Dr. Kleinsmith presented the CSIP video which showcased what Nixa Public Schools has accomplished throughout the years and what they want to accomplish in the future. Kleinsmith stated enrollment has seen an increase of 100 students for the 2016-2017 school year. Sarah Knight with the Nixa Public Schools Technology department discussed the chrome book program for students 2nd -12th grade. The devices will be available for students to use at school and home. All students should have the devices by September 7th. The devices require wi-fi connectivity. There are many students in the school district that don't have wi-fi at home. The school has asked the city to participate in a free wi-fi zone allowing students to access it at the X-center and city hall. Mayor Steele agreed to participate. Zac Rantz, Nixa Schools provided an update on the FEMA shelters. Currently there are four (4) public safe rooms which are opened anytime a watch is issued. There is a need for volunteers to help with the safe rooms roughly fifty (50)-seventy (70) volunteers needed.

Jill Finney, Communications director presented the NCIP video. The video features members of NCIP and city staff discussing the objectives and goals. Brian Bingle, City Administrator reviewed the status of the city road projects. There has been a delay in starting time due to weather. The SH14 and US160 project is slated to be done mid-November. Main and Tracker projects are still ongoing. Main street South of Tracker will be closed for 2-3 more weeks. Main street north of Tracker should be open around September 6-7.

Terry Allen, Nixa Chamber reminded everyone about Nix-A-Que scheduled for September 17th from 11am-3pm at the junior high.

The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2017 with the Chamber hosting.

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk