

Dixon Park, Playground and Recreation Board
July 6, 2026

Dixon Park, Playground and Recreation Board met on July 6, 2026. Attending were Mayor Terry Webb, Board Chair Eddie Branson, Board members Vanessa Schmitt, Brian Stull, LaDon Mooney and Gena Hisch. Board member Kellie Neal was absent.

A "Hometown Proud" t-shirt fundraiser was discussed. LaDon made a motion to approve the proposed design from Teen Challenge on the Irish green color shirts, seconded by Vanessa, all ayes. Brian made a motion to sell the shirts at a cost of \$15 for youth and adult sizes up to XL, and \$20 for 2x-3x each, seconded by Gena, all ayes. The fundraiser will be pre-order only, with sales starting during the July 18 family night event.

Gena reported encountering hardships regarding playing a movie during the Family Night. She has contacted several groups who have previously done such, and has been informed a license may be required. She will continue to research and present information so the Board can make a decision during the next meeting.

July 18 Summer Family Night: Brian will be out of town and unable to assist with the event that evening. Additional volunteers will be needed. Still planned concessions are popcorn, popsicles, peanuts, and cotton candy. United Community Bank has donated frisbees to be used for some games.

Due to the resignation of Vicky Tillman, and the anticipated resignation of Kellie Neal, the Board is looking for new members. Arnold Winstead was mentioned as a possibility, and he is expected to attend the next meeting.

A few Board members have reached out to local businesses regarding sponsoring benches and tables. So far, 6 sponsorships have been received.

A meeting is scheduled for July 14 at 5:30pm.

Gena made a motion to adjourn, seconded by LaDon, all ayes.

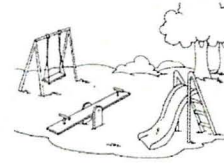


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A resignation has been received from Kellie Neal, which leaves the Board presently at 5 members. Board members will continue to seek individuals interested in serving and will invite them to the next meeting.

Bench and picnic table sponsorships were reviewed. A total of 7 benches have been sponsored, plus a \$50 donation has been received for the project grant matching. The Board will continue to seek donations.

United Community Bank of West Kentucky was recognized for donating frisbees to be used during the upcoming family night event.

Insulating the spray park building is being planned for September. A specific date will be scheduled later. A budget of up to \$300 for the project was approved during the April 2026 meeting.

A park maintenance and clean up day was discussed, but no date scheduled. The Board will seek groups (such as high school clubs, 4H/FFA, etc.) to assist with specific projects, including painting, playground equipment, mulching, and placing landscape timbers. Board members will continue to seek additional donations for projects, and will gather pricing estimates for items not donated.

Gena proposed the Board purchasing signage to advertise for events, one sign at the park and one sign downtown. Brian made a motion to approve up to \$150 for the purchase of signs, seconded by Ladon, all ayes. Event flyers may also be placed at the pavilion at the park going forward.

The Board discussed the Cruise-In held in June. If another cruise-in is held next year, a date and time needs to be set and not changed, due to advertising in the local car show/cruise in book. The winner of the half-pot donated his portion back to the Board. The Stull's donated concession supplies for the event. More volunteers are needed, and it was mentioned to request assistance from the Commission for future events. A Board member might also attend a Webster County Chamber of Commerce meeting to network with local businesses that might offer volunteers or financial support.

Family Night at Baker Park – July 18 – Sound system has been secured. The library has a screen projector, and the Extension Office may have a blow-up screen the Board can use. Provided there is no admission fee for those watching a movie, no permit will be required. Brian made a motion for the Board to review the weather forecast on Thursday before the event Saturday to determine if cancellation/rescheduling would be best, seconded by Ladon, all ayes.

Hometown Proud t-shirt fundraiser – City Clerk Barb Goff is working with Teen Challenge. An initial order for Board members has been placed, but not yet received. The Board will sell the shirts on a pre-order only basis. A selling price and pre-order deadline date need to be set.

Vanessa will reach out to Servpro, a local company that offered support for the Board, to discuss how they can help.

A meeting is scheduled for August 11 at 5:30pm at Baker Park.

Gena made a motion to adjourn, seconded by LaDon, all ayes.

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